



FHS BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes

March 14th, 2011

In attendance: Marie Tsuda, Scott Philbin, Ken Hovatter, Nancy Daleuski, Diane Hill, Carola Fisher, Jessie Hovatter, Diane Morrical, Tricia Haneghan, Joel Galway, Julie Kemp, Herschel Holiday, and Shannon Dingus

Opening: Meeting was called to order by the V.P. of Operations-Marie Tsuda, substituting for Doris Harlow while she is recuperating from foot surgery. There was a review and approval of the February minutes. Jessie Hovatter so moved and Diane Hill seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report:

Chris Harlow presented the treasurer's report. He reported that the student funds currently have \$5600 in them. He went to the new bank, Washington First Federal, and set up the Band Booster account. The spring trip will be paid out of the SunTrust account and then we will close that down and start exclusively working with the new bank.

Joel Galway Report:

Joel Galway reported that the bands did well at the District Competition. Concert Band earned a rating of "2" overall and Wind Symphony earned a rating of "1" overall. Mr. Galway would like to purchase a plaque to hang in the band room announcing the students' accomplishments. He would also like to purchase medals for each student to hand out at the end of the year awards ceremony.

Winter Guard and Drumline are doing very well in the season. Drumline had just placed 1st place in the T.J Competition and Guard had placed 3rd. They were preparing for state competitions to be held on April 1st-3rd.

Mr. Galway also announced that he will be working with a student teacher over the next few weeks. His name is Keith Wilfinger.

Mr. Galway is going to the middle schools to announce band information and also trying to get students interested in Color Guard.

Mr. Galway began a discussion of the schools' view of the music program, that it is not getting as much emphasis as the sports programs. There was also a discussion of the use of the gym by the winter guard that it is not getting time in there that the group needs. They are sometimes practicing in the hallways.

Wednesday, April 6th will be the Dinner Banquet for Winter Drumline and Winter Guard.

Old Business:

Jessie Hovatter presented the information about the Dessert Fundraiser. Pick ups will be March 16th. The Mattress Sale was successful. We think that we made \$3000 for the Band. We are currently unsure of the amounts that will be put in the student accounts.

A discussion was lead about the status of the Marching Band Field. The water line has been put in place for the irrigation system. It is hopeful that the field will be irrigated soon.

Diane Morrical has redone our website. She is looking for it to go "live" soon. The paypal account has not been activated from the website, yet.

New Business:

We are in need of volunteers for marching band season. We hope that many parents will help out.

The executive board will be discussing the recipients of the FHS Band Scholarship. The date that the application is due is, April 29th.

Tricia Haneghan will be writing for a local paper. She offered her information to us to post upcoming events.

Closing:

There was a motion made by Ken Hovatter to adjourn the meeting and Herschel Holiday seconded the motion.

The next meeting of the Band Boosters will be held on Monday, April 11th at 7pm in the Band Room. All Band Parents are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Dingus, secretary.