



FHS BAND BOOSTERS

July Meeting Minutes

July 2nd, 2012

In attendance: Carola Fisher, Shannon Dingus, Diane Morrical, Marie Tsuda, Julie Kemp, Dana Van Slyke, Yvette Steele, Emerson Steele, Scott Philbin, Rick Del Vecchio, Sally McShea, Gina McPhilamy, Gracie Dingus, and Joel Galway.

Opening: Meeting was called to order by the president, Carola Fisher, at 7:05. There was a review and approval of the June minutes. Carola Fisher moved to approve the Meeting Minutes. Marie Tsuda seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report:

Marie Tsuda presented the May and June Treasurer's Report. Marie is happy to report that we are in the positive. She also reported that we had received a late bill from the LCPS transportation department for the transportation of the students in the Fall 2011 to the band competitions. Mr. Galway and Mrs. Tsuda are working with the transportation dept. on this very late bill.

Carola Fisher moved to approve the May and June Treasurer's Report. Diane Morrical seconded the motion.

Fundraising Report:

Diane Morrical, the VP of Operations reported that we have a few new volunteers to help out with the website. The Google Fall calendar will be updated soon.

Diane also reported that we will have Spirit Wear available to purchase for the marching season, but are looking for a volunteer to take that on.

Carola Fisher spoke about the upcoming Mattress Sale. There was a motion made about the allocation of the funds at the Mattress Sale by Carola Fisher. The larger amount of the mattress sale will go to the student's individual accounts and the smaller amount earned will go towards the general fund. Julie Kemp seconded the motion. All were in favor of the motion.

Carola Fisher also reported that Genghis Grill gave us \$275 from the "Genghis Grill Night" that was held as a fundraiser in May.

Tag Day has been set for Saturday, September 8th. Our geographic area is much smaller this year because of John Champe High School opening this fall. Scott Philbin has stepped up to lead and organize this event.

Carola Fisher spoke about going out to the community to search for businesses that would like to sponsor the band program. We are hoping to get the sponsor's logos to put on the back of the volunteers' t-shirts.

Joel Galway Report:

Mr. Galway reported that Mr. Doug Fulton is our new principal at Freedom High School. He is looking to have lunch with some of the band students while they are in the school for marching band camp. A tentative date is set for August 16th for that lunch.

Mr. Galway reported that 8th grade Band Night will be Friday, September 14th. We will be feeding all the students and band directors that night.

Mr. Galway reported that Marching Band will begin on Thursdays in the month of July and then full days for all members on August 6th.

Mr. Galway announced that the Parent information night for the Marching Band is Tuesday, August 7th at 7pm. There will be some time for the Mattress Fundraising to be introduced to parents, as well as, students.

Mr. Galway reported that we may have to purchase a new generator to power the sound system for marching band. The current generator is in need of repair.

New Business:

Dana Van Slyke reported that she is working on a meal plan for the marching band camp. Sally McShea will be working with her on that, as well. Mrs. Van Slyke is also working on a plan for field assistants and uniform fitting assistants. All sign-ups will be available on Sign Up Genius.

The Marching Band Pool Party is set for Friday, August 10th from 9-11pm.

Carola Fisher announced that we would be deciding on a "start-up" gift to John Champe High School Band Boosters after the September 8th tag day.

There was a discussion again about the Spring 2013 trip. Currently the current interested destinations are in Atlanta or Myrtle Beach. We are still in need of a volunteer to head up the trip.

Marie Tsuda will be closing the UPS mailbox rental. The school's address is a better place for collecting mailings at this time.

Mr. Galway will be looking into the possible purchase of a safe for money deposits and order forms.

Closing:

Carola Fisher moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:25. Julie Kemp seconded the motion.

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

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Dingus, secretary.