



Freedom Band Boosters

October Minutes

October 7, 2013

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

Opening: Shannon Dingus, Booster President, opened the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Shannon reported that Tag Day was a success. Members from the Lunsford 8th grade band will be joining the Spirit of Freedom at a competition on Saturday; we will need some help with the pizza lunch provided. Mr. Lou Bean has taken on the Nomination Committee, and the October newsletter is going out with reminders about the Banquet, Nominations, and the Fruit Sale.

Further, Steve from the Mattress Sale gave his final report from the sale. We sold ~ 29 sets to date from this sale, and made ~ \$3000.00.

There was a discussion about encouraging Alumni Boosters to participate in band activities and functions.

Minutes Approval: The September Minutes were presented by Toni Ballard; approved by Susan Bean and seconded by Hershel Holiday.

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Jenkins presented the September Treasurer's Report. A different banking institution is still being considered. There will be a cost associated with the pizza lunch for the 8th graders this upcoming Saturday. Hershel Holiday approved the report and Shannon Dingus seconded the motion.

VP of Operations Report: Susan Bean reported that there is now a First Aide Kit available for band and colorguard. It is available in the uniform room and will be transported in the backpack to away competitions and shows.

Jason's Deli has offered a selection of sandwich lunches for students interested at the Towson competition.

The condition of the Uniform Room is status quo.

VP of Logistics Report: There have been a number of truck rental issues. EJ Pratt and Mr. Holiday are working on those problems.

The Fruit Sale is scheduled for Oct. 3 -18th, 2013.

Gina Jones was present as the Colorguard Liaison. The guard could use some assistance with the following > hair wraps, sewing help with Mrs. McPhilamy on the hoops, and a question was raised about flag stiffener.

Mr. Galway's Report: Mr. Galway confirmed that there would be about 35 8th graders along with their director and chaperones for a pizza lunch and the competition on Saturday. Mr. Galway requested some parental assistance with measuring students for concert attire. A budget is being created for Winter Guard and Drumline. Information will be forthcoming about hosting National Championships along with Champe HS for Winter Guard and Drumline.

Closing Remarks: The next meeting will be held in the band room on Monday November 11, 2013 at 7PM

Respectfully Submitted by Toni Ballard, Secretary