

Band Booster Minutes
Tuesday, September 6, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 by President Ondrea Pate.

NEW BUSINESS

- The new truck in route was in an accident and they think it's totaled. We are waiting on news but we will probably have to start over.
- The backdrops are in. They were supposed to be here in August. They sent us upgraded equipment so they could go ahead and ship it. We will debut it at the game this week.
- We split security with the football team. Their compensation is part of our budget for 6 at home games and 2 or 3 at away games. We have had people coming in North end saying they are working concessions who aren't. If you're working concessions, you need to come in through main stand. We are going to tell them not to let anyone in to work concessions at gate.
- There is a chance the Friday game will be moved to Thursday due to possible bad weather. It's also Senior recognition night so they don't want it to be messed up. We will know at 11:00 tomorrow. We will probably still have Senior recognition but the middle school game is up in the air. It may be moved or cancelled. We may have to pull closer for another week if we miss Thursday practice.
- Contest of Champions on 10/8 was cancelled so we are going to Piedmont instead for the Chief Ladiga Marching Festival.
- 10/15 - we are going to Pell City Marching Festival but we may go to Hayden instead but it would still be on the same date.
- If you ordered shirts the first order and ½ the second order are in. It will be put on Facebook.

TREASURER REPORT

- We made \$ in the concession stand. It was well done and everyone did a great job. The North end did \$.

MRS. BEAN

- The beginner band got their instruments. Thanks to the parents who helped. The beginner band had their Night at the Stadium. Thanks to the middle school mentors. It

gave the students great ideas. The high school band was so welcoming. Thank you to the great directors and the band boosters.

- 9/23 - Advanced Band Night at the Stadium. There is a sheet with information and also a sheet with information for the fair parade and exhibition by the door.
- The middle school game on Thursday we don't know what is happening with it yet but we will let everyone know ASAP.
- Look at the calendar for night rehearsals.
- 9/12 - starting the band card fundraiser
- 10/7 - band field trip to the University of Alabama. Parents who want to go let her know. A few parents can ride the bus and the rest can follow.
- 11/10 - band card \$ is due
- 9/22 - pep rally with Advanced Band
- Thank you to Leeanna Smith's mom Becky Hudson for altering uniform pants.

MR. SMITH

- You can find the 12 month band calendar in 3 places. You can sign up for mass emails through Remind. The Minutes are posted on the band website every month. Nothing has changed on the calendar except for the contest mentioned.
- Wednesday rehearsal tomorrow until 3:30. We only have when we miss Monday practice and there are no more Wednesdays except sectionals.
- Homecoming week 9/22 rehearsal will be earlier due to the bonfire.
- 10/1 - Parade and Exhibition - meet at 1:30. There is a rumor the meeting spot may move to the public parking deck but we usually meet behind First Baptist. We march last since we were first last year. At the Exhibition will be all 9 county bands and our Middle and High School.
- 10/8 - Chief Ladiga
- 10/15 - Pell City or Hayden
- Deadline for trip \$ has been moved to Friday since card \$ was due today so the kids can know how much they owe.

- He has been making kids come to the band room dressed since they keep forgetting stuff even shoes.
- He takes mentoring seriously. We let the MS kids sit with their section so they are brought right to the center of the huddle. The Beginner Band is the most important because without them there is no future.
- They are trying hard to get the closer on field. If not this game we will debut in Lee-Huntsville.

MR. TEUSCHER

- 9/12 - North Alabama Percussion Preview. We will leave at 3. We will get a Chick-fil-A to go order. The front ensemble and drumline is going. It's at Muscle Shoals HS. Everyone plays and then UNA plays at the end. The form and \$8 is due tomorrow.
- There are 64 counts for mass chaos theatrically in the show. (scatter drill)

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 and it was seconded.

Stephanie Lambert, Secretary
Ondrea Pate, President