FHS Band Boosters Meeting – Monday, December 11th, 2017

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| **Attendees:** | Susan Bean  Kate Lemieux  Christina Danford  Rebecca Macias  MaryAnn Branch  Joel Galway  Paul Denfeld  David Whitaker  Marc & Jodi Cicci  Carolyn Ublehart  Linda Kupsky  Laurie Graves  Kelly Good  Ji-Hyun Ahn | **Important Dates:** | Next Meeting: January 8th |

**Meeting Opened by** Susan Bean **at:** 7:05pm

**President’s Report:** Susan Bean

* This is our last meeting for 2017! Thanks to all for a great year!
* Orlando trip planning is going well – all paid – kids are currently signing up for rooms/buses
* 97 kids going -- 59 boys, 38 girls
* Additional medical form to be emailed by Susan
* Thanks for all of her six years of service – she’ll still be around, but transition to new board
* Elections (effective Jan. 1, 2018)
* **President:** Kate Lemieux
* **VP:** Rebecca Macias
* **VP Logistics:** Brian Martin
* **Secretary:** Christina Danford
* **Treasurer:** David Whitaker
* **VP Color Guard:** MaryAnn Branch
* **VP Drumline:** Paul Denfeld

**VP Operations Report:** Kate Lemieux

* Done with volunteers for the year – great turnout!
* Banquet went well – she’ll organize it again next year

**VP Logistics Report:** Susan Bean for Brian Martin

* Cleaned out sea container & trailer – very organized
* Broke down the rainforest tree, saved the base & the leaves
* Jenn won’t be using stumps, but are checking w/ Champe to see if they want to buy them
* Brian & Paul working on drumline props – plan to have them finished in early Jan.
* Brian took FHS band students to JML band concert, promoted marching band; went well

**Fundraising Report**: Kate Lemieux for Kate Kuo

* Kate Kuo is starting on Jazz Cabaret/Silent Auction planning

**VP Guard Report:** MaryAnn Branch

* Tryouts & parent meeting were well attended
* 17 kids – 3 tiers of people – 5 guys
* Props are still in process
* $1200 & $1300 payments (tiered as well)
* 5-6 shows this year – schedule to be emailed to board
* All members measured for uniforms

**VP Drumline Report:** Paul Denfeld

* Building prototypes for drumline props (3 dollar signs that light up plus wheeled carts, with 4 more stationary)
* Need to figure out where to store props
* Looking for an electrician to help with props – suggestions given
* Parent meeting last week – well attended, got driver for season & several volunteers even before Sign Up Genius set up
* 1st payment of three has been sent out to parents, future payments due 1/27 & 2/24
* Have a spirit wear volunteer
* 39 kids measured for uniforms
* On budget so far
* Hotel rooms for Dayton in process – Jase is organizing with Keith
* April 9th – drumline & winter guard showcase @ FHS, will need lots of volunteers
* 5 competitions plus the showcase (including Dayton)
* Working with Keith to borrow tenor drums

**Band Director Report:** Mr. Galway

* Thanks for getting us through the marching & concert season
* Bringing in local professionals to work with the wind ensemble
* After break lots going on in a short period of time
* Concert attire needs to be worn in Orlando – Kate L. will organize
* County bought a new tympani drum for the band program
* Cluster Concert & Arts Festival on Feb. 7th
  + Band Boosters can sell concessions (last year pizza & donuts were sold)

**Treasurer’s Report:** David Whitaker

* Nothing new to report

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

**Next Meeting Date:** Monday, January 8, 2018

**Action Items (in red):**

**SUSAN:** Emailing additional medical form for Orlando trip

**KATE L.:** Outfitting band members with concert attire (to coordinate w/ Mr. Galway)

**BRIAN & PAUL**: Working on drumline props – plan to have them finished in early Jan.