



FHS BAND BOOSTERS

February Meeting Minutes

February 13th, 2012

In attendance: Carola Fisher, Shannon Dingus, Marie Tsuda, Diane Morrical, Barb Orson, Jessie Hovatter, Ken Hovatter, Julie Kemp, Sherry Maza, Tess Palao, Toni Ballard, Mark Ballard, Steven McCarthy, and Carey Odlin.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Marie Tsuda presented the January Treasurer's Report. Marie raised concerns about the cost of the mailbox at the UPS Store in South Riding. It was noted that the Band Boosters can save money by using the Freedom High School address since the Band Boosters already have a box at the Freedom High School front office. Now that we are accepting payments online for band fees, there is less mailing in of checks. In the meantime, we will continue to hold on to our UPS Mailbox until August 2012 when box renewal is due. A decision may be made at that time to renew the UPS box or use the Freedom High School address. Marie also noted that the location of the current bank was not convenient. She may look into moving banks. Jessie Hovatter moved to accept the January Treasurer's Report and Diane Morrical seconded the motion.

Fundraising Report:

Steven McCarthy presented the group with preprinted flyers to pass out that contained a LCPS discount. He said that we will probably move to a one time a year sale.

The Cakes and Pies delivery date has been changed to Monday, February 27th.

There will be a Fundraising night at the Genghis Grill on Thursday, February 23rd from 5-10pm. Shannon Dingus and Marie Tsuda will work on making a poster to advertise this.

Carola Fisher is looking at an April date for Waba Grill Fundraiser.

Carola is also working to place orders online for flower bulbs and/or pasta to support the band.

Joel Galway Report:

Mr. Galway was busy holding a band rehearsal night in preparation for the upcoming concert on Tuesday, February 28th to prepare for Assessment Competition on Saturday, March 3rd.

AIA Report:

Julie Kemp announced that the Drumline won first place at the competition held on February 11th.

She has confirmed the hotels and buses for the two out of town drumline competitions.

Julie and her team are set up for the first Freedom Fest on Saturday, March 17th to begin at 4pm. Julie has been working on procedures for moving buses, parking, and custodian coverage. Melissa Brummond has also been putting together ads for the competition brochure. We will need many parent volunteers and student volunteers for this event. They will be having additional meetings to firm up jobs and plans for the event. Diane Morrical has put the job sign-ups on the freedombandboosters.org site.

New Business:

The position of V.P. of Logistics was an open position. Barb Orson was interested in it. Marie Tsuda made the motion to nominate Barb Orson for the position. Jessie Hovatter seconded the motion. All voted to accept Barb into the position.

Ken Hovatter spoke about the application process for scholarships from the Band Boosters.

We are considering helping out at the Freedom HS All Night Grad Party Yard Sale and also have a table available for spirit wear sales and information.

Closing:

Carola Fisher moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:10. Julie Kemp seconded the motion.

The next meeting of the Band Boosters will be held on Monday, March 12th at 7pm in the Band Room.

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Dingus, secretary.