FHS Band Boosters Meeting – Monday, November 20, 2017

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| **Attendees:** | Susan Bean  Kate Lemieux  David Whittaker  Brian Martin  Paul Denfeld  MaryAnn Branch  Kate Kuo  Christina Danford  Scott Philben  Marc Cicci  Kelly Good  Laurie Graves  Carolyn Ubelhart  Bob Rossman | **Important Dates:** | Next Meeting:  December 11, 2017 |

**Meeting Opened by** Susan Bean **at:** 7:01pm

**President’s Report:** Susan Bean

* Thanks for coming & being part of this exhausting & exciting season!
* No Exec. Board meeting next week
* 3rd Orlando payment is due 11/27 via Charms
* Bus & hotel room sign-up sheets will be posted in band room on 12/4 for those who have made all payments
* Exec. Board Election is Mon., Dec. 11 – Ji-Hyun to contact folks to ask about positions
* All positions have been filled but VP – anyone who is interested, please contact Ji-Hyun
* Mr. Galway contacted travel agent, Jase, on the Sunday after MetLife – bottom line is that the band will never use Montanos bus company again
* Susan has put $40 band fee in as a Google form – email to be sent out by Mr. Galway to band parents requesting payment

**Treasurer’s Report:** David Whitaker

* Meeting soon w/ Hope re: Marching Band Season expenses/budget – will share info w/ us
* Closing out the Marching Band Season Budget
* Lead times for Winter Guard & Drumline are being met
* 97 kids going to Orlando-payments going well
* Orlando travel payments have been made
* Bus issues for Orlando needs to be discussed beforehand (reference NJ trip)

**VP Operations Report:** Kate Lemieux

* Fabulous season of volunteers – over 2050 hours logged in Sign Up Genius!
* Banquet went well – food left over (a first!)
* Susan & Kate started distributing concert attire
* Students will not be wearing concert attire at the concerts next week
* Brian Martin volunteered to go to Lunsford band concert 11/30 with HS band members for promoting HS marching band to Lunsford students & parents

**VP Logistics Report:** Brian Martin

* Brian will follow up w/ Hope on final transportation costs
* Looks like we’ll be underbudget on transportation which will cover going overbudget on props
* Enterprise rental trucks were used for MetLife and worked well
* Need to schedule storage container clean-out session
* Discussion regarding selling tree & stumps

**Fundraising Report**: Kate Kuo

* Kate will work on gathering info on restaurant nights as fundraisers
* Planning to begin asking for sponsors for May 11th Jazz Cabaret
* Letter to be drafted to parents asking for business sponsorships
* Need someone to write “Thanks from the Spirit of Freedom Band” on group pictures

**VP Guard Report:** Maryann Branch

* Jenn to let Maryann know soon about props
* Theme is roughly “being grateful for being alive”
* Final tryouts tonight – announcing team after Thanksgiving
* Maryann will arrange Winter Guard travel needs with Hope
* Low turnout for tryouts & high expectations for talent

**VP Drumline Report:** Paul Denfeld

* Brian & Paul are meeting w/ Chris Martin & Keith to talk props & transportation
* Tryouts 11/27 & 12/2-email to be sent out

**Comments:**

* Scott Philben to print posters & give to Mr. Galway to distribute in Dec.
* What is being done w/ the Marching Band safe? (Discussion)

**Meeting closed by** Susan Bean **at:** 7:58pm

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