

Band Booster Minutes

Tuesday 2nd September, 2014

President Mary Hovater called the meeting to order at 7:03 and reminded everyone to sign in and to pick up handouts.

- Mary ask Mr. McDowell if the previous meeting minutes have been posted to band web site, Mr. McDowell stated they have not.
- Fairview High School sent a thank you note expressing their gratitude for the use of the football field and the north concession stand.
- The first home game is September 11th and the Exhibition is September 20th which is the same day as the Fair Parade, volunteers are needed.

Treasurer's Report

- Approximate balance of ~~\$0.00~~.
- Sonya Hines thanked everyone for their participation in the changes to the card process; everything has gone so much better this year.
- Please do not take \$100 bills at the concession stand.
- The use of debit cards will be offered at the Florence game; if it is successful it will be offered at future games.
- September 12th is the last day to turn in band cards and card money.
- Sonya requested ideas for the pride store.
- Motion, second, Treasurer's Report approved.

Old Business

- Thank you to all the water volunteers.
- Uniforms; LaTonya Boike requested that you mark your child's uniform in some way to identify it as theirs, and suggested a small backpack as a means for them to keep up with their stuff.

- Chaperones; Jackie Burnham says all is well. Bus three has been without air during both away games, someone suggested that the buses be rotated so the same group does not have to go without air every time. It was stated that bus two was also without air. Jackie said that she has 14 chaperones and she wanted them to know how much she appreciates each of them. She does need each of you to return your lanyards back to her after each use, she is sorry about that. She is very appreciative of the rolling plume bag, it is GREAT!
- Transportation; Marcia Stringer has left the meeting.
- Pit (Equipment) Crew; John Sisk says it is AWESOME, it has been great.
- Public Relations: Katherine McElroy says all is good.
- Pam Blair and Jill Strickland will be contacting volunteers to remind them of their commitment to work in the concession stand, a list of the volunteers needs to be provided to them.
- Cullman Band Exhibition starts at 6:00p.m. Saturday September 20th. John Sisk, Jon and Jackie Burnham will assist with set up at 8:00a.m. that morning.
- Cullman High School Marching Band will be the next to last band to appear in the fair parade.

Mrs. Bean's Report

- A calendar of events has been sent out via text message and email. Paper copies were sent home with students today and are available here tonight. Information is included for how to sign up text messaging. You can also sign up for email by visiting cullmanband.com and choosing the appropriate group.
- CMS first home game will be September 9th.
- Beginning band has started.
- Beginning Band Parent Meeting will be September 16th @ 6:00p.m. in the CMS lunch room.

- Please continue to send in your box tops, Mr. Childers is the box top chairman and does a fantastic job.
- CCCDC is voting tonight on the grant that provides funding for a new timpani for the CMS Band.
- We were not contacted by *The Cullman Times* for the Sound Off edition.
- Thanks to Courtney Ferguson for recruiting pictures. Graduate Brandon Cogle will be updating our recruiting DVD. He has a degree in film. He will be filming at various events this year.
- Thanks to Mr. Childers for the \$250.00 grant from Walmart.
- Fall Spectrum at University of Alabama is October 17th.
- Donorschoose.org has chosen the piano lab to receive three mac book airs. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation agreed to fund half the amount needed if matching funds could be secured. Dr. Dorene Griffith has been instrumental in securing the matching funds.
- CMS Band will be fifth in the parade.

Mr. Smith Mr. McDowell is giving Mr. Smith's report in his absence. Mr. Smith is attending his daughter's soccer game.

- Calendar remains the same, no major updates.
- Meet on September 20th at 1:00p.m. for the fair parade.
- We have competitions scheduled for October 11th and 18th.
- Wednesday rehearsals will be held on September 3rd, 10th, and October 15th.
- German Band sign-ups, performances will be on October 4th and 7th.
- As of today only four students will not be going on the fall band trip. There will not be room for any chaperones who were placed on the waiting list.

- From Dr. Bouldin, Cullman High School has been chosen as one of the best schools in America for a second year in a row.
- Sandre McNeal ask if there were any Jazz Band performances in December. Regina Baker said that on December 13th they would be performing at The Christmas Market and Festival.

New Business

- The vent roof on the trailer has been repaired. The top needs to be re-rubberized, we have received a quote of \$265.00, and the repair should be completed in one days' time. A motion was made to make the repairs, there was a second, the motion passed.
- John Sisk ask about the possibility of Serta (his employer) donating a mattress for either a raffle or a silent auction. Tabled this until the next meeting until we have clarity about the legalities of this option.

Next meeting scheduled for September 30th, 2014 at 7:00p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59.

Pam Blair, Secretary

Mary Hovater, President