

The Munford High School Band Boosters met on Monday, December 9th, 2013 in the Munford High School Choir Room. President Larry Wildes brought the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m., all executive officers were present. Mr. Trobaugh was in attendance.

Standing Reports:

The secretary's report was first on the agenda. An abbreviated reading and discussion of the November minutes was initiated by Lucy Whistle. She was concerned about the wording of one of the paragraphs and asked that it to be modified. She felt that, as written, it might be construed that she did not pass a background check. It was stated that the minutes are the minutes. Nothing can be changed unless a motion was made for an amendment and a majority of booster members voted in favor of that proposed amendment. A brief discussion continued concerning the wording of the minutes and the need to change the current wording.

Rick Keenan made a motion to accept the November 11th minutes as read and as posted to the website. The motion was seconded by Jamie Edmondson and passed with one opposed (Lucy Whistle). Minutes will remain as read and as posted.

Ms. Whistle commented on her displeasure with the result and stated her planned course of action.

The treasurer's report was then read by Teresa Schelly. A copy of the budget is available upon request to members of the Band Boosters only. Jamie Edmondson made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read, none opposed. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Christmas Concert – Band members to be in chairs at 6pm, concert begins at 7pm. Attire is solid black for band members, including but not limited to; shirt, shoes, socks, tie, skirt and or dress. Color guard has been instructed on what to wear.

Holiday Platters/Bake Sale – A request for ribbon, platters, doilies and baked goods was made. Help assembling platters is needed on Thursday Dec. 12th at 10am in the band concession stand. Last year's bake sale was a big success. Thank you, to all the parents who participated and donated time and baked goods.

Wing/Spring Festival – April 19th. Please contact Rick Jonsey at wingfestival@munfordband.com if you can volunteer to help in any capacity.

State patches cost \$7 each, for a total cost of \$1540. Last years cost was \$5 each. A paper copy was passed around to show the artwork.

Rick Keenan made a motion to pay \$1540 for the Tennessee State Champions Patches. The motion was seconded. All were in favor, none opposed.

Question was asked why parents can't pay for the patches. Another booster member stated that parents do pay for them, through band fees and fundraising.

New Business:

Movie Night – Due to multiple scheduling conflicts on December 14th. Movie night will be rescheduled to a tentative date of Friday, January 24th 6pm – 10pm. Mr. Hibbard volunteered to provide a movie.

Winter Guard – Vicki Disch would like to start a Competitive Winter Guard which runs through spring and requested funding that would cover the cost of:
Protective flooring - \$1000 (floor typically last 4 to 5 years and may require painting)
Entry fees for 4 competitions – \$100 each - \$400 total
Costume and accessories - \$1000 (Flags, make-up, tape, rubber stoppers, saber parts, material/ embellishments for costumes or flags)

Discussion ensued over any additional transportation costs and where the funding would come from. Mrs. Disch stated that she is not looking to add any additional unnecessary costs to parents and would like the funding to be provided by the band boosters as this is a continuation of the season just like the winter drums and the other competitive extensions of the band. The first competition is in February and Mr. Trobaugh suggested approving at least the flooring. Vicki has secured the Munford Middle School gym as a practice facility that is contingent upon the purchase of protective flooring. Mr. Jim Disch wanted the idea of having separated fundraisers in order to pay for winter guard removed from the table as the color guard is an extension of the band.

Mr. Keenan made the motion to add three line items for the expenses: \$1000 to cover the cost of flooring, \$500 to cover entry fees into competitions, \$1000 to cover costs of uniform accessories and supplies. Jamie Edmondson seconded the motion. All were in favor. None opposed.

Denise Dillon stated calendars will be on sale at the concert. Butter braids are in and need to be picked up promptly, as they do not have storage to keep them for an extended period of time. Yankee Candle items are in and will be delivered Friday. She asked if anyone has a heater to please bring it.

Mr. Trobaugh requested additional sales be put in place to move out any left over fruit and asked if anyone had bad fruit to please exchange it or provide a refund if necessary.

Tags for the new truck are ready to be picked up and will be soon.

Directors Remarks – The parade was rescheduled again for next Saturday, December 14th and Mr. Trobaugh will not be able to attend. Mr. Fite will be with the Middle School Band and Mr. Collins will be out with the choir. Parents are needed and a school representative will be provided to assist with the band. The band will be short on players and everyone that can attend needs to be there on time and ready to march. A request for

male parents was made to help with moving the crowd. Parents are also needed at the tree lighting to help keep the crowd at bay. Band members are asked to meet at River of Life Church at 3:30, parade starts at 4pm. Students will take home whatever they need home with them on Friday. Parents will hand out candy (not throw) to the crowd, as the city of Munford has required this due to the children running out in front of vehicles to retrieve candy.

If you have not cleaned your uniform, don't do it until after the parade. Stripes will be worn. Return your cleaned uniform no later than January 6th.

Motion was made to adjourn at 8:15pm, by Tom Norwood. Candi Wildes seconded the motion. All were in favor. None opposed.

Next meeting January 13, 2013