



Freedom Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2010

In attendance: Joel Galway, Doug MacAdams, Chris Harlow, Doris Harlow, Shannon Dingus, Scott Philbin, Herschel Holiday, Sherry Maza, Angel Lewis, Weny Boulew, and Getu Assefa.

Opening: The April Band Boosters Meeting was called to order by the President, Doug MacAdams at 7:00 pm on Monday, April 12, 2010.

After a review of the March minutes, they were accepted and approved by a motion made by Doug MacAdams and seconded by Chris Harlow.

Treasurer's Report:

Chris Harlow submitted the March treasurer's report and noted the \$1,200 profit made by the dessert fundraising sales.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted by a unanimous decision by the Board.

The discussion continued on how to repay the Harlow family for covering the cost of the Regional Competition that the Winter Guard and Drumline participated in. The Executive Board decided to meet again on Monday, April 19th at 7pm at Doug MacAdams home to make a decision about that.

Joel Galway Report:

Mr. Galway apologized for the unforeseen costs of the Regional Competition. There were circumstances that required the band to stay overnight. Mr. Galway said that the Winter Guard received a Gold Medal and the Drum Line received a Silver Medal at the regional competition. The band also placed second overall.

Mr. Galway told us that many band members are involved in the pit crew for the musical "Beauty and the Beast" which will be performed the weekend of April 22, 23, and 24th.

He also noted that there will be Jazz Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble performed on Tuesday, April 27th at 7:30pm.

Mr. Galway informed us that there will be a grant given to the FHS Band Program for \$1000 by Mr. Peter Tan and the Exxon Mobile Cooperation. He will let us know when that arrives.

Mr. Galway will continue to work on the budget for the band for next year. He will be lumping together the Marching Band, Concert, and Wind Ensemble Bands. Then he will lump together the budget for Winter Drum Line and Winter Guard.

Mr. Galway reported that try-outs for Marching Band will be Friday, April 30-Saturday, May 1st. He will need parents to help with registration and possibly sell concessions.

The marching band will need people who sew to modify the existing drum line and guard costumes for the fall marching program in order to save on costs. This will also free up the use of the traditional band uniforms for the new members.

Mr. Galway will need volunteers to help with uniform reorganization in May and June. We are also requesting that a cleaning company clean the uniforms for a very low cost.

Old Business:

Fundraising Report: The profit for the "passionate for desserts" fundraiser was \$1200.00.

New Business:

Doris Harlow has stepped up to be in charge of the spirit wear fundraiser. She is planning a meeting for all interested people to attend Thursday, April 15th at 7pm at Panera, so that a Committee can be formed. Sherry Maza has offered to be a member of the committee as well. Doris will be e-mailing Scott Philbin an invitation to disperse to all the band members.

Doug MacAdams would like to have a Tag Day planning meeting on Monday, April 26th at 7pm in the Band Room. Doug will be inviting all of the band families to attend if they would like to be a part of the Tag Day Committee. Currently we are looking at having tag day on Saturday, September 11th, 2010.

Doug MacAdams will be hosting the New Member Barbeque in front of his home on Skiff Lane on Saturday, July 31st. New members of the marching band will be invited to attend along with their families. Rank leaders and their families will be invited as well.

Closing:

The April meeting of the Band Boosters was motioned by Chris Harlow to close at 8:10pm and seconded by Scott Philbin.

The next meeting of the Band Boosters will be Monday, May 10th at 7pm in the band room. All are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Dingus, secretary.

