

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2023

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

Band Directors Report

Upcoming Dates

- January 17 All County tryouts at CHMS
- February 4 Shelby County Honor Band Festival at CHHS
- February 24 and 25 District Honor Band

The end of December was busy with the concert and the Chelsea Christmas Parade.

As we move into the New Year, the Alabama Music Performance Assessment will be in March. We welcomed a student teacher, Ms. Prater from UAB. She will be with us January thru March. In March we will have a student teacher from the University of Montevallo. She will be with us March thru May. We look forward to working with these two individuals as they complete their internships.

We are looking forward to the Spring Trip. Students participating will have parade rehearsals on February 21, March 1, March 8 and March 13.

The Volunteer Basketball Pep Band is planning to play at the January 10 and February 2 games.

As we continue to look at purchasing new band uniforms, I had a conversation with Casey Morris about our current Nick Grant awarded from the City of Chelsea. I have been encouraged to submit the updated cost of \$149,450 to purchase the uniforms so that the City can supplement the original grant. This would put the City of Chelsea generously covering 70 percent of the project. The \$149,450 will purchase 175 uniforms (\$854 each). I will re-apply and complete the updated paperwork and documentation tomorrow. Please take a moment and thank the Chelsea City Council members.

The 12th Man, a new group in Chelsea is donating \$2,500 that will go towards the purchase of the new uniforms.

The electronic fund raiser, Vertical Raise begins tomorrow, January 10 and will run for 21 days. Please encourage your students to submit emails!

Auxiliary Report

- Recruiting visits will be made to the Middle School on February 3.
- Tryout Dates – TBD

Secretary Report

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

Treasurer's Report

\$57,684.80	Balance
\$ 1,221.11	Outstanding PO's
\$65,463.69	Unencumbered Balance

- Auxiliary and Band Fees are now past due.
- All band fees go towards the student academic instructional fees. The band does not receive funding from local, state, or federal entities except for director's salary.

Vice-President Report

- Fundraising with Vertical Raise
 - Kick-off January 10 and will last for 21 days.
 - Google Form for emails has been sent to all 94 marching band students. Fifty-five students have submitted emails for a total of 550 emails.
- Corporate Sponsorships
 - Need to create a form and let the corporation know what benefit they will receive for supporting the band. What acknowledgement do they receive now and what would they receive next year (football season)?
 - One thought is to have a TV on the concession stand and utilize it to thank band sponsors / provide advertisement.
 - Plans are underway for a Chelsea Hornet Band website. Once created a QR code could be placed on the website for direct donations.
- Product Sales Ideas
 - Pepsi
 - Fruit
 - Bows for mailboxes (might sell well with the yard signs)

Committee Reports

Concessions

- There is one outstanding invoice for the popcorn boxes. Will have them re-send the invoice and will work with Whitney to have it paid. The leftover concessions were used / purchased by Basketball.

Chaperone Coordinator

- All parents going on the Spring trip will be chaperones. Details and instructions will be shared prior to the trip.

Equipment

- The trolley needs new springs and tires.
- Will need to reserve a truck for the Spring trip

Uniform Coordinator

- Uniforms are cleaned and ready for the Spring Trip.

Stadium Clean-up Coordinator

- Date for stadium clean-up TBD. Having to wait until the track around the field has been completed.
- Looking for someone to be Stadium Clean-up Coordinators next year.

Old Business

- Defer voting on the Director's request of 30,000 from Band Boosters to assist in the purchase of new band uniforms until the completion of Vertical Raise fundraising . Vote to take place at the next meeting. *Next meeting was rescheduled to be held on January 31.
- Shutterfly – The Shutterfly account will end in March.
- Volunteers are still needed for the Shelby County Honor Band Auditions held at Chelsea Middle School on January 17th.
 - 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.
 - 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!
 - Volunteer training will take place following the Middle School Band Booster Meeting on Tuesday, January 10 around 6:45pm.
 - Shelby County Honor Band Festival will be at CHHS on February 4, 2023.

New Business

- There was no new business.

Next Meeting is scheduled for January 31 at 6pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:08 pm.