FHS Band Boosters Meeting – Thursday, July 27, 2017

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| **Attendees:** | Susan Bean  Kate Lemieux  David Whitaker  MaryAnn Branch  Christina Danford  Becca Macias  Linda Kupsky  Kelly Good  Pat Codi  Doris Harlow  Ji-Hyun Ahn  Thao Nguyen  Laura & Bob Rossman  Janis Lusco  Eddy Callens  David Kinard  Chuck Chappell  Karen O’Connor  Kate Kuo  Laurie Graves  Carolyn Ubelhart  Tom & Julie Witkowski | **Important Dates:** | Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 8th |

**Meeting Opened by** Susan Bean **at:** 7:03pm

**President’s Report:** Susan Bean

Opening welcome

* **Finances**
  + Band boosters will be complying w/ existing LCPS finance rules
  + Purchases will be made thru acquisitions (not by submitting receipts as in the past)
  + No checks will be accepted (all payments made thru Charms or to the school office)
* **Home Game Meals** 
  + Kara Vessey is organizing meals from Jersey Mike’s for home games (emails to come out via Charms)
* **Spirt Wear**
  + On line ordering will be available Aug 2-9
  + Shannon Dingus is handling orders
  + New this year: extra show shirts will be available to be purchased
* Used instrument selling w/in the band will take place on the band website via Scott Philben
* Scaffolding on band field needs to be put back together – Brian Martin to be contacted (Susan)
* 150 students in the marching band this year – roughly same as last year

**Treasurer’s Report:** David Whitaker

* The boosters will no longer pay for things the band needs to operate – essentials will be provided by the school
* The boosters will fundraise & support band programs if asked for assistance
* Mr. Galway has asked the band boosters to raise $14,000 to balance the budget
* The Boosters’ Mission: providing volunteers & fundraising (Tag Day & Mattress Day – last year $17,000 raised)
* Sponsorships will continue (ie: for students who need assistance w/ payments)
* All money collected for band will be put into a specific school account for the band

**VP Operations Report:** Kate Lemieux

* Marching band camp volunteers needed (Sign-up-Genius has been sent out)
* Volunteer needs for the season (for games & competitions) will be sent out via another Sign-Up-Genius ASAP (Kate)
* All uniforms have been dry cleaned – issuing will happen next week by Dana Van Slyke
* 40 new uniforms have been ordered & will arrive during the season
* Band picture will be taken Aug. 9th

**VP Logistics Report:** MaryAnn Branch for Brian Martin

* Big prop this year is the “Tree of Life”
  + It is being built -- frame on outside is 8 1/2 ft trunk w/ 26 branches/limbs attached that will be covered w/ tubes/noodles, decorated w/ leaves/vines
* 3 stumps (Smith family is building) for solos
* Volunteers will be needed to decorate the limbs w/ leaves/branches (MaryAnn/Kate)
* Extra parent volunteers will be needed to assemble the prop on the field (MaryAnn/Kate)
* Use of the 3 large screens is under discussion
* Panels being used this year to hide “stuff” on sideline

**VP Guard Report:** Maryanne Branch is the new VP!!

* Volunteers to wash guard uniforms (Kate Lemieux & Linda Kupsky)
* 18 members of the guard this year
* Costumes order went out – they will be visible from the stands (adding to the GE)
* All guard members are tossing rifles this year – very unique to this area
* Request for new sabers will be coming

**Comments:**

* Discussion regarding where to purchase practice flags (online)
* Can donations be made to the band? (YES!)
* Can the band do fundraising aside from Tag Day & Mattress Day? (All fundraising must be approved by the school.)
* Change wording to provided by “Freedom Band Boosters” instead of “Freedom Band”

**Meeting closed by** Susan Bean **at:** 8:20pm

**Next Meeting Date:** Tuesday, August 8, 2017

**Action Items (in red):**

**SUSAN**: Contacting Brian Martin re: putting scaffolding back together

**KATE:** Sending out volunteer needs for the season (for games & competitions) via Sign-Up-Genius, washing guard uniforms w/ Linda Kupsky

**MARYANN:** Coordinating volunteer needs for props w/ Kate