![C:\Users\The Dingus Family\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\9JXOMEUK\MC900441798[1].png]()FHS Band Boosters Meeting – Monday, February 8, 2016

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| **Attendees:** | Susan BeanMark ScheyderScott Philben Shannon DingusDavid WhitakerLinda WhitakerMelanie RoukisChristina DanfordCarolyn UbelhartKate LemieuxBob SchneiderSusan StefanoLaurie GravesJulie AbleMaureen DenfeldCaroline GilmanMaryann BranchJi-Hyun AhnLisa Wood | **Important Dates:** | 2/11   Los Toltecos fundraiser 5:00–9:00pm2/13   Jazz Festival, Rockville2/18 Concert 7:00 p.m.2/20 Winterguard, Norfolk; Drumline, John Champe 2/27 Drumline, Woodbridge3/10     Concert Band Assessment3/11      Wind Symphony Assessment3/12      Drumline, Richmond3/14      March Band Booster Meeting |
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**Meeting opened by Susan Bean at:** 7:02pm

**Opening remarks:** Susan Bean

* Congrats to students who performed at All District Band & to Winterguard for earning 1st place this week @ competition!!
* Minutes now all done online & posted on Band Boosters website for member perusal
* Treasurer’s Report at General Meeting will be a short summary, details available upon request.

**Treasurer’s Report:** David Whitaker

* Is in the midst of preparing monthly statements for each budget (Marching Band, Winterguard & Drumline)
* Summary: student payments received on time for Winterguard
* Drumline payments still coming in
* All is w/in budget – some large expenses pending

**President’s Report:** Susan Bean

* Uniform company is going to create a program for uniform inventory/matching system
* Need to re-do tuxedo sizing for boys
* Will meet w/ band parents from other schools re: uniform inventory
* Met w/ other FHS parent organizations & Mr. Fulton to discuss how to raise revenue so fundraising efforts can decrease – went well – crowd sourcing not allowed by Loudoun County due to liability/vetting issues – Freedom is a pilot for the cc payment program – can clubs/boosters use this? Being explored.
* One $500 Senior Scholarship will be awarded this year – the program is in progress. Maryann Branch & Julie Able are the Scholarship Committee.
* Susan reported that Mr. Galway proposed a guard scholarship in the future.
* Kate Lemieux & Susan Bean volunteered to un-pack the new uniforms (date to be set).

**VP Operations Report:** Jihyun Ahn

* Drumline spiritwear is done.
* Drumline banquet - Susan Stefano to coordinate (April 21 date to be confirmed.)
* Band Banquet – (May 31st) Kate Lemieux to coordinate. (Need to find venue.)
* Volunteer still being sought for VP Drumline position.
* Need drivers for driving the Drumline truck (specifically Dayton, OH trip)

**VP Logistics Report:** Mark Scheyder

* Trucks all reserved for Drumline events.
* Helped Colorguard with their first competition on Sat. – all went well.
* **Fundraising Report:** Linda Whitaker
	+ Los Toltecas fundraiser on Feb. 11 – trying to beat Chipolte fundraiser amount

**VP Guard Report:** Lisa Wood

* Winterguard had a competition this weekend at Potomac HS in Dumfries. Freedom placed 1st – awesome showing!!
* 25 members
* Excited for season, wild ride, good start, helpful using trailer (all fit!)
* Winterguard Spiritwear is on sale till 2/18. Scott to put a link on the Band Boosters website.
* Reserved Dulles South Multipurpose Room for Colorguard Banquet on April 12th.

**Band Director Report:**

* Mr. Galway was unable to attend the meeting – he was helping asses rising 6th grade band students @ Lunsford.
* Susan reported that she & Mr. Galway are continuing to investigate locations for future spring band trips (good location might bring more members in).

**Comments:**

* Discussion ensued regarding uniforms: Drumline uniforms are on order - to arrive soon. New marching band uniforms have arrived. Can more uniforms be ordered for additional kids joining the band?

**Meeting adjourned by Susan Bean at: 7:37pm**

**Next Meeting Date: Monday, March 14, 2016**

**Action Items**:

* Kate Lemieux & Susan Bean to un-pack the new uniforms (date to be set)
* April 21st date of Drumline banquet to be confirmed (Susan Stefano)
* Kate Lemieux & Susan Bean need to find venue for spring band banquet.
* Volunteer still being sought for VP Drumline position (Susan Bean & Ji-Hyun Ahn)
* Need drivers for driving the Drumline truck (specifically Dayton, OH trip)
* Scott Philben to put a link for the Winterguard Spiritwear on the Band Boosters website