



FHS BAND BOOSTERS

September Meeting Minutes

September 14th, 2011

In attendance: Doris Harlow, Chris Harlow, Jessie Hovatter, Ken Hovatter, Shannon Dingus, Marie Tsuda, Joel Galway, Carola Fisher, Nancy Daleuski, Julie Kemp, Toni Ballard, Pam Cramer, and Steven McCarthy.

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

Special Event: Steven McCarthy was in attendance tonight to give away prizes to the highest earning "Yip Dealers". The students names were drawn out of a bag and the winners were:

Brett Christie- an Apple IPAD

Jane Little- \$100

Matthew Hovatter-\$50

Jack Koltisko-\$25

Tatjana Fisher-\$25

Mr. McCarthy also announced that the band made \$4,000.00 at the Mattress Sale. Mr. McCarthy would like to have a "Spirit of Freedom" banner created and give to the band to say thank you for all their hard work.

Treasurer's Report:

Chris Harlow presented the treasurer's report. Mr. Harlow reported that the account is currently low because the September marching payments have not all been received. The September Report will have the Tag Day results entered in. We did meet our goal of raising \$20,000 for the Fine Arts Dept. Marie Tsuda moved to approve the treasurer's report. Doris made a first to the motion and Ken Hovatter seconded the motion.

Old Business:

Doris Harlow reported that Diane Hill has taken over the Spirit Wear orders and distribution. She will be working on a Fall order soon.

Doris Harlow also reported that the Tag Day event was a huge success. Thank you to all who participated. We will be distributing the funds to the other Fine Arts Groups soon.

Joel Galway Report:

Due to the rainy weather, it has actually been two weeks since the band has actually practiced. Mr. Galway is a little concerned about this but hopes it will dry up soon.

Upcoming Events from Mr. Galway: There will be a Fall Concert for all bands on Tuesday, October 18th at 7:30 p.m. The Wind Symphony, Concert Band, Percussion Band, and Jazz Band will all be performing.

The Homecoming Parade and Game are set for Friday, September 23rd. The Tan Family has graciously offered to feed the band in between the parade and the game. Parents are asked to send in fruit, veggies, and desserts.

Mr. Galway also announced that we have put in a request to host an AIA Drumline Competition in February/March time frame. This is a huge event and will need many volunteers. The proceeds made will greatly support the band program.

Mr. Galway also announced that the 8th Grade Band Night will be Friday, October 21st. We will have possibly 200 students as total participants. We will need to plan accordingly for space to provide everyone dinner.

New Business:

Carola Fisher announced that the band will be participating in a Flower Bulb Fundraising Event. It will begin the second week of September through to the last week of September. This event will also continue online and the band will still receive proceeds. Mrs. Fisher also announced that the fruit sale will start the last week of September. There is also another Yip-Deal opportunity, but it will be offered online only.

Mr. Galway announced that the date of the spring trip needs to be the weekend of May 19th. All other weekends are full with competitions, Spring Musical, and end of year events like prom.

There was a discussion of the current By-Laws of the Freedom High School Band Boosters Organization. We had reworded the By-Laws in January of 2011 to include the current standing "Chairs of the Committee" into the Executive Committee. In keeping with 501(c)(3) standards and concerns regarding the ability of the president to appoint voting Executive Committee members, it was discussed and decided that we should revert our by-laws back to the original wording.

Jessie Hovatter moved to reverting back to the original article 7 section of having 5 original members to the Executive Board. Marie Tsuda seconded the motion. All present were in favor.

The next meeting of the Band Boosters will be held on Monday, October 17th in the Band Room.

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Dingus, secretary.

