



FHS BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes

July 11th, 2011

In attendance: Doris Harlow, Chris Harlow, Jessie Hovatter, Diane Morrical, Joel Galway, Shannon Dingus, Marie Tsuda, and Sherry Holiday, Eric Palao, Tess Palao, Dana VanSlyke, Renu Sahni, and Sally McShea.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Chris Harlow presented the treasurer's report. Mr. Harlow reported that he is in the process of entering the marching band fees.

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

Old Business:

Marie Tsuda presented the researched information about the band dinners during band camp. The group discussed the different food offerings and decided on seven meals for a cost of \$30 per student.

There was an organizational Tag Day Meeting held on Thursday, July 14th. Tag Day is set for Saturday, September 10th from 9-2. There will be 4 students in each group. Chris Harlow will work on the maps for each driver. Jessie Hovatter will be working on the envelopes and the sign-ups. We would like to provide coffee for the parents. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Please help out if you are able.

Doris Harlow and Jessie Hovatter are working with Reston Shirts to design new Spirit Wear for the Spirit of Freedom.

Joel Galway Report:

Mr. Joel Galway reported that the marching field is good other than a few brown spots that are being reseeded. The Band Camp will be working on the Lacrosse Field for the first week of camp since that field is in good shape. The new larger scaffolding will be set up for the directors to stand on.

New Business:

Jessie Hovatter announced that the next Mattress Sale will be held on Saturday, August 20th from 10-5. We will be looking for volunteers to drive students to their advertising spots.

The group discussed the uniforms for the upcoming season.

The second payment for Marching Band is due the first day of marching camp. Parents may also pay their child's fee online through the booster site.

The Marching Band Families have been invited to the Hovatter's Farm for a cookout on Saturday, July 30th from 4-8pm. Families are asked to bring drinks, snacks, and desserts. The Boosters will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, and veggie burgers.

The Marching Band Pool Party is set for Friday, August 5th from 9-11pm at the Riding Center Pool. The Captain and Rank Leaders will be providing drinks and snacks. Lifeguards will be on duty.

The Marching Band Preview Show is set for 4pm on Friday, August 12th. All families are invited to attend. Cake will be served.

Closing:

Doris Harlow closed the meeting at 8:20. Jessie Hovatter seconded the motion.

The next meeting of the Band Boosters will be held on Monday, August 8th at 7pm in the Band Room.

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Dingus, secretary.