

Band Booster Meeting Minutes

October 22, 2024

6:00 PM Call to order with Moment of silence, the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer

Band Directors Report

Very proud of band for their achievements at the band competitions. It's time for decompression time!

We have two remaining regular season games and a play-off game in Mobile (location TBA)

October 29 – CHHS Fall concert

Concert Band	6:30
Jazz Band	7:00
Wind Ensemble	7:30

November begins Christmas Time

December 5 will be our Christmas Concert with the choir.

We will have our Legacy field trip to the middle school in December.

The Chelsea Christmas Parade is December 21. Parade practice will be on Monday, December 16.

Our sock sale has wrapped up. Socks are being handed out now. We have a large box of socks that will be donated to the King's Home.

Our Candle sale will begin next week on October 30. Students will receive information at school to bring home. \$5/candle will go towards trip account or if not going, dues for next year.

Upcoming Dates

- **October 25: Football Game @ Benjamin Russell**
- **October 29: Fall Band Concert**
- **October 30: Candle Sales begin**
- **November 1: Football Game @ Oak Mountain**
- **November 8: Play-off Football Game in Mobile**

Secretary Report

- Minutes from the September 2024 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

\$57,725.05 Beginning Balance

\$13,070.90 Outstanding PO's

\$44,654.15 Unencumbered Balance

Make sure you sign in for all events you work so you get your credit.

Vice-President's Report

- This is a fundraising focused role and needs someone with experience and interest in fundraising projects as well as forming corporate partnerships for sponsors.
- Corporate Sponsorships Packages. Currently have 8 sponsors and adding new for 2024.

Auxiliary Report

- **Stingettes: No updates**
- **Colorguard:** Mrs. Lovelace will be having Winter Guard this year. They are currently looking for corporate sponsors to help start it.

Committee Reports

Concessions

- Very thankful for all who volunteered
- Need a weekend or afternoon to help count inventory, clean and pack up any items.
- Good amount of what is left, we can offer to theatre or basketball
- November 12: Clean-up day after school for 3 hours.

Uniforms

- Uniforms are still good – smell good and will be cleaned again before Spring Trip

Chaperone Coordinator – Cindy Hotchkiss

- Will send out a sign-up for play-off game if more chaperones are needed

Stadium Clean-Up Coordinator

- Had a good season
- Averaged 7 helpers a game
- Visitors did a good job keeping their side cleaned up

Equipment

- N/A

Old Business

- Section instructors (through May 2025) \$5000
- Uniform Cleaning \$2400

New Business

- **Blue Chelsea hoodies – will reopen MSB link to take orders. Students will pay up front, so our expense will be low. We need 50% deposit to be able to order sweatshirt blanks. Not to exceed \$600**
- **Supplements for band directors and auxiliary sponsors (fall & spring semesters). Fall 2023 was \$14,500. 2024 will be \$11,000.**
- **Charter Buses for November 8 Round 1 Football playoff game.**
 - **4 buses roundtrip: \$15,593.07 (includes a 5% discount)**
 - **\$1600 will be paid by CHHS Cheer to share a bus**

Financial Requests and Vote

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| • Blue Chelsea Hoodie Deposit | \$600 | Approved |
| • Supplements for Band Directors | \$11,000 | Approved |
| • Charter Buses for Play-off game | \$15,593.07 | Approved |

Next Meeting is scheduled for November 12, 2024 @ 6:00 PM