McGill-Toolen Band Boosters Meeting

October 13, 2016

1. **Call to Order/Opening Prayer** – Alani Rodgers
2. **Approval of September Meeting Minutes** – Mary Ankersen moved to approve the minutes from the last meeting, and Andrea Graham seconded.
3. **Band Director’s Report** – Mr. Noah
   1. **Prattville competition**. The band did an awesome job! The McT Band has never won a Grand Champion award at competition before.
   2. **Little Sisters of the Poor Lawn Party**. The students have inspection at 2:01 and will perform at 3:00. They need to wear their travel uniforms.
   3. **Senior Night**. October 28. All seniors need to fill out the forms so they and their parents can be announced.
   4. **Raffle Tickets**. We are trying to secure prizes for the raffle, including hotel packages at Grand Hotel at Point Clear or the Battle House, as well as a Go Pro camera. We have decided to let people indicate on the raffle tickets they purchase their choice of grand prize should they win. Then the other prize will go to the second name drawn.
   5. **Band Facebook Page**. Information and photos of band are being posted there on a regular basis. Color guard also has a fb page.
4. **President’s Report** – Alani Rodgers
   1. **Child Protection Classes**. Reminder that all volunteers need to be CAPP trained. Online retraining needs to be completed by OCTOBER 31. If you have not previously been through CAPP training, please contact Alani for schedule of classes.
   2. **Next Meeting**. The next band parents meeting will be Thursday, November 10 at 5:45. We will be discussing the Christmas Festival and signing up for committees.
   3. **Thank You**! A special thanks to our sponsors who are providing meals for the band this football season – Mr. and Mrs. Hill, the Rodriguez family and Republic Services. Thanks also to the Board members for all they do.
5. **1st Vice President’s Report** – Karen Charnock
   1. **Fundraisers**. Sheet sale has been extended until October 20 in hopes for increased participation. Besides trying to raise money for concert attire, we have had unexpected expenses in repairs on the band truck, totaling $4,800. McT blankets are now being sold for $25 each. Poinsettia forms will go out October 19. The first form is due Nov 18 and will be delivered November 22. The second form is due December 2 and will be delivered Dec 7. An individual fundraiser will be gift wrapping at Bass Pro Shop. The students will have adult supervision, usually sign up for two-hour shifts, and will split the donations.
   2. **Christmas Festival**. December 11. Each band member may enter up to 10 items in the Silent Auction with 50% of proceeds going into student’s account (and other 50% to the band). A bid sheet, which can be found on website and printed, needs to be filled out for each auction item. A recommendation is made to advertise the Silent Auction in the Weekly Buzz.
6. **2nd Vice President’s Report** – for Regina Cason
   1. **Volunteer sign**-**up sheets.** Mr. Noah will need help sorting poinsettias on Nov 22 and Dec 7. We will have sign-up sheets at the next meeting for the Christmas festival – set up, silent auction, food/baked good tables. Each band family will also be asked to send in baked goods for the bake sale (handouts will go home with the kids).
7. **Treasurer’s Report** – Trista Montgomery
   1. **Envelopes**. Reminder to please use white envelopes in Mr. Noah’s office whenever you send in payments for anything noting WHO and WHAT the money is for.
8. **Closing Prayer and Adjournment** – Alani Rodgers