

The Munford High School Band Boosters met on Monday, March 10, 2014 in the Munford High School Choir Room. President Larry Wildes brought the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m., all executive officers were present. Mr. Trobaugh was in attendance.

### **Standing Reports:**

The secretary's report was first on the agenda. Lynn Fitzgerald made the motion to dispense with the reading of the February 10, minutes as they are posted to the band website. The motion was seconded by Mary Frantz and passed with none opposed.

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. Christy Renfrow made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read. Brent Barr seconded the motion, none opposed. Motion passed.

### **Old Business:**

**Winter Guard Update** – Two competitions left: March 22, at Arlington High School and March 29, at U of M. Guard is doing very well so far and has two second place finishes. Mr. Trobaugh stated how proud he was of them in their first year of competing. The guard will perform at the concert Thursday.

**Drive-4-ur-School** – Saturday, April 5 at Atoka United Methodist Church, 609 Atoka Munford Ave. Advertising will be in soon from Ford and signs will be put up around town. Signup sheets will be passed out to the band on Friday. Ford will donate \$20 for every driver who is 18 or older. Members of the same household only count once. An email reminder will be sent out at a later date. A concession stand will be open at Atoka BBQ fest on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Drinks and funnel cakes are some of the items available for purchase. The crew will also promote the drive event at Atoka United Methodist Church.

**Spring Trip - April 26** – Permission slips have been passed out and an email was sent with the form attached. Deposit is due March 28. Balance is due April 11.

Question: If you want to use charms money to pay, who do you contact?

Answer: Stephanie Van Der Linden or state that you would like to use the charms account on the form when it is turned in.

**Strawberries** – They were picked on Wednesday and delivered on Friday night. Almost all the strawberries have been picked up. Larry Wildes stated he had not received many complaints about the quality of the strawberries and asked if everyone was happy with their purchase. The general consensus was: they were generally pleased.

**Ad-hoc Updates** – Have any of the committees met at this time? Rick Keenan (Bylaws) stated that he has had email conversations. Chris Hacker (Band Fees) will send out an email and meet next week. Sandra Hibbard (Fundraising) will send an email out soon.

Mr. Trobaugh asked if we would have a figure on band fees soon. Pressure from both schools will require the booster meeting to move to April 7, in order to vote on the proposed band fees, prior to the incoming ninth grade transition meeting on April 14.

**New Business:**

**Spring Concert** – Concert is Thursday, March 13 at 7pm in the high school gym. Mr. Trobaugh will notify the students what time they are expected to be there.

**Fundraisers** – In order to sell chocolate, Denise Dillon stated that the parental consent form must be turned in. If it has not been turned in yet, the form must be turned in at the time chocolate is picked up, during class on Friday, March 14. It is important that parents agree to let their child sell candy bars because the parents may be held responsible for paying, if they are not sold. Each box is \$60. Profit for students is \$12 per box. Please make arrangements with Denise for pickup, if you have more than your student can carry. Do not leave chocolate in a hot car.

Peach fundraiser will start in April and will be delivered in July during band camp. Denise asked for as much help as possible for the delivery and distribution process.

Larry Wildes stated the charms accounts have been totaled out and all remaining fundraisers will be posted to next year's accounts. To date there are over 100 students who are past due on band fees. Any seniors who are in debt will be turned over to the school on April 1, 2014.

Larry also reminded everyone that the **payment box is no longer in the band room. Please mail all payments to: P.O. Box 1304, Munford, TN 38058 or bring payments to the booster meetings.**

**Show Purchase** – The contract for next year's drill and show has been reviewed. Steve Martin, the show writer, was asked to make modifications to the due dates. A vote is now needed to move forward with the purchase. Drill is \$7K and music is \$3K. Fifty percent of the balance is due on March 15, 2014. The full amount needs to be allotted in order to have the second payment set aside so it is not voted down for any reason at a later date.

After a brief discussion Mary Frantz made the motion to allot \$10K for the purchase of the show and was seconded by Angela Libby.

Question: How many students was the show written for?  
Answer: Mr. Trobaugh stated 200 moving people.

Question: Has the contract been reviewed to see if the contract will work against the boosters.

Answer: The boosters have a ten day grace period for payment. The company does not have a penalty for a late delivery but does have specific dates for delivery. Mr. Trobaugh stated that by holding the last payment, it would be incentive enough for Mr. Martin to meet deadlines. The last payment is due September 15. The last date for Mr. Martin to send the last segment is the middle of August.

The motion was brought forth again and the boosters were asked if anyone opposed or needed further discussion. None opposed. Motion passed to allot \$10k for the purchase of the show for next year.

Question: How many shows has Steve Martin produced for us?

Answer: Total of 6

Brent Barr has a created a DVD containing Caesar in 76 sec, performance @ Gibson County with judges critique in time with the show and the life of a champion trailer. The cover on the case has a list of all the awards for the 2013 season and is nicely done. Pre-orders will be taken at the concert and will sell at \$5 each. If you are not at the concert Thursday and would like to place an order, please contact Larry Wildes at [president@munfordband.com](mailto:president@munfordband.com).

Jennifer Kutz asked if the water could be turned on in the concession stand by April 3, in order to make ice for the BBQ Fest. Mr. Trobaugh said it will be looked into.

### **Directors Remarks –**

Spring concert is this Thursday at 7pm; students need to be there at 6pm. The guard will perform.

The wind ensemble will represent Munford at the West TN Concert Festival next Friday at Liberty Tech in Jackson. Students will arrive back at school around 3:30. Lisa Simmons will contact six chaperones to travel with the students to Jackson on Friday, March 21. No cost to students.

Band camp has been approved for July 14 – August 1. All band members will have a three week band camp, although some will have a shorter day than others during the first week. Drill will be taught during the first day of second week. Please thank Dr. Fee for working with us on the band camp schedule. Band blowout will be held on August 1.

Motion was made to adjourn at 7:40 pm, by Mary Frantz. The motion was seconded. All were in favor. None opposed.

**Next meeting MOVED TO: April 7, 2014**