



Freedom Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2010

Opening:

The March 2010 Band Boosters meeting was called to Order at 7:00 pm by Doug MacAdams, President. In attendance were: Doug MacAdams, Scott Philbin, Shannon Dingus, Doris Harlow, Chris Harlow, Jessie Hovatter, Ken Hovatter, Chuck Williams, Joan MacAdams, Sherri Holiday, Joel Galway, and Angel Lewis.

After an introduction and review of the February minutes, a motion of acceptance was given by Jessie Hovatter and seconded by Joan MacAdams.

Treasurer's Report

Chris Harlow submitted the treasurer's report. Chris told us that we were now incorporated. Chris will have to periodically file reports with the IRS.

The Treasurer's Report was moved to be accepted by Chuck Williams and was seconded by Angel Lewis.

Old Business:

Fundraising update: Jessie Hovatter put in the orders for the "Passionate for Desserts". There was a discussion following about the fundraisers that have been most profitable.

New Business:

Joel Galway announced that the Winter Drum Line and Winter Guard won first place at the competition on Saturday March 6, 2010. The group is experiencing great success this winter season. There is a Winter Guard and Drumline concert on April 6, 2010.

Joel Galway went over the Marching Band Hand out on the promethean board. Instead of handing out the packet, he will make it available on the Freedom High School website, for parents and students to view. He will have a mandatory try-out on Friday and Saturday (April 30th and May 1st). He noted that the marching band members that could attend will be asked to begin on Thursday only practices beginning July 8th. The percussion and guard will begin Band Camp on August 2nd. The rest of the marching band will begin Band Camp on August 9th.

Joel Galway presented the Tentative FHS Band Program Budget for 2010-2011. Joel reminded the board that he would need help with the money handling, now that we are incorporated. Joel emphasized the need for Tag Day and Fundraising to support the band program. Because of the possible budget cuts proposed by LCPS, the music program may not receive as much support next year from the county.

Mr. Galway also requested help planning a Band Trip for the 2010-2011 school year.

Doug MacAdams discussed Tag Day. We will begin planning for it in April.

Doug MacAdams also suggested that we have an end of school banquet on Tuesday, June 8th.

Doug also asked that we look for a parent volunteer to handle the spirit wear ordering.

Shannon Dingus was asked to check on dates for submission to South Riding Proprietary Magazine and the local Loudoun papers.

Closing:

Doug MacAdams called the meeting to close at 8:05. The motion was accepted by Chuck Williams and seconded by Chris Harlow.

The next meeting of the Freedom Band Boosters will be Monday, April 12, 2010 at 7pm in the band room.

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Dingus, secretary.