



# FHS BAND BOOSTERS

August Meeting Minutes

August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**In attendance:** Carola Fisher, Shannon Dingus, Diane Morrical, Marie Tsuda, Dana Van Slyke, Scott Philbin, Rick Del Vecchio, Barb Orson, Nancy Daleuski, Allison Anderson, Renu Sahni, and Tess Palao.

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

## **President's Report:**

Carola Fisher announced that we would be deciding on a "start-up" gift to John Champe High School Band Boosters after the September 8<sup>th</sup> tag day, at our next meeting.

There was a brief discussion about the Spring 2013 trip. There has been no decision on the destination, yet. We are still in need of a volunteer to head up the trip. We do have a travel agent to work with.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Marie Tsuda presented the July Treasurer's Report. There was a concern raised over the \$1000.00 cost of aerating the Practice Field. Some parents present stated that the fee should be shared amongst the groups that use the field, since the band only uses the field for three months out of the year. Mrs. Tsuda also reported that we had paid \$500 to the transportation department for the cost of transporting students in the Fall 2011 to the band competitions. Mrs. Tsuda also reported that the cost of Gloves and Drill Markers was much higher than had been budgeted. There were also some requests to cover the cost of marching band fees from two families.

Carola Fisher moved to approve the July Treasurer's Report. Barb Orson seconded the motion.

## **VP of Operations Report:**

Renu Sahni, who volunteered to take on the Band Camp Spirit Wear, reported that the order was placed for summer spirit wear and will be picked up on Friday August 17<sup>th</sup>, from Reston Shirts. Anna Tiernan is currently holding the extra spirit wear to sell at upcoming events.

Diane Morrical, the VP of Operation Head, reported that Sally McShea, who is head of Hospitality, is working on organizing the food for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Night on Friday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and the End of Season Banquet on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Morrical has been working on writing up guidelines for all of the volunteers. She is specifically working on guidelines on how to set up and maintain the website.

There was concerned expressed by Diane about the transaction fees that the boosters have to pay now to cover the cost of a PayPal transaction. Diane moved that we set up the PayPal account to also

include the fee for using the service for all upcoming PayPal payments. Renu Sahni seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Mrs. Morrical is working on putting in for volunteers in Sign-Up Genius for the Tag Day event, set for Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **VP of Logistics Report:**

Mrs. Barb Orson reported that the students will be receiving the larger percentage of the mattress sale on the day of the Mattress Day Fundraiser, August 25<sup>th</sup>. The owners of the plaza around Giant Food will allow us to walk around and hand out flyers on the day of the sale. Students may not put the flyers on the windshields of cars.

Mrs. Orson and Scott Philbin are working on the logistics and the maps of the area for the Tag Day that is set for Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. We will need approximately 30 drivers. There will need to be volunteers to stuff the envelopes with flyers beforehand. Nancy Daleuski, Allison Anderson, and Renu Sahni will be helping with that.

Mrs. Orson and Mrs. Fisher reported that they were successful in getting sponsorships from the following businesses:

- Tilson Group Roofscapes
- Union Tae Kwon Do
- Kravitz Orthodontics
- Britto Children's Dentistry
- Vocelli's Pizza
- Zips Dry Cleaners

We also received Gift Cards to sell in raffle format from Vintage 51.

We have received enough from the sponsors to create a "Volunteer T-shirt" to pass out to the volunteers who volunteer enough hours.

#### **Mr. Galway Report:**

Mr. Galway was busy with Marching Band this evening; he did not present a report.

#### **Band Camp Report:**

Dana VanSlyke was able to get all the fittings for the Marching Band uniforms and orders for Dinkles done in three days with much help from volunteers.

The members present thanked the efforts of Toni and Mark Ballard for cleaning and straightening the band uniform room. The members present also thanked Dana Van Slyke, Toni Ballard, Barb Orson, Carola Fisher, Nora Olds, Shawn Dineen, Marie Tsuda, and Tess Palao for helping with uniform fittings and sewing uniforms.

We have had many field volunteers and dinner volunteers, as well. All has gone very well.

#### **New Business:**

There was a suggestion made to have a tent present at the Fall Yard Sale on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. This is the same day as tag day. We will set up a table at the yard sale and ask for donations to sell from

our band families and the proceeds will go towards the band. We will also have a collection jar for donations.

We will be speaking to Mr. Galway about the Tag Day information and other band information to get out to all of the band classes when school begins on August 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Closing:**

Mrs. Fisher called the meeting to adjourn at 8:14 pm. The next meeting of the Band Boosters will be on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the band room.

*Respectfully submitted by Shannon Dingus-Secretary.*