FHS Band Boosters Meeting – Monday, February 8, 2016

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Attendees:** | Susan Bean  Mark Scheyder  Scott Philben  Shannon Dingus  David Whitaker  Linda Whitaker  Melanie Roukis  Christina Danford  Carolyn Ubelhart  Kate Lemieux  Bob Schneider  Susan Stefano  Laurie Graves  Julie Able  Maureen Denfeld  Caroline Gilman  Maryann Branch  Ji-Hyun Ahn  Lisa Wood | **Important Dates:** | 2/11   Los Toltecos fundraiser 5:00–9:00pm  2/13   Jazz Festival, Rockville  2/18 Concert 7:00 p.m.  2/20 Winterguard, Norfolk; Drumline,  John Champe  2/27 Drumline, Woodbridge  3/10     Concert Band Assessment  3/11      Wind Symphony Assessment  3/12      Drumline, Richmond  3/14      March Band Booster Meeting |
|  |  |  |  |

**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