



FHS BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2010

In attendance: Doug MacAdams, Joan MacAdams, Joel Galway, Jessie Hovatter, Ken Hovatter, Chris Harlow, Doris Harlow, Shannon Dingus, Marie Tsuda, Scott Philbin, Sherry Holiday, Nancy Daleuski, Eric Palao, Christine Alford, and Linda Hough .

Opening: Meeting was called to order by Doug MacAdams at 7:00 pm. There was a review and approval of the August minutes Chris Harlow so moved and Doris Harlow seconded.

Treasurer's Report:

Chris Harlow presented the Treasurer's Report. We raised approximately \$17,000.00 at the Tag Day Event that was on Saturday, Sept. 11th. This was the most successful Tag Day we have had. Approximately 65% of the money raised will be given to the Band. The rest will be given to the Choir, Strings, Guitar, and Drama Depts. The event took 76 adult volunteers and 188 students participated. The Breakdown of Students was as follows: 70% were Band Members, 11% Choir Members, 5% Drama Members, 11% Orchestra Members, 3% Guitar Members.

Jessie Hovatter moved to approve the treasurer's report and Joan MacAdams seconded that motion.

Joel Galway Report:

Joel Galway is anticipating a very busy season. Requested help for the Pit Crew on the Competition Days. We will also need 6-7 chaperones for each competition.

Jean McMillan and Dawn Morrival have stepped up to be in charge of the Spring Competition Trip to Florida. The Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Band will be participating.

Old Business:

Doris Harlow announced that the Spirit Wear Sales are going well. The Fall Spirit Wear Order is out. She will be collecting the orders by Sept. 17th.

Jessie Hovatter presented the Fundraising Success of the Mattress Sale. 36 sets of mattresses were sold. This was a well run event with the help of Steven McCarthy, the head of the mattress fundraising company, the dedication of the students with advertising and enthusiasm, and the tireless efforts of Jessie Hovatter. We raised \$4,000 for the band and the student's individual accounts.

The Fruit Sale Orders are currently online. Students will have paper order forms in hand soon. Parents and Neighbors can visit www.FruitOrder.com . They may also select a student so that a portion of the sale can go to the student's individual account.

New Business:

Doug MacAdams announced that we need to begin the process of finding people to fill the positions of President, V.P. of Operations, and Treasurer of the Band Boosters. He will lead the election committee.

Jessie Hovatter also noted that we should consider finding some corporate sponsors to help with the unforeseen costs of the Band. The Mattress Fundraising Company may be one to consider it.

There was also a discussion about the possible irrigation of the practice field. The Athletic Boosters would like the Band Dept. to contribute \$5,000 to the cost of the irrigation. There is great concern with the band not having extra money to contribute that amount. The Band giving that large amount would not allow for any extra costs that occur throughout the school year. The Executive Board of the FHS Band Boosters will meet at a later date to discuss this issue.

Closing:

There was a motion made by Joan MacAdams to adjourn the meeting and Jessie Hovatter seconded.

The next meeting of the Band Boosters will be held on Monday October 18th, 2010 from 7-8pm in the band room. All Band Parents are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Dingus, secretary.