



FHS Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2010

In attendance: Joel Galway, Doug MacAdams, Joan MacAdams, Doris Harlow, Chris Harlow, Shannon Dingus, Scott Philbin, Jessie Hovatter, Ken Hovatter, Angel Lewis, Herschel Holiday, Nancy Daleuski, Sherry Maza, Barb Orson, Linda Hugg, Olga Ryan, Tess Palao, and Rachel Conrad.

Opening: The June Band Boosters Meeting was called to order by the President, Doug MacAdams at 7:00 pm on Monday, June 14th, 2010. Jessie Hovatter agreed to the motion and Chris Harlow seconded it.

After a review of the May minutes, they were accepted and approved by a motion made Chris Harlow and seconded by Angel Lewis.

Treasurer's Report:

Chris Harlow presented Treasurer's Report from the month of April and May. Chris went over the current money received from the new year of marching band students and food sales from try-out weekend. We are refurbishing the student accounts after the depletion from the unexpected hotel nights stay for the Winter Drum Line during competition weekend. There is also going to be a small expense to repair the microphone for band camp. Per Chris, the 501 (c) (3) status was still making progress. There have been no objections yet. So, it is looking good to possibly be completed and accepted by the IRS soon.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted by Angel Lewis and seconded by Herschel Holiday.

Joel Galway Report:

Joel reported that the Orchestra and Wind Symphony Concert on June 1st was a great success.

He is looking forward to the Wind Ensemble and some Concert Band members to perform at the June 22nd Graduation at George Mason University for the Freedom High School students.

Thursday, July 8th is the first "preliminary Band Camp practice" for those who can attend from Marching Band.

Currently there are 111 Marching Band members. Twelve of those students are members of the Color Guard. This will put us in the 5A status for the USBA competitions this fall. The writers of the Marching Band program are making steady progress and will be completed by the August 9th start date of the Band Camp.

Mr. Galway would like parent volunteers to be available to help out on Band Camp Days. It would be great to have extra hands on if a student becomes ill or needs rehydrated. We asked Angel Lewis to send out e-mail requests for those volunteers.

Old Business:

Doug MacAdams is working with the Tag Day Team to make sure that Tag Day is successful. The date of that is Saturday, September 11th.

Doug MacAdams and his family are sponsoring a BBQ for the marching band rank leaders and the new members of the marching band on Saturday, August 7th in the courtyard in front of his home. He will be getting an invitation out about that, soon.

New Business:

Doris Harlow presented her order form for the FHS Band Program Spirit Wear. The Spirit Wear order form will be put on the Band Boosters web site soon. The order form will also be passed out to the students at the July 8th preliminary marching band meeting. We will put in the first order by July 1st and then have orders following that, approximately one order per month. The profits for the spirit wear will be put into the General Fund of the Band Program.

Angel Lewis is checking on the Spring 2011 Band Trip information. We are currently looking at Heritage Music Festival for the dates of April 14, 15, and 16.

Jessie Hovatter discussed the new fundraising idea. On August 28th, Freedom Band will be selling mattresses. The mattress company will be setting up a showroom in the gymnasium on that day for selling purposes. Please let your families know about this, in case they are planning a mattress purchase soon. The mattresses are quality name brand mattresses and will be delivered to their homes. The profits will be put into the General Fund of the Band Program. Students will also get funds in their student accounts for the sale of a mattress.

Doug MacAdams and Shannon Dingus will be working on a write up for the South Riding Magazine and local papers about the upcoming band events.

Closing:

The June meeting of the Band Boosters was motioned by Chris Harlow to close at 8:10pm and seconded by Sherry Maza.

The next meeting of the Band Boosters will be Monday, July 12th at 7pm in the band room. All are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Dingus, secretary.

