



FHS BAND BOOSTERS

January Meeting Minutes

January 9th, 2012

In attendance: Carola Fisher, Shannon Dingus, Marie Tsuda, Joel Galway, Diane Morrical, Barb Orson, Nancy Deluski, Ken Hovatter, Julie Kemp, and Shawn Dineen.

Opening: Meeting was called to order by the new president, Carola Fisher, at 7:03. There was a review and approval of the December minutes. Carola Fisher moved to approve the December Meeting Minutes. Diane seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report:

Marie Tsuda (New Treasurer) met with Chris Harlow (Past Treasurer) to go over the treasurer information. Marie presented the December Treasurer's Report. Ken Hovatter moved to accept the December Treasurer's Report and Julie Kemp seconded the motion. The annual report will be presented at the February meeting.

Fundraising Report:

Carola Fisher reported that there is going to be a Mattress Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, February 25th. The paperwork has been submitted to the office to secure the use of the building.

Website Report:

Diane Morrical is trying to put information up on the website to better define the roles of the leadership positions of the Band Boosters Organization. She is hopeful that this will encourage more involvement.

Joel Galway Report:

Mr. Galway first welcomed the new officers to the Booster Organization.

Mr. Galway has been traveling to Lunsford Middle School to inform them about the upcoming new band year and about the Marching Band season.

Mr. Galway has put together a brochure that tells about the band courses at Freedom, as well as, information and dates for the upcoming marching season. In April, Mr. Galway will be having Wind Symphony tryouts and in May there will be Marching Band tryouts.

Mr. Galway is currently in need of volunteers for the Drumline Competitions to load and unload the equipment for the trucks.

Mr. Galway has scheduled a Pre-Festival Concert for March 2nd (Concert Band) and March 3rd (Wind Symphony). This concert will prepare the students for performing for a review at Festival. We are eligible for Honor Band this year with the state win during the Marching Band season.

Mr. Galway announced that the students' accounts monies should travel with them over to John Champe High School, if that is where they are heading for school next fall. As a group, we will need to decide on an amount to donate to the new Band Booster Organization at that school.

AIA Report:

Julie Kemp reported about the current drumline competitions scheduled out of town. They are Raleigh, NC March 31st-April 1st and Dayton, Ohio April 18th-22nd.

We are set up for our own Freedom Fest on Saturday, March 17th to begin at 4pm. Julie has been working on procedures for moving buses, parking, and custodian coverage. We will need many parent volunteers and student volunteers for this event. The next meeting for the AIA competition planning is January 18th at 7pm.

New Business:

The position of V.P. of Operations was open. Diane Morrical offered to step up to fill that position. Carola Fisher moved to accept the nomination and Marie Tsuda seconded. Diane Morrical was voted into position as Vice President of Operations. The position of Vice President of Logistics is still needed.

Carola Fisher moved to offer a scholarship of up to \$500 to graduating seniors. Nancy Deluski seconded the motion. Ken Hovatter was appointed to oversee the application process and reviews.

It has been noted that Spring Break for 2013 is March 24th -31st. If we are planning a large trip, it should be considered around the break. We are still in need of a volunteer to research a Spring trip for 2013.

Closing:

Carola Fisher moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20. Marie Tsuda seconded the motion.

The next meeting of the Band Boosters will be held on Monday, February 13th at 7pm in the Band Room.

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Dingus, secretary.