



FHS BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes

April 11th, 2011

In attendance: Doris Harlow, Chris Harlow, Carola Fisher, Jessie Hovatter, Diane Morrival, Joel Galway, and Shannon Dingus

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

Treasurer's Report:

Chris Harlow presented the treasurer's report. Mr. Harlow reported that PayPal has been set up on the new website.

Yip deals will be deposited in student accounts next month. There have been a few complaints about the Yip deals with the coupons not working properly and the length of time it has taken to get the money to the student accounts.

Jessie Hovatter moved to approve the money report and Diane Morrival seconded the motion.

Joel Galway Report:

Joel Galway reported that the Winter Guard and Drumline performed well at the state competition in Chesapeake, VA. Drumline earned a silver award and Guard placed fourth. (Go to the FHS band page to view their shows)

The band is gearing up for the Florida Trip. There is a lot of excitement for the trip.

Mr. Galway also announced that the band needed a new keyboard. The cost is approximately \$1050.00. Chris Harlow made the motion to purchase the keyboard from and Jessie Hovatter seconded the motion.

Mr. Galway also reported that try-outs for Marching Band are coming the last week of April. He has put the Spirit of Freedom Marching Band Information Packet on the FHS website under his page. He is hoping for a great turn out.

Old Business:

Diane Morrival has redone the photo page on the new band website. She worked to get PayPal set up and working properly. Mrs. Morrival has created a Google Calendar on the site. She is working on creating a Spirit Wear link to set up purchasing through the site. In the future, she would also like for parents to subscribe to the site for ease of announcements and information to be sent.

New Business:

There was a discussion about the use of local restaurants to do a fundraising night. The band would receive a percentage of the funds that are raised in a certain amount of time. The fundraising team is going to speak to Moe's or Texas Road House.

Mr. Galway would like for Freedom High School to host an Indoor Drumline competition next school year. This will require a lot of volunteers and planning, but will be a worthwhile event for fundraising.

In an effort to support volunteerism, we are looking at ways to thank the volunteers, possibly a cookout.

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, May 9th at 7pm in the Band Room. All Band Parents are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Dingus, secretary.