



# FHS BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

In attendance: Doris Harlow, Chris Harlow, Carola Fisher, Jessie Hovatter, Diane Morrical, Joel Galway, Shannon Dingus, Marie Tsuda, and Weny Boulew.

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

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Chris Harlow presented the treasurer's report. Mr. Harlow reported that the status of the current account is "back to ground zero" as we await the incoming payments of the marching band students.

Jessie Hovatter moved to accept the treasurer's report and Marie Tsuda seconded the motion.

## **Joel Galway Report:**

Joel Galway announced that the Band won first place at the "Fiesta-Val" in Florida. We are now being perceived by other counties as a "Complete Band Program" and we should be proud of that status.

Mr. Galway reported that the Wind Ensemble and Orchestra will be having the end of year concert on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. They Concert Band and Jazz Band will be having their concert on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

The pit orchestra was preparing for the Spring Musical, Les Miserables.

Graduation is set for the evening of June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and the Wind Symphony will be traveling to George Mason to play for the event.

Mr. Galway projected 118 kids to sign up for Marching Band.

## **Old Business:**

Diane Morrical had reported that the trip to Florida went very well and that there is even a little money left over which will be deposited in the student accounts.

## **New Business:**

There was a discussion about attending the Marching Band Championships in November. The band will have to travel to Pennsylvania and possibly spend the night in a motel. We will be discussing if this is a cost effective trip.

Moe's Night has been set for Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm. Shannon Dingus will create flyers to pass out and e-mail out, to remind parents and students. The band will receive 10% of the funds that come into the restaurant during that time. We will also be selling raffle tickets.

Jessie Hovatter is offering the farm for a band cookout on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be more details to follow.

The parent preview of the Spirit of Freedom Marching Show will be Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

Mr. Galway presented the 2011-2012 Budget for the FHS Band. We discussed the line items to understand the costs of running a successful band program.

**Closing:**

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

The next meeting of the Band Boosters will be held on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Band Room. All Band Parents are invited to attend.

*Respectfully submitted by Shannon Dingus, secretary.*