

McGill-Toolen Band Boosters Meeting

November 19, 2015

- **Call to Order/Opening Prayer** – Alani Rodgers
- **Approval of Minutes from Aug and Oct Meetings** -- Mary Ankerson moved to approve the minutes, and Jay Graham seconded. Minutes were approved.
- **Band Director's Report** – Mr. Noah
 - **Semi-Final Playoff Game.** The band will leave school at 1130 tomorrow and will eat lunch on the bus (lunch provided by band boosters). They will be given \$5 stipend by the school admin to purchase supper. The buses will go to Peachtree Mall in Columbus, GA where members will have time to eat, walk around, and change into their band uniforms. Buses are expected to return to school at about 2 a.m. (State Final game will be played on Wed, Dec 2, at Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa.)
 - **Raffle Tickets.** Each student will be responsible for selling 20 raffle tickets with half of money raised going to students' NYC trip accounts. Raffle ticket money should be turned in by Fri, Dec 4.
 - **New York Trip.** All who are going on the NYC trip need to get their accounts current with Perform America. The money is needed to purchase tickets for the Broadway show we will see, *Wicked*. All of us will fly out of New Orleans airport in two planes and will be landing at two airports. Buses will transport all to the hotel.
- **President's Report** – given by Alani Rodgers
 - **Thank You!** Volunteers have really helped all events and games go smoothly and are much appreciated. A special thanks goes out to the band students who did such an awesome job collecting money for St. Jude! The Griffin family also wish to thank the band for all the support they have received and for the money raised for St. Jude. Also, thank you to Terri Forbes with the help of Cindy Kennedy for putting together a prayer blanket for Brennan Griffin.
 - **Christmas Festival/Auction.** Please make sure that each auction item is accompanied by a completed bid sheet. Also, if you have gift certificates, please make a copy and place in a frame to be displayed at auction. The date for the festival is Sunday, Dec 6, and starts at 2 p.m.
 - **Next Band Booster Meeting.** The next meeting will be in January. No meeting in December.
- **Vice Presidents' Reports** – Karen Charnock and Nancy Little
 - **Fundraisers.** Poinsettia sales- First order forms due today and will be delivered Nov 24. Second order is due Nov 30 and will be delivered Dec 4.

Some poinsettias will also be sold at Christmas Festival. Christmas Festival – December 6. Silent auction items need to be turned in by Fri, Dec 4, (max 10 items per student) and must be accompanied by a completed bid sheet. Bid sheets are on the website and must be filled out and attached to auction item when turned in. Tax exempt forms can also be found on the website to give to any company making a donation for the auction.

- **Volunteer Opportunities.** Help will be needed to sort poinsettias on delivery dates, November 24 and December 4. Much help is also needed before, during, and after Christmas Festival – set up on Saturday, December 5, help with silent auction, help with food and drink sales, and clean-up. All band families will also be asked to send in baked goods. Kelly Palmer requests using labels on baggies to identify contents with each serving portioned for sale at \$1 each.
- **Treasurer’s Report** – Trista Montgomery
 - **Band Fees.** A reminder to all that band fees are past due and must be turned in or students will not be permitted to take their semester exams. Also note that fundraiser money may not be used to pay band fees (but may be used toward band banquet tickets and NYC trip).
 - **Financial Update.** There is currently \$6,000 in the band booster account. Approximately \$4,400 was raised for St. Jude on behalf of the Griffin family. The biggest expense in the spring will be the band banquet which will cost approx \$3,000 the students' dinners.
- **Closing Prayer** – Karen Charnock, and **Adjournment**