

The Munford High School Band Boosters met on August 13<sup>th</sup> 2012 in the Munford High School band room. The meeting was called to order by Larry Wildes, booster president.

First on the agenda were the reports. Larry called for the secretary's report. Heather Topping made a motion to dispense of the secretary's report being that the report is available online. Candi Wildes seconded the motion and it passed. Signup sheets for Gatorade, fundraising, and Celebrate were passed around if you would like to help in any of these areas please contact Lynda Johnson, Denise Dillon or Jenn Kutz respectively.

Next Larry asked for the treasurer's report. Brenda Norwood presented the report and Jamie Miller made a motion to accept the report as read. Teresa Crotts seconded the motion and it was passed.

We then moved on to old business.

First was the third reading of the addition to the Munford Band Boosters bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XIII

##### 1. Section 5

- 1) Distribution of debt list will only be to the Elected Officers. Officers may elect to share total number of students on the debt list or total amount owed with Committee Chairs for the purpose of fulfilling assigned tasks. At NO time will a complete list of student names and amount owed by individual students be released to anyone other than Elected Officers.

A motion was made to accept the addition as read and was passed. The addition will be added to the 2012 bylaws.

Next Stephanie Van Der Linden gave the Kroger report. From June 10<sup>th</sup> to July 7<sup>th</sup> about \$13,000 was spent at Kroger using gift cards. The top three earners for that time period were The Hackers, Marisa Haynes, and Jenna Crotts. From July 8<sup>th</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup> about \$14,000 was spent using gift cards. The top earners for that time period were William Bennington, Miracle Tibbits, and Haley Adkinson. Stephanie still has cards available which are good only until Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 5% percent will go to your charms account. The cost of the gift card is \$5 but it is preloaded with \$5. What qualifies for the 5% at Kroger? Only what you load on the card, not what you spend. The max that you can load on a card is \$500 at a time, but you can reload it immediately after you spend. If you have any questions please see Stephanie Van Der Linden.

Please go to Kroger online and make sure to register your Kroger Plus Card for the future program.

If you still need your charm number please see Stephanie. Your charms account is the same as your band account. Charms is the means in which you can keep track of what you owe and what is credited to your account through payments and fundraising.

Sonja is at the front of the room doing membership sign ups. In order to vote, hold office, be the chair of a standing committee or chaperone you must be a member.

Blow out was a huge success, thank you to all those that helped.

Larry then presented the black uniform to the general membership. The bad and good of the black uniforms is that parents will not have to purchase black work pants but the students will wear the black uniforms Friday and Saturday. The black uniforms will be treated like the red uniforms; they will not be taken home except to be dry cleaned.

Question: When do they wear work pants and uniforms? Mr. Trobaugh answered. Only band with white pants and shoes will wear white work pants of Fridays. Because the aluminum bleachers get the white pants dirty we utilize work pants (or Friday night pants). On the 22<sup>nd</sup> we will wear work pants in the morning and uniform pants in the evening. Those of you whose child will be wearing black uniforms have to remind your child to be even more diligent to take care of them and take care. If we have these black uniforms as long as the red we will be doing great.

Question: What about hair? General rule is hair should be off the collar, both boys and girls. Someone then mentioned that super shears in Millington has a Mr. Trobaugh cut.

Larry had one more thing to mention about the black uniforms. Trumpets and clarinets need black shoes. The band is purposing to purchase shoes for the ones that need black the cost will be about \$2040. A motion was made by Tom Norwood and passed to purchase the shoes with the understanding that those shoes will be part of the student's uniform and will be returned at the end of marching season.

The co-treasure Stephanie Van Der Linden will be in the cafeteria on Fridays to take any payments, this is the only time cash should be turned in.

Question: What needs to be purchased by parents whose students will be wearing black? Gloves, white and black, and a white belt for use with white work pants.

The band will have JT's night the same night every month. Tomorrow night is JT's night starting at 5:30 until 8:15. 10% percent of JT's profit during this time will be donated to the band. If your child is working during JT's night they should wear an old band shirt and jeans.

The current fundraiser is the coupon books, which will go until Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. Immediately following this fundraiser we will start the Yankee Candle fundraiser. Denise then clarified that when she says a fundraiser is 50/50 what she means is that our profit is 50% of the purchase price. She is not referring to what the students charms account is credited with after the fundraiser. Again students receive 100% of the profit from ALL fundraisers until their band fees are paid.

Question: Will the coupons be the same in the new coupon books as they are in the sample books, specifically the golf courses? Larry named a few of the golf courses that did have coupons in the current book.

Question: What is the turnaround time on the books after September 6<sup>th</sup>? They will be to the students within a few days of the order being turned in.

Denise reminded us to keep a good record of the sales that are made because students will deliver the books personally. It would be a good idea to make a copy of the front of the envelope for your own safety.

Sonic cards are also available for \$5 each, also Macys coupon for August 25<sup>th</sup> are available for \$5. See Denise if you would like to purchase these tonight and she is also available during the school day for the students to purchase.

The will be a bake sale on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> at Walgreens from 10 until 2 (or until everything is sold). If you would like to bring something please do and have it there by 10. There will also be a bake sale at all home football games. If you would like to bring something please have it at the concession stand by the start of the game. Someone suggested m&m cookies for the M&M bowl.

The spring trip is in the works; hopefully we will not be going to Six Flags. We are trying to put a trip together to Florida.

Ferrell Vincent from the Tipton County School Board then stood up and addressed the membership.

Next Larry addressed the snack fee which is due by August 31<sup>st</sup>. The fee is \$25 for 1 student and \$40 for two. Snack fee cannot come out of charms but will be removed from your charms if not paid by the 31<sup>st</sup>.

Denise Dillon then addressed the membership and asked that parents please contact to Mr. Trobaugh about issues with kids before contacting Mr. Marshall or the school board. Several parents then mentioned that the directors monitor the weather closely and they would not put your student in danger.

Larry then announced that a sign will be placed under the score board on the football field to commemorate the 2011 Championship season.

Mr. Trobaugh then addressed the group. He thanked everyone for being present and expressed that as a 5013C there is a lot of business to handle and asked that everyone continue to come and help to determine how business is handled. If you would like to be involved please come, there is a job for everyone. He then spoke about the progress of the band to say that they are way behind, and he is concerned that they will not get caught up in order to be prepared for the 22<sup>nd</sup>. He also expressed that because the band is not part of the TSSCA they are not bound by the 105 degree rule but they do use expensive equipment to monitor the weather. But please see HIM if you have any issue. There are currently no plans for extra practices but they ARE behind. He asked that parents have faith in them (the directors) and know that they will do what is best for the students. He also asked that we express the importance of eating and drinking. As your child sits out of practice another will be in their spot. Please help the students to understand what their bodies need and what to do for it. He is pleased with what he is getting from the kids but they need to practice more at home. The contest schedule is out as well as the regular rehearsal schedule, there will be practice under the lights but it has not yet been scheduled. We will not be going to the next game but we will be going to Covington which is a security challenge. Friday nights will be fun. We can't make it to any other away games because of time restrictions. And we can't go to Jackson Norhtside because there is not enough room for us there. He again reiterated that we please call his office if there is any concern, but please ask someone else that is informed first. This is a scary year because it is like someone painted a target on our backs since Nationals. Every band will measure their success based on what they beat Munford by or how close they come.

Question: What time are we leaving for Covington? Don't know yet. Call time is 5:30 that doesn't mean getting to the school at 5:30 that means dressed, ready and seated at 5:30.

Kathy Reid then made a motion to adjourn and the motion was passed.

The Munford Band Boosters will meet again on Monday September 10<sup>th</sup> in the Munford High School band room.