



# FHS BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes

August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**In attendance:** Doris Harlow, Chris Harlow, Jessie Hovatter, Diane Morrical, Shannon Dingus, Marie Tsuda, Herschel Holiday, Tess Palao, Dana VanSlyke, Diane Hill, Olga Ran, Carola Fisher, Nancy Daleuski, and Julie Kemp.

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

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Chris Harlow presented the treasurer's report. Mr. Harlow reported that the account is currently low because of the pay of the Marching Band Staff. It will be balancing out when the second marching band payment from the students is entered.

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

## **Old Business:**

Jessie Hovatter has the banners put up along Riding Center Drive to advertise the Mattress Sale on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. Students will be receiving coupons to hand out to their friends and family to promote the sale. We currently need afternoon volunteer drivers. Students are expected to work all day.

Julie Kemp has been sending out volunteer reminders to parents. Please check the website to see what jobs are still available for this Fall's Marching Competitions and Game Days.

Jessie Hovatter has ordered the Magnet Tags that the students will be handing out if someone makes a donation on Tag Day. Doris Harlow is working on a leave behind note in case there is no one home. The note will encourage people to donate the FHS Fine Arts Dept. and that their donation is tax deductible. We will need to have another Tag Day Meeting for organization of that day. Tag Day is set for Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9-2. There will be 4 students in each group. 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. We hope to get the products out soon and available for ordering on the website.

The Family Band Picnic at the Hovatter's Farm was a success. There were many familiar band families that attended, but not many new families. Next year we will consider another location and possibly combine it with the parent preview.

**Joel Galway Report:**

There was no Report from Mr. Galway. He was working with the Marching Band Camp.

**New Business:**

We have ordered cake to be served at the Parent Preview on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Volunteers are asked to serve cake if they do not have a senior.

Tess Palao is working on possible contributions to a "Tag Day Coupon Book".

There was a further discussion of the Spring Trip 2012. Mr. Galway requests that it have one overnight and an activity or amusement park associated with it. He would also like to keep it within a few hours' drive. A discussion also occurred about the band being able to share their music to an underprivileged school in order to spread the love of music. Another discussion also occurred about the possible participation in the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade.

We are currently in need of a Hospitality Chairperson. Diane Morrival has offered to help the position until it is filled.

Mr. Galway would like for the Boosters to consider hosting a Drumline Competition in Feb. or March. We will need to file for a site approval from the AIA (Atlantic Indoor Association).

**Closing:**

Doris Harlow closed the meeting at 8:02. Jessie Hovatter seconded the motion.

The next meeting of the Band Boosters will be held on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Band Room.

*Respectfully submitted by Shannon Dingus, secretary.*