

The Munford High School Band Boosters met on Monday, October 7th, 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.

Standing Reports:

Beginning with the secretary's report, Keith Kutz made a motion to dispense with the reading of the report because the minutes are available on the band website. The motion was seconded by Mary Frantz, none opposed.

The treasurer's report was read by Teresa Schelly. A copy of the budget is only available upon request to members of the Band Boosters. Motion to accept the report as read was made by Keith Kutz and was seconded by Dana Swope, none opposed.

Old Business:

Ice Machine – Price on ice machine (\$2571.16) exceeded allotted amount (\$2500) by \$71.16, due to unexpected shipping (\$121.16) costs. Discussion ensued about the details. A motion was made by Teresa Schelly and was seconded by Scott Libby to add \$100 to the allotted amount for the purchase of the ice machine, for a total of \$2600. None opposed, motion passed.

Question was asked about any other expenses that might incur (electrical, plumbing) after the purchase of the ice machine. Larry Wildes stated that all connections are in place and it will be installed by band booster members. No additional expenses are expected.

Nike- Chris Hacker is in constant contact with Nike on the shipping of merchandise. There is no set date for delivery but he is hopeful it will be in within the next few weeks. The second Nike online store has been cancelled due to poor delivery on merchandise. Notification will go out as soon as items are available for pickup.

Chris mentioned that pre order C.O.C. tickets will be available for pickup soon.

Trucks- The first truck was purchased and is working well. It is still in need of having the orange covered on the cab. A second truck has been found (2000 model, V10, 191K miles on transmission, new brakes) and is overpriced at \$6300. Larry is hopeful that with Chris Horner's employee discount and negotiation it will come in under budget. If the price cannot be negotiated a second truck is available for purchase but the condition is not as good.

Jackson/Arlington/Gibson County- An email was sent to parents regarding visiting with their children during and after competitions and was well received. Only a few questions and concerns regarding the requests from the executive board were made.

Celebrate- Munford Celebrate presented the band with a \$5K check for the uniform fund. Larry Wildes presented the question if a lump sum payment of the \$5K should be made to the uniform loan or if it should be placed in the uniform account to be used as a "uniform

rainy day fund”, in the event there are insufficient funds to make a regular payment. Mr. Trobaugh asked if we can still meet our regular payments for the year, if the \$5K is sent as a lump sum. A discussion ensued.

Candi Wildes made the motion to make a lump sum uniform payment of \$5K, using the funds given to the band for the payment on the uniform loan by Munford Celebrate. Heather Topping seconded the motion. Further discussion ensued and a modification to the motion was made. Candi Wildes then modified the motion to: Make a regular November monthly payment of \$1K along with the \$5K given to the band, for a total of \$6K on the uniform loan. Christy Renfrow seconded the motion, none opposed.

New Business:

Yard Signs – Denise Dillon presented the core plastic yard sign and (6”x6”) window decal and stated orders/money are due back Tuesday, October 23. You are able to have up to two names and/or two instruments on each window decal at no extra cost.

Brief discussion on fruit fundraiser followed. Orders and monies are due October 21, delivery date is December 2nd. Please have your online orders place under the correct students name for proper credit.

Butter Braids, Yankee Candle and calendar fundraisers are in the works. No magazine fundraiser this year.

Band Grams or “cougar Shout” might be possible during home games.

COC tickets – Oct 26 – Pre ordered 140 tickets, all tickets are spoken for. Email notification will be sent when they come in.

Schedule – The Band Schedule is back on the website again.

Mini Band Camp – October 18th. Kids need to be in uniform at the school, by 7am and ready for pictures. Delivery of pictures is expected before Band Masters. Watch email for updates. Practice will follow at 9am. Please wear pink. Hot dog lunch will be provided at 11:30 and students are asked to bring \$2 for pizza and a drink for dinner before the football game. They may not have time to go home after practice. Volunteers are needed for mini band camp day and pictures.

Question was asked about schedule for C.O.C. Larry followed with watch your email, no details have been provided as of yet. Performance tentative time is 4pm. After a discussion ensued, boosters offered to provide a modest breakfast, snacks and lunch/dinner at Golden Corral. Chaperones will pay for their own meal at Golden Coral. A motion was made by Tom Norwood to pay for the students and the drivers to eat lunch or dinner at Golden Corral and have the adults pay of their own meal, excluding the bus drivers. A brief discussion followed. Eddie Li seconded the motion, none opposed.

A request for a volunteer to get pricing was made by Teresa Schelly for sack meals of biscuits, peanut butter sandwiches, and drinks to give to Jen Kutz for purchase. Rick Keenan offered to help with pricing.

Question was asked about Under the Lights. Practice will be 6:30 – 8:30pm and concessions will be available for purchase.

Caesar window decal is available for sale at \$10.

Uniform Cleaning schedule is the same as last year. Kids will take uniforms home at the end of the year. After a brief discussion, uniforms may be taken home for dry cleaning after Saturday's competition. Watch your email for more info.

Directors Remarks:

A request was made by the guard to purchase four sabers at the cost of \$550 including shipping. To date, the guard is technically over their allotted budget for the year, but will be on target upon the return and credit of merchandise.

Motion was made to accept the overage for the purchase of the sabers at \$550 until a credit is issued and applied to the guard line item. Michelle Spitler seconded the motion, none opposed.

Do Not applaud when Caesar is killed. Also a request was made to have any male voices in the stands shout "Hail Caesar!" with the band.

Mr. Trobaugh feels strongly about making top three for Murfreesboro and is excited to have 140 presale tickets for the competition.

Two US Army All American Bowl inductees will be accepted on Friday @11am. Parents are welcome.

Please do not park or wait in the fire zone during dismissal in the afternoon because busses are still picking up students from school.

Thank you for not traveling between the busses during travel for competitions. This allows all our busses to make it through the traffic lights.

Email will be sent out about the anatomy of a contest and a judge's critique so parents will understand why our band may be outscored.

Question about the possible purchase of a new Gong was made and how long it would take to get one. Mr. Trobaugh replied that it is very costly and with the first strike a new one could be ruined, thus he will wait to make a request until the one currently used is completely dead.

Teresa Schelly made a request for volunteers to make home baked brownies and cookies (enough for 201) for the two traveling competitions.

Motion to adjourn was made by Tom Norwood and was seconded by all, none opposed.

Next meeting November 11, 2013