

McGill-Toolen Band Boosters Meeting

January 12, 2017

- I. **Call to Order/Opening Prayer** – Alani Rodgers
- II. **Approval of September Meeting Minutes** – Karen Charnock moved to approve the minutes from the last meeting and Keith Franklin seconded.
- III. **Band Director's Report** – Mr. Noah
 - a. **Upcoming Events.** Mardi Gras, Crewe of Columbus parade Feb 24. Members will wear full band uniform but may also wear Mardi Gras accessories. We will feed the kids in the band room and will ride the bus downtown. Please use one-way form to sign your child off the bus. State Band Competition Mar 15 or 16. Students will wear the new concert attire. Parents are welcome to watch competition (no entry fee). St. Patrick's Day parade Mar 17. Students wear travel uniform. We will provide them lunch downtown after parade.
 - b. **Winter Guard.** The guard will compete in four competitions – Robertsdale Feb 4, Pensacola Feb 25, Atlanta Mar 4, and Daphne Mar 11. There is ~ \$5 entry fee to watch the performances
 - c. **Tuxes and Dresses.** We have received the apparel in all sizes to be used for fittings next Tues, Wed, and Thur. Please let Alani know if you can help. These uniforms will be issued to students as their others are. They will be worn this spring for state competition, spring concert, and McT graduation. Pants and dresses will have to be hemmed. We will have the money to purchase these as the school paid for the repairs on the band truck.
 - d. **Bank Banquet.** Current plan is to hold banquet at the Marriott Hotel on April 29. Valley Foods has been contacted to see if they can give a close estimate for us to hold banquet in new student center, but they have not responded.
- IV. **President's Report** – Alani Rodgers
 - a. **Next Meeting.** No band booster meeting in February. The next band parents meeting will be Thursday, March 16. Nominations will be taken for the 2017-2018 Board with elections to follow at April meeting. FYI – no officer can serve in the same office more than two consecutive years.
 - b. **Thank You!** The first EVER band room clean-up day went very well with lots of volunteers. What a wonderful improvement!
- V. **1st and 2nd Vice Presidents' Report** – Karen Charnock and Regina Cason
 - a. **Karen.** Thanks to all who volunteered to make the Christmas Festival a success. We still have some blankets for anyone interested. We will start offering these to other groups soon. We also had a very good response to gift wrapping at Bass Pro Shop. Proceeds will be shared among the workers to their individual accounts.

- b. **Regina.** We will need volunteers to send king cakes for the students to eat before marching in Crewe parade and for picking up pizzas and serving kids lunch after St. Patrick parade. Please contact Regina to sign up.

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

- a. **Financial Update.** Net profit from recent fundraisers totaled ~ \$11,500 (\$4,200 Christmas Festival, \$3,800 sheet sale, \$3,500 poinsettias)

VII. **Closing Prayer and Adjournment** – Karen Charnock