

The Munford High School Band Boosters met on Monday March 11th in the Munford High School gymnasium. President Larry Wildes brought the meeting to order at 7:05p.m.

Standing reports were first on the agenda, and beginning with the secretary's report. John Frantz made a motion that we dispense with the reading of the report because the minutes are available on the band website. The motion was seconded and passed. Next was the treasure's report read by Brenda Norwood. John Frantz made a motion to accept the report as read; the motion was seconded and passed.

We then moved on to old business.

We are in need of more volunteers for the Wingfest. If you would be interested in helping please email Jim Disch at wingfestival@munfordband.com.

Ad-hoc committees are forming and preparing to meet. Signup sheets are being passed around for the following committees if you are interested in serving on the committee please sign the sheet and you will be contacted by the committee chair. The committees are as follows: Band Fees, Bylaws, Fundraising, Concessions, and Membership/Sponsorship.

Just a reminder that the Gold Rush fundraiser is taking place on the 18th and 19th.

There is a signup sheet going around for help cleaning out the storage trailer. Please sign up if you have any time to help, you don't need to be available the whole day and especially if you have any carpentry skills as we are planning to add shelves and an awning.

We have not secured a loan or grant to purchase new band uniforms but this will be addressed with parents and students immediately following our normal business meeting.

New Business

We will have another bake sale on March 30th. Please sign up to help and bring stuff to sell.

Spring trip is scheduled for the last Saturday in April (the 27th). Please be aware if band fees aren't paid students cannot participate in the spring trip.

We are currently \$32,000 in the red for band fees. If you have not paid please contact the treasure or co-treasure to make arrangements. When you signed you child up for band you understood the obligation.

There will be a chick-fil-a night on Tuesday, March 12th.

Question: Can we have someone in uniform at chick-fil-a? No, band shirts yes but the uniforms have all been dry cleaned and put up for the season.

Color Guard representatives asked general memberships permission to sell old flags and uniforms that are no longer in use and will not be reused. This money would then be added to color guard equipment line item. David Duncan made a motion; the motion was seconded and passed.

The kids want to do a competition to raise money by class. Whichever class raises the most money will earn the right to make a Harlem Shake video.

Several ideas were mentioned for fundraisers, such as a movie night and a dance. Please submit all fundraising suggestions to fundraising@munfordband.com.

Question: Are kids going to play at wingfest? Jazz 1 will play but Jazz 2 will not because of safety concerns being they cannot fit on the stage.

Statement: In order to get a donation from Lowes we will have to fill out an online application this includes lumber.

Question: Can the balance our Charms account be donated to general funds at the end of the year? Yes but the Band Fee Ad hoc committee makes that recommendation in April for the following year. So as of this year each parent can choose to have money roll over to the following year, donate it to someone else or move it to general funds. This may change for next year.

Question: Are there any show patches for sale? Very few and there are no Southern States patches available.

Question: Is there a need for chaperones on the spring trip and if so what is the cost? Yes and the chaperones only pay for the extra meals and any other additions to the normal package.

Question: Who sets fees? The Band Fee Committee makes a recommendation every April to the general membership and the Sponsorship Committee will as well.

Jamie Miller made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded and passed.

There was a special meeting following for parents and students regarding the purchase of new uniforms.

The Munford High School Band Boosters will meet again on April 8th at 7:00p.m. in the Munford High School Band Room.