

Band Booster Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2025

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

Band Directors Report

- We are beginning MPA Prep with the Concert Band
- February 20: Winter concert and Pre-MPA
- Drum Major Clinics are going on now. Tryouts will be next week.
- Our Leadership interviews are starting soon
- Stingettes will have a tryout meeting on February 4
- Winter Guard is going on now. This is the first season having Winter Guard back since Covid. They came in 3rd at their first contest.
- Disney Trip meeting will be February 24
- We will not be playing in Mobile during the 2025 Football season anymore. We picked up a home game against Charles Henderson instead.
- We will be hosting the Shelby County Showcase in 2025!! It will be Tuesday, September 9 which is our bye-week. Showcase concessions are mainly pre-order from the bands and other schools. It will be a great moneymaker!
- Around March 1, we will start a Vertical Raise fundraiser through the month of March. Margins are up to 85% that we are taking home. Dates should be March 3-25
- We will have a student teacher coming in around mid-March
- Band 101 & Signing Day will be April 28

Upcoming Dates

- **February 4: Stingette Tryout Meeting**
- **February 20: Winter Concert**
- **February 24: Disney Trip Meeting**
- **March: Vertical Raise**
- **March 6: Colorguard Tryout Meeting**
- **March 10: Stingette Tryouts**
- **March 14-18: Disney Spring Trip**

Secretary Report

- Minutes from the November 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

\$32,461.62 Beginning Balance

\$6,965.97 Outstanding PO's (\$5500 of this should come off – opened & not needed for concession expenses)

\$25,495.45 Unencumbered Balance

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

Would like band directors and sponsors stipend/supplement increased. Will discuss at Spring meeting.

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.
- We are currently working with the middle school boosters to step in and take on committee and officer roles.

Auxiliary Report

• Stingettes

- Tryout Meeting: February 4
- Clinic: February 25 & 27, March 4 & 6
- Tryouts: March 10 @ 1 PM

• Colorguard

- Tryout Meeting: March 6
- Prep Clinic: March 7
- Clinic: April 11-17
- Tryouts: April 18 @ 1 PM

Committee Reports

Concessions

- Talk about grill at next meeting
- Sold Gatorades to Coach Baumbaugh with boys basketball to finish out concessions for the season. The bookkeeper is transferring the money to band boosters.
- Approved funding for a new popcorn machine
- Visitor icemaker was dripping (possibly a connection problem)

Uniforms

- Uniforms are being cleaned for the Spring trip. This was approved at the last meeting.

Chaperone Coordinator – Cindy Hotchkiss

- No new items

Stadium Clean-Up Coordinator

- Need to rent/secure equipment truck for the Disney trip
- Pepsi cooler in the tractor room has messed up. (James Wood is checking on that for us)

Equipment

- N/A

Old Business

- Uniform Cleaning \$2400
- Concessions sales for Christmas extravaganza concert
- Cost estimate for food
- New popcorn machine cost
- Choir program to receive 1/3 profits with Chelsea Band Boosters operating the sale and retaining 2/3 profit. (Choir director agreed to this)
- Band magnets and details
- Price quotes have been requested to either order a minimum quantity and sell at the Spring concert or make them available for ordering on MSB.
- Section instructors \$5000

New Business

- N/A

Financial Requests and Vote

- N/A

Next Meeting is scheduled for March 11 @ 6:00 PM