



# FHS BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

In attendance: Doris Harlow, Chris Harlow, Shannon Dingus, Marie Tsuda, Carola Fisher, Jessie Hovatter, Diane Morrical, Julie Kemp and Diane Hill.

**Opening:** Meeting was called to order by the president, Doris Harlow. There was a review and approval of the January minutes. Doris Harlow so moved and Chris Harlow seconded the motion.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Chris Harlow presented the treasurer's report. Jessie Hovatter moved to approve the report and Doris seconded the motion.

**Joel Galway Report:**

There is no report from Mr. Galway. He was ill this evening.

**Old Business:**

Jessie Hovatter presented the information about the Yip Deals. She is in the process of collecting the remaining Yip Binders. The fundraising was successful, but unsure of the amount of profit, yet.

A discussion was lead about the status of the Marching Band Field. There was a \$5,000.00 donation made to the irrigation system of the fields on behalf of the FHS Band in the Fall. Concern was raised that the system needs to be installed soon, or the grass will not have a chance to properly root before marching band season begins on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Doris will be checking with Mrs. Forrester to see what the status is.

Diane Morrical presented information about our Spring Trip. She has worked out the itinerary for the trip. The team will be meeting on Tuesday night (Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>) to discuss student rules and chaperone responsibilities for the trip.

Chris Harlow presented that he had met with the manager of the Washington First Bank in Reston. The bank will not charge the band fees for banking like our current bank does (Suntrust). Marie Tsuda made a motion to move the FHS Band Booster bank account to Washington First Bank in Reston. Jessie Hovatter seconded the motion.

Chris Harlow also presented that we have subscribed to a new host for our FHS Band Booster sight. The Board approved the purchase of the new host by proxy e-mail on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The new host is webhostinghub.com.

Doris Harlow announced that we are going to have an Executive Board meeting to establish the requirements for the new Scholarship Fund offered by the Band Boosters to an eligible graduating senior. The Executive Board is set to meet on Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Marie Tsuda's home.

**New Business:**

Jessie Hovatter presented that on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be having another Mattress Sale at the school. Flyers will be given to students soon. Students will be encouraged to sign up for times to help with the sale.

Jessie Hovatter also presented that we are also participating in a dessert sale the last two weeks of February. Desserts will be delivered the second week of March.

A Huge Thank you to Jessie Hovatter for giving the students so many opportunities to earn money to defray the costs of band functions (trip and marching band fees).

Doris Harlow announced that she has secured the hotel for the Drumline Competition on April 1-3<sup>rd</sup> in Chesapeake, Va.

**Closing:**

There was a motion made by Doris Harlow to adjourn the meeting and Chris Harlow seconded the motion.

The next meeting of the Band Boosters will be held on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Band Room. All Band Parents are invited to attend. Doris Harlow (our president) will not be leading the March meeting. She will be recuperating from foot surgery. Marie Tsuda will lead the meeting (VP of Operations).

*Respectfully submitted by Shannon Dingus, secretary.*

