

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes
October 18, 2022

6:01 pm Call to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer – Sherri Thompson

Band Directors Report

- Spring Band Trip – parents should have received an information sheet about the optional spring trip via email.
 - Fees were reviewed. Students will receive \$30 food money on a credit card each day. Breakfast is provided at the hotel.
 - Payment deadline to reserve a spot is 10/19/2022. Currently less than 30 deposits have been received. We need more students interested in order to take the trip. If you are interested in having your student attend, please make deposit tomorrow!
 - Payment should be made to Mr. Lawley – not put in the Blue Band Booster payment box.
 - The registration link will be sent to parents once it is received from the travel company. Parents can make deposit payment without completing the registration.
 - Adults going on the trip agree to be chaperones.
- It has been busy since our last meeting! We are very proud of the students. The students have worked very hard. They should be proud of the accomplishments they have made this year.
- The band received superior ratings at both marching contests.
- I received many positive comments from Hoover fans at the Chelsea/Hoover game.
- CHHS Musical will be next weekend. Several of the band students will be playing music for the performance and we have several band students in the show! HS students will be able to purchase tickets for \$5 and attend the performance during school on Friday October 28th.

Upcoming Dates

- Thursday, November 3rd Fall Concert at CHHS
- Tuesday, November 15th UAB will play at the CHHS.
- Thursday, November 17 Legacy Day – Seniors to visit Chelsea Middle School Band for Legacy Day
- Thursday, December 8th Christmas Concert at CHHS
- Saturday, December 17th Chelsea Christmas Parade

Auxiliary Report

- The students are working hard. Make-up pictures are Friday, October 28.

Secretary Report

- Minutes from the September 2022, meeting was sent to all via email. 1st and 2nd motions made to accept as submitted. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

\$63,933.26	Balance
\$ 329.70	Outstanding Pos
\$63,603.56	Unencumbered Balance

- Auxiliary Band Fees are now due.

Vice-President Report

- Christmas Wreaths
 - 24-inch Frazier Fur wreaths
 - Dates October 24-November 7
 - Cost \$37 – sales will utilize MySchool Bucks
 - Pick-up from CHHS prior to Thanksgiving
 - Students selling more than five wreaths will be put in a drawing for a monetary prize (\$75, \$50, and \$25)

Committee Reports

Concessions

- Concessions has done very well this year!

Chaperone Coordinator

- Thank you to all chaperones this year!

Equipment

- Thank you to the Equipment Crew for helping the band be ready to participate at each game!
- Michael and Blake are doing a good job leading the students.

Uniform Coordinator

- Students have done very well taking care of their uniforms this year.
- Students will wear blue Chelsea sweatshirt and blue Santa hat for the Chelsea Christmas Parade.
- Wind Ensemble – Males who needed a tux will receive their tux shortly. We are working with Mr. Shaw and JosABanks. Females – outfit has been provided to the students. Parents remember that the pants need to be hemmed.

Stadium Clean-up Coordinator

- Thank you to all parents for the help – clean-up goes much faster with more help!
- If you are interested in Coordinating Stadium Clean-up next year, please let Keith or Donna Strickland know.

Old Business

- Shutterfly – Reminder that Shutterfly is available to parents to upload pictures. The account was created with the Band Booster email and is an account for all band boosters to use.

New Business

- Shelby County Honor Band Auditions will be held at Chelsea Middle School in January.
 - All middle and high school students will audition for Honor Band at these auditions.
 - Parents are needed to greet, work registration, and be a judge runner.
 - Event takes Middle and High School Band Boosters to make the event successful.
 - CHMS has hosted the auditions in the past and received positive feedback as to the successful organization of the event. We are interested in having this continue!
- Shelby County Honor Band Festival will be at CHHS on February 4, 2023.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 29 at 6pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:56 pm.