

## McGill-Toolen Band Boosters Meeting

September 15, 2016

- I. **Call to Order/Opening Prayer** – Alani Rodgers
- II. **Approval of September Meeting Minutes** – Mary Ankersen moved to approve the minutes from the last meeting, and Andrea Graham seconded.
- III. **Band Director's Report** – Mr. Noah
  - a. **Competitions.** The band will participate in two marching competitions this fall. The first will be in Rehobeth (not Rehoboth which is near Selma) on Saturday, September 24. This event offers a critique, clinic after the band's performance which is helpful as well. The second will be in Prattville on Saturday, October 8. Timetables for both days will be sent out on alert and posted on website. Directions for both locations are also posted on website. Please bring cash if you plan to attend as there is fee for admission and possibly for parking also.
  - b. **Little Sisters of the Poor Lawn Party.** The students always play at the lawn party and will perform, as usual, at 3 p.m. Please attend this worthwhile, pleasant family event which starts that morning. All band members must attend, and service hours are available to the students for participating with this event.
  - c. **New Assistant Band Director.** Please welcome Hannah Findley whom you may have seen helping out at football games. She helps with the prep band, she helped with band camp, she will be riding the bus with the students, and she helps Mr. Noah with some practices
- IV. **President's Report** – Alani Rodgers
  - a. **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.
  - b. **Next Meeting.** The next band parents meeting will be Thursday, October 13 at 5:45. We will be discussing the Christmas Festival, raffle, and poinsettia sales then, so please be present.
  - c. **Thank You!** Thanks again to band parents for the awesome volunteer participation with chaperones, pit parents, food pick up and desserts for football games.
- V. **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Report** – Karen Charnock
  - a. **Fundraisers for this Year.** Sheet sale packets were handed out at the meeting and will be sent home with students also. These bedsheets are of excellent quality and are a great value. Order sheets and money are due on September 30. Proceeds will be used to purchase concert attire (black long dresses for the ladies and black tuxedos for the gentlemen) for a professional appearance for concert competition in the spring as well as spring concert. The hope is to issue each band student a concert uniform each year along with a marching uniform. Poinsettia sales will again be done in two orders. The first order is due Nov 18 with delivery on Nov 22. The second order will be due on Dec 2 with deliver on Dec 7. The Christmas Festival will be discussed

more in depth at the next meeting. Each band member may offer items for the silent auction (up to 10 items per student) with half of the proceeds going to the band and the other half to the student account. Student account money may be used for family band banquet tickets or carried over to next year and used toward trip in spring 2018. **T-shirt Orders.** Parent t-shirts are here. We will place another order if there is enough interest. Please let Karen know.

VI. **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Report** – for Regina Cason

- a. **Competitions.** We will need volunteers for pit parents at competitions as well as football games.
- b. **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 poinsettias as well as to help with the Christmas festival – set up, silent auction, food/baked good tables.

VII. **Treasurer's Report** – Trista Montgomery

- a. **Band Fees.** There are only a few students with outstanding band fees. All fees **MUST** be paid in full or students may not be permitted to take semester exams.
- b. **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.

VIII. **Closing Prayer and Adjournment** – Alani Rodgers

\*\*\*Reminder that you may check you student off the bus after any away games or competitions. To do so, you **MUST** fill out a one-way form (on the website) which is due by 0800 on Friday before the event.