

General Membership meeting November 14th, 2016 Called to order at: 7: 03pm David Duncan, Justin Johnson, Clay Summers, & Barry Trobaugh in attendance. President Ben Kirk was detained so the meeting was presided by Vice President David Duncan

Secretary: Rick Keenan was on a trip and not present, David Duncan was covering his duties. General membership minutes, Motion made by Heather Landrum to accept the minutes as posted on the website. Seconded by Tina McKinney. Motion carried.

Treasurer: Justin Johnson reviewed the treasurers report.

Tina asked about fundraising expenditures and Justin will check that add update next meeting.

Tina McKinney asked why the amount of \$701 was in the donations but \$1900 was given to the Veterans home. Justin responded that part of the veteran's home was collected at the gate on Friday nights during the football season and part of the donation was from sales of Tee Shirts earmarked for the veteran's home. We currently have 40 tees remaining so we anticipate another small donation. The income from the tees is in the Merchandising and will be moves over.

Tina McKinney asked about band uniform supplies line item and Justin explained the reasoning for the figures.

Donna Watson asked a question about the charms account emails and the format.

The Band Jacket sales line item was for the letterman jackets. The Band members would have to pay the full purchase price up front if they went through the

Motion made by Valerie Pennington to accept report as read. Seconded by Mike Leggett. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Chattanooga-Buses / Tickets: The parents in attendance said it was a success.

Parents/alumni at the buses during competitions are not permitted before or after the event. If you are picking them up, only the legal guardian will be permitted to pick them up after everyone has been loaded onto the buses, roll call taken and Mr. Trobaugh has met with the students. There is no exceptions to this policy.

Student release forms are available on the website and must be turned in prior to departure from the school.

Songs of Christmas Songbook (Parade): Parents will be needed to help pass out songbooks at the parade.

Veterans Day Parade was a success.

Tina McKinney asked if we were doing Toys for Tots this year. It hasn't been approved yet but we'll know soon and let everyone know.

New business:

The Christmas parade is scheduled for December 3rd at 5pm – Students will get more details from the directors as we get closer to the event. Parents will be needed to pass out the songbooks and candy at the Christmas parade.

Christmas Concert is Scheduled for Wednesday December 14th at 7pm. This was the only date the facilities will be available.

Fruit sales are over.

Patches: The show patch has been ordered for the students and it will be supplied to all students. The patch will cost around \$1.82 a patch with a total cost around \$400. The southern States and Bandmasters patches are coming in at a much higher price. The bandmasters patch is \$5.00 and the Southern States patch is \$7.00 now. We are going to attempt to negotiate with the organizations but the patches are currently higher than the ones we designed as we must pay royalties to US Bands and Bandmasters for using the names on the patches. We cannot in good faith justify a purchase of \$3300 in patches at this time. The Question was asked by Mike Leggit about the patches being available for purchase. We will look into what it would take to set them up for purchase but that should be doable if we don't purchase the entire group something. We may see if we can make one patch of our own.

Valarie Pennington asked if there was a way to get programs from Southern States.

Director's remarks

The Director thanked all the volunteers and adjunct staff.

The director talked about our recent competition at Southern states. How the show and the Students came together in the weeks coming up to the event and score at the Southern States Championship at Findley Stadium in Chattanooga. He was very proud of the students.

Several Students have approached the director about wanting a ring. We haven't ever done a Southern States or a Bandmasters ring so we are working with the ring company and are trying to make it as budget friendly as possible.

The parents asked what to expect in the Spring. The concert season, The Christmas parade, Winter guard, 2 Jazz Bands, a Small Ensemble program, Sanctioned auditions and Honor bands, All West, All State.

The Parents thanked the directors for all the work they did with the students this fall.

The next Meeting is December 12th at 7pm The directors will not be present as they have a middle school concert that evening.

Motion made by Tina Russell to adjourn. Seconded by Roy Stewart. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm