

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes **August 15, 2023**

7:02 PM Call to order with Moment of silence, the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer

Band Directors Report

We have been very busy! The kids are doing a great job and are only going to get better. Thank you to everyone who helped at Blue-White Day.

We will be having the Jamboree on Thursday. The Boosters are feeding the students Zaxby's. Friday is the Community Pep Rally and the Chelsea Church of Westover is providing pizza for the students. Band Boosters will be selling food at the pep rally.

Our first game is next week at Helena.

Make sure to follow the calendar on the website. It's under the resources tab. Also, the top of the homepage now shows the latest e-mail/reminders sent out. We are very appreciative to Mr. DeLoach (Izzy: majorette) for our website.

****New Uniform Fashion Show****

In the next two weeks, information will be sent out for our Spring Trip in Mid-April. This is an optional event and can be broken down in payments. Location has not been announced yet. Still waiting on approval.

Upcoming Dates

- September 8: Football @ Tuscaloosa County
- September 12: Shelby County Showcase @ Helena High School
- September 15: Home Game Breakfast (Weight Room)
- September 15: Football vs. Oak Mountain
- September 19: Band Booster Meeting
- September 22: Football @ Thompson
- September 29: Football @ Pelham
- September 30: Midsouth Marching Festival @ Gadsden City High School

Uniform Updates

FASHION SHOW OF NEW BAND UNIFORMS

1. Friday Night Look: base jacket, C on back. Pays homage to older uniforms. Hat with plume.
2. Competition Look: base jacket with front piece added. Hat has wrap to change the look. Will add baldric and wrist cuffs.
3. Spirit: base jacket with chest piece added (C with honeycomb). Will wear for parades, etc.
4. Competition without baldric

Secretary Report

- Minutes from the July 2023 meeting were sent to all via email.
- 1st and 2nd motions made to accept minutes as submitted. Minutes were voted on and approved.

Treasurer's Report

\$29,375.00 Ending Balance
\$17,852.70 Less Open PO's
\$11,522.90 Unencumbered Balance

- Money will come back in once games start.
- Working on a year-to-year comparison for expenses.

Vice-President's Report

- **CURRENTLY REMAINS VACANT**
- This is a fundraising focused role and needs someone with experience and interest in fundraising projects as well as forming corporate partnerships for sponsors.
- 6 Corporate sponsors so far. There are a few more in the works.
- Discovered a problem with the iPad card reader. It is being worked out with CHHS bookkeeper.

Auxiliary Report

- Stingettes & Colorguard: uniforms are a work in progress right now

Committee Reports

Uniform Coordinators

- Fittings are going good.
- Seniors are done. We are halfway through the Juniors.
- Will wear uniforms at Helena.
- Seniors will be photographed in new uniforms Friday before Pep Rally.

Concessions – Josie Baskaran

- Josie has been hired as our consultant
- This is our biggest fundraiser. Concessions are fun, not scary!
- Need help bagging ice and help moving drinks. Generally, ice is bagged the day before game days. Bag ice and get coolers. We will move drinks to the different stands.
- If you need Josie, her cell is 205-913-2767

Chaperone Coordinator – Cindy Hotchkiss

- Still have openings. Competition dates have been added.
- Day before: note sent by Cindy with directions on where to be and what times.

Clean-Up – Stacey & Jason Carmack

- Collecting trash: fill one industrial trash bag.
- Bags are collected on the track and equipment picks them up.
- Easy credit hours. Concession stand has the sign-in sheets.

Equipment – Philip Thompson

- No new updates

Old Business

- TV's for concession stands are here. Will be going up soon

New Business

- iPads: purchase of 4 new iPads with card readers. These will be owned and in the possession of band boosters for the entire year.
- Quarterback Club wants banners for all Senior students (football, cheer, band, dance, majorette, guard). The QB Club will be purchasing the banners for us to hang during the season.
- They will hang individual banners also and take them down for us. So they are all even and hung correctly. Will be hung at first home game.

Financial Requests and Vote

- Funding request for 4 iPads and card readers. Not to exceed \$4000 for concession stand operations.
 - 1st and 2nd motion made and accepted. Motion was voted on and approved.
- Funding request for stipend for 2 Sheriff's deputies to go with band to away games & competitions. \$6000/season
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Next Meeting is scheduled for September 19 @ 6:00 PM