



## **Freedom Band Boosters**

### **May Minutes**

**May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**In Attendance:** Hershel Holiday, Trace Jenkins, Susan Bean, Shannon Dingus, Scott Philbin, Nancy Delauski, Carola Fisher, and Diane Morrical.

**Opening:** Shannon Dingus, Booster President, opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Mrs. Dingus praised the band for their performance at Festival in Myrtle Beach and thanks those who chaperoned the trip.

**Minutes Approval:** The April Minutes were presented by Shannon Dingus for Toni Ballard this evening. A motion was made by Susan Bean to approve the minutes and seconded by Trace Jenkins.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mr. Jenkins presented the April Treasurers Report. Mr. Jenkins expressed his concern about the student fees that still have not been paid for the activities that have already occurred. Mr. Jenkins has been diligently sending out reminders to these families. A suggestion was made that a volunteer take on the job of tracking unpaid funds, so that we don't end up in this situation again. Mr. Jenkins suggested that we have a separate budget meeting to work on the budget for the entire school year.

The April Treasurer's Report was approved. Carola Fisher made the motion and Diane Morrical seconded the motion.

**VP of Logistics Report:** Mrs. Susan Bean is still in the process of collecting items to go into the Freedom Fest Notebook, so that we have a greater understanding of our tasks next year. She will resend out the Feedback Form.

Mrs. Bean also suggested that to defray the costs of transportation on Spring Trips that we share a bus with another school that is also going to compete at that location, as well.

Mrs. Bean suggested that the job of the chair persons' hold their position for one year and that the year run from June to June. That way it will overlap the Executive position's job and it would make the transition smoother.

There was a discussion of the Marching Band Dinners. The group decided that we would not offer dinners during band camp this year. We will be providing dinners on Friday, Game Days after school begins. This way, students can practice, eat, and get ready for the game at school. There will be more information coming out about this later.

Mrs. Dingus asked if Logistics could get together a Spirit Wear order form to pass out at the end of school or make it available online.

**VP of Operations Report:** Mr. Hershel Holiday revisited the Fundraising Schedule. Mr. Galway had met with Mr. Fulton so that all of the fundraising of the school would be better consolidated. The dates were slightly adjusted, but, there was not much change from the original schedule. Mr. Galway did talk about a fundraising "Cabaret" night that would be an idea to think about.

Mr. Holiday is looking for volunteers for "Field Attendants" during Marching Band season and a "Guard Chair".

Mrs. Barb Orson and Mrs. Carola Fisher have volunteered to take on the Uniforms getting dry-cleaned.

**Mr. Galway Report:** Mr. Galway reported that Marching Band Tryouts were going well. He projected the numbers to be 85-90 Marchers and 10-15 Color Guard. Mr. Galway was looking forward to the two nights of concerts this week. The dates are Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> for Percussion and Concert Bands and Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> for Orchestra and Wind Symphony. The Seniors will be receiving their awards on those nights, as well as, recognizing the MVP's and John Phillips Sousa Award Recipient.

**Closing Remarks:** Mrs. Dingus proposed the next meeting date as Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> is Graduation Day.

The Scholarship Team was meeting after the regular booster meeting to determine the recipient of the 2013 Band Booster Scholarship. The team members were: Scott Philbin (Lead), Susan Bean, Hershel Holiday, and Trace Jenkins.

*Respectfully Submitted by Shannon Dingus (standing in for Toni Ballard).*