FHS Band Boosters Meeting – Monday, September 11, 2017

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| **Attendees:** | Susan Bean  Brian Martin  Christina Danford  Laurie Graves  Paul Denfeld  Kelly Good  Doris Harlow  Kate Kuo  Johanna Landeryou-Heeren  April Hopkins  Kate Lemieux | **Important Dates:** | Next Meeting: October 16th |

**Meeting Opened by** Susan Bean **at:** 7:08pm

**President’s Report:** Susan Bean

* Thanks to our numerous volunteers-band camp, game night, mattress day, tag day – we appreciate you!!
* Tag Day was a success!!
  + $19,465 is the preliminary total ($3,000 over last year)
  + Band had 60% participation (down from 63% last year)
  + Estimated total earned for the band is $11,673
  + Online donation component still available
* Mattress Day – no numbers yet, but not as successful as last year (only approx. 30 mattresses sold) but easy fundraiser & any money earned is good!
* MetLife parent bus info coming out soon
* Band is going on a competition/trip to Universal & Kennedy Space Center (in Orlando, FL) in January – approx. $500 per student – info coming out soon
* All payments should be made on the Charms system – great advantages & more efficient

**VP Logistics Report:** Brian Martin

* Truck rental schedule & contract info almost finalized
  + The band is switching to Enterprise for truck rentals – they have a deal in place w/ LCPS that will save money
* Props – initial build of tree finished – should be at practices, the game & competition this week
* Large banners, podium banners, sidelines screens w/ frames have all arrived
* Solo stumps are finished
* Volunteers – 16 – all in place for the pit crew, props crew & drivers
* Friday game night volunteers should also come to the Saturday Competition (they will have training on Friday as to how to handle the equipment)

**Fundraising Report**: Kate Kuo

* Thanks to Melanie & Linda for laying the fundraising/sponsorship groundwork!
* $12,000 raised so far
* A few more sponsors coming in
* What can we offer to anyone else coming on at this point (since T-Shirts are already printed)?
* Open to ideas on how to get more sponsors
* Sponsorship signs will be on the band trailer – removable – can change each year – donated from Fast Signs

**Comments:**

* The band will be marching in the South Riding Halloween Parade – idea was put forth to march with a banner – possibly with sponsors or donation info on it.

**Meeting closed by** Susan Bean **at:** 7:45pm

**Next Meeting Date:** Monday, October 16, 2017