

**Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**  
**September 20, 2022**

6:04 pm Call to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer – Sherri Thompson

**Band Directors Report – P. Lawley**

- I am thankful for Chelsea HS and the Chelsea community for all the opportunities that are available for the students.
- Students are working very hard at practice. Our sixth game will be this Friday and it is Middle School Night!
- Remind your student to drink water and wear appropriate clothing to practice!
- I appreciate your assistance, help, and support in making our band program effective!
- Once the band completes competitions afternoon practice will be 1 day a week for 1 hour.
- A Nick grant has been submitted for new band uniforms.

**Upcoming Dates**

- Friday night, September 23<sup>rd</sup> Middle School Band Night
- Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> Pride of the Valley Marching Festival in Pinson
- Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> Lake Martin Invitational Marching Festival
- Tuesday, October 11 Band Night at Station 31 – need student volunteers to play the Chelsea Fight Song on the radio
- Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> Fall Concert at CHHS
- Thursday, November 17 Legacy Day – Seniors to visit Chelsea Middle School Band for Legacy Day
- Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> Christmas Concert at CHHS
- Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> Chelsea Christmas Parade
- TBD Spring Trip (possibility)

**Auxiliary Report**

- The students are working hard and the judges at the Shelby County Showcase of Bands made positive comments.

**Secretary Report – Myra Shaw**

Minutes from the October 2022, meeting was sent to all via email. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> motions made to accept as submitted. Minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report – Sherri Thompson for Heather Sims**

\$47,035.71	Balance
\$ 7,650.00	Outstanding Pos
\$39,385.71	Unencumbered Balance

\*Fiscal year ends September 30<sup>th</sup>

- Late Band fees are being assessed to accounts with outstanding balances except for Auxiliary (due October 15<sup>th</sup>)
  - Grace period was given from August 18<sup>th</sup> due to CutTime program issues and statements sent out late.
  - Balance with extra spirit wear items will not be assessed a lite fee
  
- Concession Stand Opt-Out
  - Those who indicated they were opting out of the concession stand shift on the Band Registration Form will be assigned a shift if the \$150 fee is not paid by September 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - Fee was due in May and grace has been given.
  - A final email reminder was sent out last week.

#### **Vice-President Report – Sherri Thompson for Brandi Lawrence**

- Button Update – at the last meeting it was approved to make Buttons as a fundraiser. This has been put on hold due to multiple questions.
- Christmas Wreaths – sales of poinsettias by the Middle School Band have done well and have grown over the past several years. Chelsea High School Band will sell wreaths beginning in November so that delivery will be the week before Thanksgiving Break. A local nursery is the provider. Must commit to sell 300. Hope to have this sale become a tradition! Amy Malloy might make bows to sell.
- Pie Sales to be held in the spring around Easter.
- May – Chilton County Peaches
- July – Yard Signs (might expand to other activities and sports to increase sales)

#### **Committee Reports**

##### **Concessions – Amy Zinda**

- Using Sign-Up Genius to have parents register for concession stand shifts. Thank you to those who have signed up for extra shifts!
- Currently working on a Concession Stand transition. Josie B (past Band parent) is helping on Friday nights.
- Ipad and electronic payments have been helpful with sales. Last game \$4000 in transitions was completed electronically.
- Last Friday night the concession stand sales were \$12,400.

##### **Chaperone Coordinator – Cindy Hotchess**

- An email will go out in a few days to parents who are chaperoning Friday night's game and the Saturday competition.

##### **Equipment – Philip Thompson**

- 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 – Amy Zinda**

- Students are doing a good job taking off their shoes before putting on their bibbers to help the longevity of our uniforms.

#### **Stadium Clean-up Coordinator – Keith and Donna Strickland**

- Stadium Clean-up is Work Credit Eligible.
- We need more help from parents to get the stadium cleaned-up.
- The dumpster has been full, so a suggestion is that the school needs an additional dumpster, or it needs to be emptied prior to home football games. Mr. Lawley will mention the issue to school administration.
- A suggestion was made to have parents utilize sign-up genius to register for clean-up.

#### **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**

- Supplements - as previous years
  - Mr. Lawley \$2,500 each semester.
  - Mr. Johnson \$1,500 each semester.
  - Dance – Sexton and Cobb - \$1,000 first semester and the difference of the County supplement to make \$1,000 for second semester.
  - Guard – Seabrooke - \$1,000 for first semester and the difference of County supplement to make \$1,000 for second semester.
- Copier - as previous years
  - \$1,500 for October 1 to September 30
- Nick Grant for new band uniforms.
  - Mr. Lawley mentioned that a grant has been submitted for new band uniforms. Band Boosters in attendance suggested that all parents contact city officials and ask them to support the grant request.
    - The grant would support the Arts.
    - The Chelsea Hornet Pride Band is the largest student organization on campus.
    - The Shelby County Board of Education recognized and supported the growth of the band program by adding an additional teaching unit this school year.
    - The band supports not only the High School but the community as well.
    - The band uniforms are over 25 years old and are a large expense.
    - You can contact your city official at [www.cityofchelsea.com](http://www.cityofchelsea.com)

**Financial Requests and Vote** – please see details above.

- Supplements for Mr. Lawley (\$2,500 each semester); Mr. Johnson (\$1,000 each semester); Sexton and Cobb (\$1,000 first semester and the difference of the County supplement to make \$1,000 for second semester); and Seabrooke (\$1,000 for first and the difference of County supplement to make \$1,000 for second semester)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Motions were made and approved. Motion Passed.
- Copier \$1,500 – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Motions were made and approved. Motion Passed.

**Next Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, October 18 at 6pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:01 pm.