

The Munford High School Band Boosters met on Monday October 3rd, 2011. The meeting was brought to order by Heather Topping, Boosters President.

The first item on the agenda was standing reports. The secretary report was called for and Tina Owen made a motion that we dispense with the reading because the report is available online, Chris Hacker seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Next the treasurer's report was read by Donna Cherry, Booster Treasurer. Debbie Zanot made a motion that the report be accepted as read and Christy Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Next on the agenda was old business:

Brenda Norwood has Kroger cards available; if you are interested please see her.

No fundraising report was available because Kathy Fry is at JT's for tonight's fundraiser.

Karen Lewis still has concert CD's available, please see her if you are interested.

If you had your background checks completed at the Board of Education, they should be in this week, please see Lisa Simmons in the office. If you have not paid for your background check please make a check to Munford High School Band Boosters, the cost is \$48

This Friday October 7th students will have band pictures immediately after school and practice under the lights directly after pictures from 6pm – 8pm. Students must stay after school. Dinner will be provided for them for \$1. Pictures will be in full uniform, this includes stripes not work pants.

Larry Wildes proposed that concession sell BBQ plates during practice under the lights. The plate will consist of a BBQ sandwich, chips and drink for \$5. Paul Van Der Linden offered to donate two butts for Friday.

Tina Bryan made a motion that we serve pizza to students before practice and sell \$5 plates to parents during practice, Karie Lawrence seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Just a reminder that there is now a metal drop box on the inside of the uniform office door. Please make sure that any money is in a properly marked envelope (students name, section, grade and description of payment).

Debbie Zanot read for the first time the proposed change to the by-laws concerning Gatorade mom, or now known as hydration committee chair. The By-laws ad-hoc committee consisted of Chris Hacker, Lynda Johnson, and Debbie Zanot. Sharon Hudson made a motion we accept the change as read and Emmitt Topping seconded the motion. The motion passed. There will be another reading next month as the proposed change has to be read and passed 3 times before the change takes effect.

The change reads as follows:

ARTICLE VIII; Section 2; paragraph k

The Hydration Standing Committee Chairperson may be any member in good standing and shall actively recruit committee members, preside at committee gatherings, direct the efforts of the committee, keep the Munford High School Band Booster President and members, apprised of all

efforts and potential problems and present committee findings and proposals at the Munford High School Band Booster meetings. The Chairperson and the committee members will:

-Prepare and make available sufficient sports drink and water to accommodate all students and staff for each rehearsal at Munford High School.

- Daily after rehearsals:

Clean, sanitize and store all hydration equipment (i.e. coolers, paddles, wagon, etc.)

Ensure the area of the rehearsal field is cleaned of any trash

Ensure the ice storage box and stadium gate (near band concession stand) are closed and locked

Support on-site medical personnel as requested by the Band Director(s)

The Chairperson will:

-Coordinate all efforts with the Band Director(s) and Color Guard Instructor(s)

-Monitor the use of all necessary supplies to support this function (i.e. sports drink mix, cups, ice, trash bags, etc.)

-Liaison with the ice company to keep sufficient stock on hand

-Liaison with Concession Stand Chairperson to keep sufficient cups and trash bags on hand

-Ensure all expenditures are pre-authorized by the Booster President and present receipts for all authorized transactions.

We then moved on to new business.

Nola Jones from UT Martin will be visiting on Wednesday October 5th for practice.

Mr. Steve Martin, composer/visual designer will be visiting October 5th and 6th for both practices.

There will be a mini band camp on October 14th from 8am – 4pm

The Butter Braid and Cookie Dough fundraiser has been extended through Friday October 7th.

JT's fundraiser is going on tonight October 3rd, until 9p.m. JT's is donating 10% of all sales and waitresses are also donating tips.

Milano's Pizza is giving the band 20% of sales on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from now until November 3rd with coupon.

Spirit Sleeves are on sale for \$10 a pair, see Kathy Jo Fry.

There will be a fundraiser at Chik-fil-a on Oct. 24th from 5-8pm

Look for information on a fundraiser at The Lord of Beans in Atoka.

Due to circumstances Paul Van Der Linden can no longer be our Concessions Chairperson. Larry Wildes has now been appointed as the new Concessions Chair.

The competition schedule is on the Munford Band website.

Sharon Horner announced that she and Chris will not be traveling to the Humbolt Competition with us but assured us the trailer would be in good hands.

There will be a mandatory parent meeting for Nationals on November 7th at 7pm. The scheduled Booster meeting has been changed to 6:30pm.

A question was asked about Saturday's competition, if the students would have the time to visit concessions and the decision was made that they would not so they need to be sure to bring food with them, they will not be fed on buses other than the normal snacks. Please make sure your student eats a full lunch before getting to the school on Saturday.

Rehearsal will begin at 12 on Saturday at the school, we will depart at 2 and students will need to be in full uniform by 5, we compete at 6.

There was a question about where to stay for Nationals; Mr. Trobaugh advised to stay near the Naval Academy, in Colombia, or near the Annapolis mall.

The band will be staying on Andrews Air force base, and eating at both Andrews and Fort Meade. We will be practicing at Rockburn Branch Park.

There were several ideas about fundraising and Heather suggested that if you have any ideas about fundraisers please contact Kathy Fry at fundraising@munfordband.com or call her at (901)626-8682.

Jamie Edmondson shared several positive comments about our bands behavior from the Arlington Band supporters.

Mr. Trobaugh then addressed the group.

Mr. Trobaugh expressed that he hoped everyone had been attending competitions and that we continued to do so. The staff is pleased with many things about the show and performances but displeased with others. He is very pleased with judges' remarks, they all seem to be happy with what they are seeing but students still need to be encouraged to work hard and improve daily. He expressed that the seasoned followers could see the difference between our band program and others so far at the competitions we have attended but MCI will be a different story. We will encounter some very competitive bands, even the smaller ones. He expressed his hopes of going undefeated on the 15th.

Mr. Trobaugh and the board have been meeting and trying to work out the details on our trip to nationals. He spoke about this year's show and its movement from conception in March to where it is today and where he hopes it to be by November. This is our target year for Nationals, he believes this is the show and students that could come home as Champions. He informed us that this will be the last bid for Nationals. He asked that we motivate our students to increase their skill set. Who plays the best and

who moves the best are always the winners. He closed by pleading with the Boosters to send this group to nationals, he feels strongly that this is the group.

Tom Norwood made a motion to adjourn, the motion was seconded by Jamie Miller and the motion passed.

The Munford High School Band Boosters will meet again on November 7th at 6:30pm.