



FHS BAND BOOSTERS

December Meeting Minutes

December 17th, 2012

In attendance: Trace Jenkins, Susan Bean, Shannon Dingus, Mark Ballard, Toni Ballard, Barb Orson, Renu Sahni, Diane Morrical, Nancy Daleuski, Marie Tsuda, Joel Galway, Hershel Holiday, and Carola Fisher.

Opening: Meeting was called to order by the president, Carola Fisher, at 7:25. Mrs. Fisher thanked Toni Ballard and all her helpers for an amazing Marching Band Banquet. It was a nice closure for our successful season.

There was a review and approval of the November minutes presented by Shannon Dingus. Diane Morrical moved to approve the Meeting Minutes. Carola Fisher seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report:

Marie Tsuda presented the November Treasurer's Report. Mrs. Tsuda reported that we are still finalizing the expenses of the Marching Band Season. We are currently in the positive with all of the student accounts up to date. Carola Fisher moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and Shannon Dingus seconded the motion.

VP of Operations Report:

Diane Morrical had no report at this time.

VP of Logistics Report:

Barb Orson reported that she is working on a fundraising event with the Schwann's company.

She also reported that Dr. Kravitz is very motivated to continue to help the band program. Mrs. Orson is considering ideas for Dr. Kravitz to fund.

In February, Mrs. Orson will have our annual dessert fundraiser for students to continue to earn money in their accounts for the Spring Trip.

The Genghis Grill Night in early December was not that well attended. Mrs. Orson attributed this to the "busy-ness" of December that most families were not able to attend.

Mrs. Fisher reported that the poinsettia and candle sales were very successful. Mrs. Fisher thanked Mrs. Orson and Mrs. Daleuski for driving down to Culpeper to pick up the flowers.

Ongoing Fundraisers: We still have Curry's Cards available for purchase. We are also continuing to collect receipts from Glory Days until May.

Mr. Galway Report:

Mr. Galway thanked the boosters for their participation at the Winter Concert. It was a great concert.

Mr. Galway reported that the band classes were beginning to work on their District Band Assessment pieces. The date for the Assessment is March 1st and 2nd. We hope to earn a superior rating. If that is achieved this school year, then we will earn the distinction of "Honor Band". Bands earn this if they have earned a superior rating for the Marching Band and the Concert Band Assessments in the same year.

Mr. Galway reported that the "FreedomFest" date is Saturday, March 9th. This will be an all-day event beginning in the morning with Winter Guard Competition and then Drumline will be in the afternoon. We will need many volunteers to make this a profitable and successful event.

The next organizational meeting for FreedomFest will be on Monday, January 14th at 8:30 p.m. This will take place right after the regularly scheduled band booster meeting.

Mr. Galway asked for a parent volunteer to head up the smaller logistics of the Spring Trip. Mrs. Fisher stepped up to take on that role.

Mr. Galway also presented the preliminary dates for the 2013 marching band season. The tentative dates are:

Week of August 5th-Color Guard and Percussion

Week of August 12th and 19th -All members of the Spirit of Freedom Marching Band

Tentative Date for Tag Day-Saturday, September 21st.

Board Nominations:

Mrs. Fisher asked Mrs. Susan Bean, head of the nominating committee, to present the nominees for the new 2013 Executive Board.

President-Shannon Dingus

Vice President of Operations-Susan Bean

Vice President of Logistics-Hershel Holiday

Treasurer-Trace Jenkins

Secretary-Toni Ballard

Mrs. Fisher asked if all nominees would accept their nominations. All accepted. Mrs. Fisher then asked for a vote from the group in attendance to support these nominations. All were in favor. Mrs. Fisher declared and presented the Executive Board of 2013.

Closing:

Mrs. Fisher gave her final thoughts and thank you's to the parents for a great year as president. She moved to close the meeting at 8:30. Mrs. Orson seconded the motion. Mrs. Fisher and others brought cookies and hot beverages to celebrate the year.

Our next booster meeting will be Monday, January 14th at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Dingus-Secretary.