



Freedom Band Boosters

September Minutes

September 9, 2013

In Attendance: Shannon Dingus, Susan Bean, Trace Jenkins, Toni Ballard, Scott Philben, Diane Morrical, Gina Jones, EJ Pratt, Hershel Holiday, Barb Orson, and Joel Galway

Opening: Shannon Dingus, Booster President, opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Shannon reported that an email has been distributed about upcoming news and the focus is on Tag Day.

Minutes Approval: The August Minutes were presented by Toni Ballard; approved by Trace Jenkins and Diane Morrical.

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Jenkins presented the August Treasurer's Report. The account does not reflect the Mattress Sale income. Some final payments are coming in for marching band. Mr. Jenkins will explore PNC as our banking institution as Suntrust is not meeting our needs.

The motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Shannon Dingus and seconded by Susan Bean.

VP of Operations Report: Spirit wear should be coming in next week. We had a positive response and Renu Sahni is to be thanked for taking that on. Susan Bean has concerns about security at home football games in and around the band room. She suggested locking doors, having attendants nearby, and perhaps securing some lanyards for band crew helpers.

The uniform distribution went well on game night. Some red ribbon mending needs to be done. She hopes to remove the old tarps from the uniform room giving way for more space to be utilized by the Guard.

Subway dinners went well. Thanks to Mrs. Bean for organizing that endeavor.

Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Dingus suggested a Dessert Venue for the Marching Band Banquet in lieu of a catered dinner meal.

Toni Ballard organized a tailgate during the Parent Preview Show on August 23, 2013. It was funded and organized by donations and parent volunteers.

The idea of hosting a tailgate at the next home game was discussed and rejected. The FHS administration will not allow us to ask for donations. There is the possibility Toni Ballard may have a tailgate pre-game just to promote the band at Homecoming. To be decided

In the lobby during the Mattress Sale the band dressed a table with free give aways and a donation jug; ~ 40.00 was raised with that effort.

VP of Logistics Report: After much research and conversation it has been decided to use the Home Depot truck rental service.

The Annapolis competition has been replaced with the competition in Herndon, and the band is now going to Germantown instead of the Loudoun Valley Showcase.

There was a question of toll payment on the way to NJ for the National Championships.

The flower bulb sale is underway. Maryann Branch is helping. The orange sale will end November 1, 2013.

Gina Jones represented the Guard at the meeting. She requested funding for make up and a First Aide kit be stocked and available.

Mr. Galway Report: Mr. Galway noted the competition changes and announced that the ON FIRE show shirts are in. There is still some debate about fundraising via the FHS administration.

Closing Remarks: Tag Day preps are being coordinated.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM; motion made by Hershel Holiday and seconded by Barb Orson.

The next meeting will be held in the band room on Monday October 7, 2013 at 7PM

Respectfully Submitted by Toni Ballard, Secretary