

## **Band Booster Minutes**

### **Tuesday, October 3, 2017**

**President Mary Hovater** called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Mary welcomed everyone and reminded them to sign-in and pick up information sheets.

Mary announced the minutes from the September 5, 2017 meeting was posted on the band web site. She asked if any corrections needed to be made. No comments. A motion was made to accept the minutes as recorded, the motion was seconded and all those present approved the minutes.

### **Treasurer Report**

- Libby reported the booster account has a balance of \$0.
- We still have some outstanding band fees.
- Trip deposits for those who sold 103 band cards have been issued. Anyone who is due a trip deposit but has outstanding band fees did not receive a check. That went toward band fees owed.
- A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report, there was a second, and the treasurer's report was approved as reported.

### **New Business**

- None

### **Old Business**

- Jackie purchased wheels at Harbor Freight for the percussion equipment. The wheels where to be replaced on the sound system and the speaker stand.

### **Mr. Smith**

- Reminded everyone to pick up a copy of the handouts.
- We have some changes to the calendar. We will be attending Hewitt Trussville on October 7<sup>th</sup>. The Sparks at the parks competition was cancelled.
- We will be attending the Jacksonville State Marching Southerners on October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Please make sure to pick up the handouts for the Trussville Band competition.
- Individual band pictures have been changed from October 24<sup>th</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- We will be having Senior Rec. Practice on October the 24<sup>th</sup>.
- The Jazz Band will be performing at the Christmas Festival at Seventh Street Baptist Church on Saturday December the 9<sup>th</sup>.

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- Mr. Smith posted an updated room list for the Orlando trip, due to some changes that needed to be made.
- Mr. Smith thanked everyone for helping with the band exhibition, including the band boosters for helping with the setup, concession stand workers, Pit Crew, Chaperones and anyone else who helped.
- Beginner band came to the ballgame and took part in the group huddle time before going on the field so they could experience what it would be like when they get to the high school band.
- Everyone needs to get the word out about our sixth-grade beginner band program how important it is to have the time to work with the kids in band starting in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- The Cullman Middle School band joined the CHS Band in the football stand to play the stand music together at the homecoming game. I think everyone enjoyed the night together.
- We have a great leadership team this year. A special thanks to the leadership team.
- The Disney trip will be November 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>; we always have a theme for each bus. This year they are Bus #1 Star Wars, Bus #2 Marvel, & Bus #3 Pixar.
- We will be wearing our uniforms when we march in the Disney Parade the park has a ruler that all bands that march in the parade wear their band uniforms.

### **Mary**

- CHS Band members sold 4,923 band cards this year.
- Band card party will be at Rumors Deli on October 26, 2017 at 6:00 pm.
- Mr. Smith will post a list of all the band members that will be attending on the window just outside his office.
- CMS is now selling the band cards. The money the Middle School Band makes will help them with instruments or any purchases that will be made by CMS band.
- We still have show shirts and band booster's shirts to sell if anyone would like to purchase shirts.
- We need to have someone take over with Senior Recognition, because this will be Jackie's last year because her son will be graduating this year.

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#### **Pit Crew**

- None

#### **Chaperones**

- Please let Jackie know if you want to go to Hewitt Trussville Saturday.
- Please make sure you eat breakfast or a late lunch before we leave Saturday. We will be performing around 2:00. The chaperones will be giving out chips, cookies, and water as a snack during warming up to go on the field. After we perform, you need to have money for supper at the stadium.

#### **Concessions**

- Charlie Youmans mentioned that another person is needed to help with cooking before and during the football games. This is for the grilling area behind the concession stand.
- The big grill needs to have a grate repaired on it. The Fire Marshall came to the concession stand and inspected the grills. He said that one of the hoses needed to be replaced.
- Dawn Chambers said that she has a brother that works with Gander Outdoors and that if we needed repairs on the grill or to replace the grill that her brother could help with a possible discount.

#### **Uniforms**

- Everything is going good in the uniform room. We have been sending the jackets to be cleaned about every three weeks.
- New Uniforms – By starting this cleaning routine now, will help when the new uniforms come so the routine can be continued. This will help keep the new uniform jackets lasting and looking better for longer.
- We have hanging uniform bags to place the uniforms in before we go on the trip to Orlando.

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#### **Public Relations**

- No reports

#### **Dance Line**

- No reports

#### **Color Guard**

- No reports

#### **Majorettes**

- No reports

#### **Mrs. Bean**

- Mrs. Bean thanked the parents that have helped this year.
- Cullman Middle School is currently selling the band cards. Each CMS band member was given a letter I with the 10 cards. The letter must be signed by the parents and returned.
- A special thanks to Mrs. Smith for her help with the CMS Band this year.
- The Night at the Stadium with the CHS band was a great experience for the CMS Band everyone made them feel welcome.
- The Beginner Band is rolling right along learning their music.
- We still only have the one bus that transports the sixth graders to East and West so it has made time short in the band room for the kids to learn music. We are really needing to have a second bus because the learn time is important for these kids.
- Hope everyone picked up a monthly calendar with the things that will be going on for the month of October.

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- November 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the yearly trip we will be taking to the University of Alabama to see the Million Dollar Band. We always have a volunteer bus driver that want to go on this trip. Everyone enjoys going to see the band play.
- During the month of December, we will be having the Christmas Concert.
- Mimi Dye has volunteered to do the box tops for education for the CMS Band.

#### **Mr. Teuscher**

- The percussion will be taking a trip on October 25<sup>th</sup> to UNA. The contest is the UNA day of Percussion. Paul Rennick will be at UNA working with the Percussion. A fee will be charged of \$20.00 for a t-shirt and lunch.

#### **Closing**

- Mary announced the next Band Booster meeting is scheduled for November 7, 2017 at 7:00 PM.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Shawn Phillips, Secretary  
Mary Hovater, President