

Blackman High School Band Booster Meeting
October 15, 2019 @ 7:00pm

WELCOME

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Unresolved business from previous meetings

TREASURER REPORT

NEW BUSINESS

7:00 Joey asked for the meeting to begin Motion made by 1st John McDaniel and 2nd Marshall Campbell. Joey greeted everyone.

7:03 Connie gave the treasurer beginning September 1st amount \$84,991.03 with an ending balance of \$79,020.90 Sept 30, 2019. A copy of the financial report is available upon request to anyone who would like to have a copy.

Any questions? NONE

Joey thanked Connie for all her hard work and also wanted to thank Bonnie for all she does.

7:10 Concert Band

- Mid-State Registration Forms & Fees are due by Thursday
- New objectives pages for 2nd quarter are out & posted on website
- Concert Uniforms – see images; pricing

Mr. Wright showed the slide show on all the concert attire. Boys Suits will include Jacket, white shirt, and orange/blue striped tie provided by the band and the Student will need to provide black shoes, black belt and black socks. The girls will be a black floor length gown provided by the band and student will provide black closed toed dress shoes either flats or one-inch heel. He then showed the example dress. We also have black pants and black shirt for anyone who prefers pants that will match the dress. The directors wanted to up the level of professionalism as a band program. This will help the student follow the dress code and help the parents in not having to find the correct attire for their student. They chose the suit and dress that will not go out of style anytime soon. Suit company is Street Tux and they will be fitting the boys. The cost of the suit is \$150.00 per suit and the dresses are \$60-\$70.00 from Cousins company and we will need to find someone to size the dresses. Suit will be dry cleaned and dresses are machine washable. Total cost is \$21,500.00. An amount of \$20,000.00 was asked previously and it was approved because of the unseen costs we will be asking for the \$21,500.00. The boys will also need to learn how to tie a Tie.

Question: What is the yearly cost of cleaning?

Answered: by Mr. Wright since the suits need to be dry cleaned, we will have to be looking into a price and will get back to you.

Question: Lori Reed is the dress washable?

Answered: Michele McDaniel: Yes, it is machine washable and 100% polyester.

Lori Reed: Suggested that the boys where an under shirt to help keep the shirts cleaner.

Gwen Farnsworth added that if we take all the suits to the same cleaners there could be a possible discount.

Question: John McDaniel stated that the pants for the boys are adjustable so how will the girls dresses adjusted?.

Answered: Mr. Wright company sent sizes 0-28 and they will try them on.

Question: John McDaniel he understood for this year but what about next year and years to come?

Answered: Mrs. Monson We will be purchasing additional dresses in the next couple of years to make sure we have enough sizes. Connie also stated that the dresses tie in the back to give extra room. Mrs. Monson stated that will be sizing the girls and only getting the sizes needed for this year.

Question: Marshall asked if the company will come and size the boys every year?

Answered: Mr. Wright the company said they would be open to that. May need to pay in the future.

Question: Jon Should we buy extra in case we have a new student come in?

Answered: Mrs. Monson we are getting extra dresses and the boys will need to be fitted for a suit.

Christina stated that we will be getting extra dresses just in case but the boys need to go to the shop to be fitted. We are going to need a little extra money to allow for the extra dresses and suit if needed.

Question: Kay why the rush to get the concert attire now?

Answered: Mrs. Monson time just got away with all the other fittings of band uniforms and tropical wear and we have been talking about getting concert attire for about a year now.

Question: Lori Reed talked about the budget as it stands already is allotted for the concert attire.

Answered: Joey correct.

Question: Marshall Campbell asked if we need to raise the amount of band fees by \$25.00 to recoup some of the money to purchased.

Answered: Joey stated that we have the money for the attire and it needs to be spent for the concert attire. The money has been raised for this purpose. The band fees have already have been increased two years ago and we still have a savings for new band replacement uniforms as well.

Mrs. Monson spoke about needing to purchase new instruments and they can run around \$11,000 a piece and will be needing 1-2 more soon.

Questions: Elizabeth says she sees all of us being very frugal by fitting exactly. I think we need to order extras now instead of playing catch up.

Answered: Christina said that is a very good point and are going to order more and then again next year.

John McDaniel says we need to make a motion.

Joey: we are asking for an extra \$5000.00 on top of the \$20,000.00 already asked for as a total of \$25,000.00 giving us the flexibility for getting extra dresses.

Motion made by John to ask for the extra money with the total of \$25,000.00

1st John McDaniel

2nd by Marshall Campbell. All in favor with a yes majority.

Lisa will be getting volunteers for the dress fittings on the 22, 23 of October

7:40 Football Band

- Oct. 18 @ Rockvale HS (We will MEET at Rockvale HS. We do not take buses.) Call time is 5:50
- Oct. 25 @ Home v. Siegel (HOMECOMING!) The band will play the halftime show PRIOR to the game at 6:30pm. We will have the homecoming festivities during halftime.
- Nov. 1 @ Home v. Cookeville (SENIOR NIGHT) The seniors will be announced during halftime before we perform the halftime show. Parents are asked to meet on the track at 5 minutes remaining on the game clock in 2nd quarter.)
- We will play at play-off games – TBA
- The band will march in the Murfreesboro Christmas Parade on Sunday, Dec. 8 in the afternoon.
- Plan for the trailer and the bad boy. The bad boy is needing to be replaced it is leaking and parts are unavailable.
- Replace the bad boy with a Kawaski Mule for \$8736.00. Will be asking for \$10,000.00 in case of unexpected fees. For the shed \$3500.00. Making the total #13,500.00 to be approved for purchase. The trailer needs to be sold because it is not being used and we are wanting to sell the bad boy too. John Shepard asked if we are going to try and fix the leak. We are going to try and fix the leak on the bad boy if possible before selling. We are looking into prices for each and will sell them when we get the school board's approval.

We are looking into purchasing a shed for the new Kawasaki Mule for \$3500.00 because it will be gas and not electric so it will need to be housed in a shed. We are asking the boards permission to put a shed outside for the new Kawaski.

Motion is made to sell the trailer

1st Alison Smythe

2nd Lisa Buchanan

all approved

Motion made to sell the Bad Boy

1st Lori Reed

2nd Melissa Anderson

All approved

Motion made to approve the purchase of the Kawasaki Mule for \$10,000.00

1st Lori Reed

2nd Melissa Anderson

All approved

Motion made to approve the purchase of a shed to house the Kawaski Mule for \$3500.00

1st John McDaniel

2nd Michele McDaniel

The Kawasaki Mule has a 3 year warranty.

Question: Gwen-Will we be doing Maintenance on the Mule twice a year?

Answered: Joey- yes we are also looking into getting quotes.

8:02 Joey reminded everyone we are still in need of volunteers for the Titans games. Michele placed the list on the board

8:03 Last call for calendars to be returned. Directors want a few students to try and sell the left-over calendars at the football games to come.

Fundraisers

- TITANS!!!! Every family works AT LEAST ONE event. Sign up with: Michelle McDaniel (mcdanielm@rcschools.net)
- KROGER CARDS, Amazon, Blaze Band Partners; Kroger Cards: Everyone needs to register each year.
- Blaze Pizza – Spirit Night on Tuesday, Oct. 22 (4:30-8:30pm; have flyer or image of flyer on phone)

Members Questions & Comments

Special Acknowledgements

CHECK OUT THE WEBPAGE!! www.blackmanband.com

Next Booster Meeting: Tuesday, November 12, 7pm

A copy of the bank statements is available for anyone who would like to have one.