FHS Band Boosters Meeting – Monday, April 11, 2016

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| **Attendees:** | Ji-Hyun Ahn  Lisa Wood  Susan Bean  Joel Galway  Mark Scheyder  David Whitaker  Linda Whitaker  Shannon Dingus  Laurie Graves  Carolyn Ublehart  Kate Lemieux  Andrea Arveleo  Christina Danford | **Important Dates:** | Jazz Cabaret on May 13th  Spring Arts Festival May 14th  Food Fight May 15th  Spring Concert May 17th  Next Meeting: May 9th |

**Meeting Opened by Ji-Hyun Ahn at: 7:07pm**

**President’s Report:** Susan Bean

* Thanks given to Kate Lemeiux, Laurie Graves and Carolyn Ublehart for working on organizing the choir closet today. Charms has iron-on tags available for uniforms to keep track of them. Volunteers need to be gathered to continue to work on uniform organization/cleaning.
* Linda & Melanie collected $22,000 in fundraising this year. They are retiring, so we’ll need to recruit for replacements -- Sign-up-Genius will be used for this (Susan).
* Marching Band Camp needs to be planned – volunteers needed (Dana Van Syke will be organizing).

**Treasurer’s Report:** David Whitaker

* Closing out Winter Guard & Drumline seasons.
* Surplus funds in Drumline will be credited to student accounts.
* Winter Guard stayed on track w/ budget.
* Trying to close out fiscal year & establish new accounts for next year.
* New electronic payment process is being promoted to new & current band families – this will make payment process easier for all.

**VP Operations Report:** Ji-Hyun Ahn

* Christine Balog is working on Spring Arts Festival (May 14, 11:30am-2pm) details being finalized. Waiting for definite timeline from fine arts chair & Mr. Fulton. Light snacks will be sold.
* Jazz Cabaret volunteers being coordinated via Sign Up Genius. Need to print some posters (Mr. Galway/Linda). Boosters donation box to be displayed.
* Drumline banquet next week volunteers being collected via Sign Up Genius.
* Food Fight sign-up still going on.
* Kate Lemeiux is coordinating the Band banquet (Sundae Bar) on May 31st & Sign Up Genius will be utilized for obtaining volunteers to bring toppings. Kate will be checking w/ Dairy Queen for donations. Band leadership to run games.
* Drumline leaves Wed. for OH.
* Shannon Dingus is working on spirit wear – May 18th @ parent meet & greet – parent volunteer tables.

**VP Logistics Report:** Mark Scheyder

* Truck all arranged for tomorrow’s exhibition (Keith Edwards) & to Ohio (Drumline trip)
* Truck leased to Boosters group, so no specific person needs to pick it up.

**VP Guard Report:** Lisa Wood

* Survived Dayton, good run, no semi finals, but all in all, great experience & exposure to Color Guard world.
* Performing tomorrow & 4/25at pep rally.
* Banquet 4/19 @ Dulles Multi Purpose Center.
* Will try to sell uniforms & easels (props)
* Mr. Galway acknowledged that Lisa did an amazing job organizing the Dayton trip.

**Band Director Report:** Mr. Galway

* Drumline going to Dayton Thurs. morning
* Cluster Concert Wed., @6:30pm 4/13 in gym – 5th graders, middle schoolers & high schoolers.
* Mr. Galway requested that we feed the kids pizza – request granted ($150-ish). T-shirts to be distributed to kids in band classes Tues. & Wed.
* Musical April 28-May 1st
* Busy May:

Jazz Cabaret on May 13th

Spring Arts Festival May 14th

Spring Concert May 17th

May 15th Food Fight

* Whole band will NOT be participating in graduation (June 14th 7pm) – Ms. Nelson will conduct the orchestra & some additional brass & woodwinds as requested
* Purchase requests:

Microphone that attaches to I-pad/phone to record the kids in class & get a quality, accurate recording of what they sound like, post on Google classroom to get feedback ($229)

Digital keyboard for tuning & metronome for rehearsals – chord tuning, intonation, being used more frequently by band directors to help kids w/ their musical ears ($1500)

Music theory class set materials to use for in-class instruction (worksheets, etc.) will help them learn better mechanics of music theory ($460)

* Question was raised – Can county pay for some of these requests? $2000 is amount that is received from county – that barely covers music for one concert.

**Meeting closed by Susan Bean at: 7:49pm**

**Next Meeting Date:** Monday, May 9, 2016

**Action Items (in RED):**

* **Susan Bean:** Recruit for fundraising positions
* **Mr. Galway/Linda Whitaker:** Print posters for Jazz Cabaret
* **Kate Lemieux:** Checking w/ Dairy Queen re: Band Banquet donations (ice cream)
* **Shannon Dingus:** Working on spirit wear