



FHS BAND BOOSTERS

November Meeting Minutes

November 14th, 2011

In attendance: Doris Harlow, Chris Harlow, Jessie Hovatter, Shannon Dingus, Marie Tsuda, Joel Galway, Carola Fisher, Diane Morrival, Melissa Brummond and Toni Ballard.

Opening: Meeting was called to order by the president, Doris Harlow, at 7:03. There was a review and approval of the October minutes. Doris Harlow moved to approve the October Meeting Minutes. Chris Harlow seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report:

Chris Harlow presented the October Treasurer's Report. Mr. Harlow reported that the current balance of the account is \$8,889.67 (less Student Accounts).

Marie Tsuda moved to accept the Treasurer's Report and Jessie Hovatter seconded the motion.

Fundraising Report:

Carola Fisher noted that the fruit orders would be coming in on Thursday, Nov. 17th.

She has also presented the students with flyers about selling Candles and Poinsettias. The money raised by the students for this fundraiser will go directly into their personal student accounts.

On Thursday, December 1st, we will be having a fundraiser at Genghis Grill in Chantilly. A portion of the evening's proceeds will go toward the general fund. The more people who show up, the more money we will receive.

Mrs. Fisher is working on the next fundraising events: January Tupperware Sale, February Dessert Sale, and a possible Mattress Sale on February 25th.

Old Business:

Toni Ballard is collecting nominations for the Band Booster Board. Nominations will be collected until the December Booster Meeting. This will allow the parents who are interested in a position to step up. Some are unsure of their child's placement for next year (the December 13th School Board Meeting-will determine this.)

Julie Kemp, coordinator of the AIA Competition, presented an update. She met with the Band Director from Broad Run High School who had hosted this event in the past. She came away from the meeting with a lot of information. Mrs. Kemp will be holding a separate meeting on this event on Wednesday, December 7th. Mr. Galway will plan the map of the event and the flow of the performers to come in and out of the gym.

Joel Galway Report:

Mr. Galway reported that the Holiday Concert will be Tuesday, December 13th at 7:30pm.

Mr. Galway is concerned about the upcoming costs of the clinicians that work with groups on an individual basis. He would like for us to do a better job of seeking Cooperate Sponsors to defray the cost. He has offered to advertise for the sponsors, as well.

Mr. Galway announced that Mrs. Forrester has asked the band boosters for a contribution toward the new sign in front of the school. Chris Harlow made a motion to give \$500 toward the cost and Julie Kemp seconded the motion.

New Business:

Doris Harlow is seeking out Chairpersons to help represent the Winterguard and the Winter Drumline.

Mrs. Harlow is also working on getting the photos and CD's from Marching Band Season up for sale on the Freedom Booster Website.

Closing:

Doris Harlow moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:10. Marie Tsuda seconded the motion.

The next meeting of the Band Boosters will be held on Monday, December 19th at 7pm in the Band Room.

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Dingus, secretary.