

The Munford High School Band Boosters met on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in the choir room. Larry Wildes booster president called the meeting to order. Larry introduced a guest, Jack Mallard, Gold Rush Enterprises. Mr. Mallard presented the opportunity for a fundraiser where parents and those invited by parents would bring gold jewelry to the school on a designated date to sell. The sellers would keep 100% of the profit from this sale and the band would earn money based on the amount of gold purchased by Gold Rush Enterprises. Larry proposed that the fundraiser be set for March 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Mallard asks that parents and guests confirm their participation so that he can be prepared. The floor was then opened for questions.

Question: What about items with gem stones? An estimated weight value will be given, if decision to sell is made the stone will be removed and money paid based on actual value or estimate whichever is higher. Please do not remove stones yourself.

None of the jewelry is bought and resold, it is all refined.

Question: Are students allowed to participate? By inviting and confirming. State law required that you be 18 to sell gold jewelry.

Question: How many people are you prepared for? As many as you confirm

After Mr. Mallard's presentation the meeting continued onto standing reports. First was the secretary's report, Chris Hacker made a motion to dispense with the reading because the minutes are available online. Mary Frantz seconded the motion and it was passed.

Next was the Treasures report read by Brenda Norwood. Tom Norwood made a motion to accept the report as read and Keith Kutz seconded the motion which passed.

There was a clarification about Charms accounts. If the first column shows all 0's then you owe nothing, if Charms shows a credit that is money that can be used towards trips and any amount under the balanced owed section is obviously the balanced owed on the account. Please do not try to adjust anything in the Charms account. If you have any questions or concerns please see Stephanie Van Der Linden.

Chris Hacker then addressed the issue of Band Fee's. The time to pay band fees has come and gone your account should be current. It takes a significant amount of money to run this band, the payment of fees is necessary to the operation of the band. We are coming up on significant financial needs and in order to cover them we need to have all accounts current.

We then moved on to old business.

The storage trailer has been purchased. Larry presented the idea to put an awning on the trailer so that it could be used for advertising.

The day for makeup pictures has come and gone and only two students showed up.

Southern states shirts will be ordered. The form was sent home with a deadline of February 15<sup>th</sup>. It is a white shirt with blue and red lettering; the cost is \$15 each, please make checks payable to Munford Band Boosters.

Question: When will they be in? No date yet but definitely by the end of the year

Patches are in and will be passed out according to Mr. Trobaugh's discretion.

We recently purchased three tubas. Original vote was for two but an email vote was taken to purchase the third because of the offers time frame and the fact that it was at a significant discount.

We are currently seeking a loan with the third bank. The other two fell through because our lack of collateral. Grants are still being sought as well. Larry and Chris met with Dr. Fee and she is our supporter and believes that the board should support us with uniforms. Mr. Trobaugh shared the mockup with the membership.

Question: Will there be stripes on the pants? Yes

Question: Will there be work bibbers? Yes

The work up should be here soon and will be looked at from every angle.

Mr. Trobaugh mentioned that there is a very significant chance that the band will be marching in jeans and t-shirts next year. The ball park figure for 240 is around \$110,000 and this does not include extra pants.

Question: What about the financing option? Only valid if the school board writes the check but we have to have the money secured. Dr. Fee is perusing many options.

We are doing everything we can but there just isn't enough there yet. Dr. Fee is going to bat for the band though and the meeting was very productive.

Denise Dillon then addressed the group about the last major fundraiser of the year, which will be pizzas, cookie dough, cheese cake, pretzels and pies. Denise passed the book around for the membership to browse. Denise pointed out that you can make purchases online but asked that parents please not add them to the local sales. All online sales will be handled separately and credited by Denise. March 5<sup>th</sup> will be the end of this fundraiser and they will be in by the end of March. Please double check to be sure that money and orders match. The middle schoolers will be doing this fundraiser as well but profits will be credited to middle school band.

March 12<sup>th</sup> will be Chick-fil-a night. The band will receive 10% of profits from all orders including a band night flyer from 5pm – 8pm.

Mr. Trobaugh then addressed the membership. Winter concert is February 21<sup>st</sup>. Students must be in seats at 6pm, the concert starts at 7pm. Donations will be taken at the door which will open around 6:20pm. The guard will have a special presentation but are in need of flashlights that are focusable. If you have one we can use please send it labeled with your name by Monday and it will be returned after the concert.

Music for next year's show is coming in and it is time to start talking about students being committed.

They want everyone capable of marching on the field but they need a definite commitment.

He expressed that the students would like another movie night and asked that the boosters please consider a date.

Jim Disch spoke about Wing Fest. He mentioned that plans are coming along well and that the stage has been reserved. Ford will be here for the day and he has sent out emails to vendors, and he also has a list from celebrate of their vendors.

There will be games for adults and kids.

Need volunteers for the wing competition.

Question: What are the hours? 9-4

Question: Will the band perform? Jazz bands possibly but the guard will perform

Question: How about advertising? Articles will be out soon, flyers and posters in local stores hopefully.

Can we make sure to put signs on the highway? Yes

Please volunteer to help on any area especially the wing competition.

There will be no silent auction this year, there will be four big groups making four big baskets for the live auction. We are hoping to be able to auction off old uniforms.

Larry the addressed the fact that we have to form ad-hoc committees for Band Fee's, By-laws and Fundraising which will need to meet and report by April.

Tom Norwood volunteered to chair the By-laws ad-hoc committee, Kathy Reid volunteered to chair the Band Fee's ad-hoc committee, Denise Dillon volunteered to chair the Fundraising ad-hoc committee and Jenn Kutz volunteered to chair a Concessions ad-hoc committee.

Jenn Kutz asked if anyone would be interested in helping on February 23<sup>rd</sup> when Atoka ATA will host a tournament from 8-5 and we will have a concession booth. Just easy stuff like Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks but also whatever is left in concessions.

The spring trip will be April 27<sup>th</sup> to Six Flags and the cost will be \$35-\$60 per student.

Tom Norwood made a motion to adjourn and Kathy Reid seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

The Munford High School Band Boosters will meet again on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 7:00pm.