FHS Band Boosters General Meeting – Monday, December 12, 2016

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| **Attendees:** | Susan Bean  Mark Scheyder  David Whitaker  Maryanne Branch  Laurie Graves  Carolyn Ublehart  Ji-Hyun Ahn  Christina Danford  Melanie Roukis  Brian Martin  Paul Denfeld  Lisa Wood  Joel Galway  Scott Philben | **Important Dates:** | Next General Meeting - January 9  Velocity Wings Restaurant Night in Jan. (date to be sent out to band families) |

**Meeting Opened by:** Susan Bean **at:** 7:02pm

* She thanked everyone for coming during this busy season

**Treasurer’s Report:** David Whitaker

* Closing out marching band season
* Only pending is LCPS bus payment
* Collecting 1st payments for Winterguard & Drumline
* Settling up w/ Penske – approx. $2,000

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

* Fundraisers going well
* 80 boxes of donuts sold @ concert -- $320 earned
* Velocity Wings restaurant night in Jan.
* Volunteer schedule for drumline coming out in Jan.

**VP Logistics Report:** Mark Scheyder

* Sea container – already filled – needs to be re-organized – list needs to be made and posted (ie: what goes in there & what doesn’t)

**Fundraising Report**: Linda Whitaker

**VP Guard Report:** Lisa Wood

* 17 members in Winterguard
* Need props – working w/ Branch family for access to trailer to get props to competition
* No extra expenses predicted
* Jenn has reposted all uniforms, props, flags, tarps for sale – has had some interest
* Mr. Galway suggested Lisa reach out to Veronica Short/Brent Miller (building supervisors) re: hosting April 4-6 guard exhibition – possible fundraising through concessions

**VP Drumline Report:** Melanie Roukis

* 35 members in Drumline
* Season is underway-working w/ Keith
* Someone might be interested in purchasing former uniforms
* Keith wanted to have kids carpool to a few competitions – field trip forms needed – Sign-Up Genius will be sent out
* Keith is designing show shirt – spirit wear order to go out through Belknaps

**Band Director Report:** Mr. Galway

* Transition period – from holiday concert time to assessment time
* Marching Band calendar has already been sent out in a previous call sheet
* Band program overview going out before holiday break
* Going to Lunsford next week to promote band
* NJ May 19-20 trip -- all 3 concert groups – leave Fri, stay at hotel, all day Sat. to perform/play, return Sat. night
* Looking into overnight trip options for marching band for next year
* US Bands asked to do a spring competition at FHS – discussion regarding to do or not to do

**President’s Report:** Susan Bean

* Thanks for coming during this busy season
* No executive board meeting this month due to holiday
* Kate Lemeiux is still trying to collect concert attire
* Concert attire went better this time around due to detailed email
* Went to Lunsford to solicit for marching band
* We would like to move totally electronic payments to simplify the collection process
* Need to find a way to designate what things are paid to FHS & what is paid to the Boosters
* Suggestions for how Boosters can improve supporting Marching Band – please let her know\*\*
* Still working on school wide sponsors & how to divide the money between the groups
* Urgent need for someone to take over fundraising/sponsorships ($20,000 hole in budget w/out this position filled) – Joel to send out email
* Election: VP Logistics: Brian Martin, VP of Operations: Kate Lemieux – all others remain in their positions

**Comments:**

\*\*Ji-Hyun –suggested that wepay for competition tickets for “buddy drivers”

* Discussion about band possibly handling concessions for football games & receiving funds
* Kristie Greiner wants to set up Turbo Tutoring for SAT & ACT for band kids in Jan. – fundraiser

**Meeting closed by** Susan Bean **at:** 8:23pm

**Next Meeting Date:** Monday, January 9, 2017