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FHS Band Boosters Minutes – Monday, March 9th, 2015

**In Attendance:**

Winterguard Competition Dates:

February 14 – Mt. Vernon HS

~~February 21 - W Potomac~~ *Cancelled*

February 28 – Thomas Jefferson HS

~~March 7 – Mills E Godwin HS~~ *Cancelled*

March 14 - WGI Norfolk

March 21 - Broad Run HS

Drumline Competition Dates:

~~February 21 - West Potomac~~ HS *Cancelled*

February 28 - South County HS

March 14 - WGI Richmond Regional, Powhatan HS

March 28 - AIA Circuit Championships, Towson Univ

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| **Present** | **Name** |
| X | Trace Jenkins |
| X | Susan Bean |
| X | Scott Philben |
| X | Melanie Roukis |
| X | Mark Scheyder |
| X | Linda Whitaker |
|  | Laurie Graves |
| X | Joel Galway |
| X | Ji-Hyun Ahn |
| X | Chris Mulcahy |
| X | Carolyn Ubelhart |
| X | Caroline Gilman |

**Opening remarks:** Shannon Dingus

* Welcome everyone! Thank you for all the help on Saturday at District Assessment. I know that LCPS appreciates our hospitality. We made approx. $200 on concessions.
* There will be an organizational meeting for the AIA Competition immediately following the regular booster meeting.

**Approval of February Minutes**: Caroline Gilman

Melanie Roukis approved the minutes and Trace Jenkins seconded.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Trace Jenkins
There was a fee refund for the Ellington Jazz Festival. Trace feels it will be likely that we can fund two senior band scholarships.
Susan Bean approved the report and Shannon Dingus seconded.

**VP Operations Report:** Susan Bean

* Spring Trip 3/18 Wed-3/22 Sun – 1.5 weeks away. Meeting 3/10 with parents and kids. All the parents have an information packet about the trip.
* Spirit Wear for Drumline – all is good.
* AIA-March 14th - Need to push for parent volunteers for Saturday, 9:30am-8:00pm. There are 32 schools coming on Saturday. 4 percussion groups in the morning; followed by winter guards (performing every 7 minutes). Still need someone to lead the admissions desk for the afternoon.

**VP Logistics Report:** Mark Scheyder

* Fundraising Team (Linda and Melanie)
* Jazz Cabaret Donations – Fundraising team distributed a list of Jazz Cabaret donations. Planning to start the flyer/communication soon. There are lights that can be borrowed, if they can work. Will put black table clothes down, flameless candles, desserts will be donated. Shannon will set up the sign-up genius for help.

**VP Guard Report:** Chris Mulcahy

* Guard Spirit Wear – all is good.
* Norfolk competition this weekend; leaving Friday at 5pm on a chartered mini bus.

**Mr. Galway’s Report:** Mr. Galway

Other New Business – We made the honor band and the Sunday night phone announcement! In the future, think about ‘trips’. Participation on large every-other-year trips has been low. What should we do? Grow the travel (better destinations), minimize the travel (keep Dayton only)? Susan proposed a meeting specific for planning the next trip(s).

**Important Dates coming up:**

3/9/15 8:00 p.m. AIA meeting

3/10/15 7:00 p.m. band room - Spring trip meeting for students and parents

3/14/15 AIA Guard Competition (HOSTING)

3/19-3/22 Spring Trip

4/7/15 Solo and Ensemble Concert

4/8/15 Winter Drumline and Guard Banquet

4/17/15 Jazz Cabaret at FHS!

4/18/15 Solo and Ensemble Assessment at Stone Hill Middle

4/25/15 Loudoun County Jazz Festival

5/14/15 Spring Concert

5/15-16 Marching Band Tryouts

8/03/15 Band Camp Starts for Percussion, Guard, and Leaders

8/10/15 Band Camp Starts for EVERYONE

**Closing**: Shannon Dingus

Motion to close by Melanie Roukis; Linda Whitaker seconded.

**Next Meeting Date:** Monday, April 13th, 2015