FHS Band Boosters Meeting – Tuesday, July 17, 2018

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| **Attendees:** | Kate Lemieux  Dana VanSlyke  Rebecca Macias  Paul Denfeld  David Whitaker  Christina Danford  Kelly Good  Anaheeta Minwalla  Karen Hovell  Jen Robinette  Andrea Johnston  Michael Smith  Rebecca Smith  Anne Corg  Gary & Mia Starkweather  Lisa & Kurt Geisinger  Doris Harlow  Darlene Bell  Rekha Bhogarju  Joel Galway | **Important Dates:** | Next Meeting: Mandatory Parent Meeting Tuesday, August 7, 2018 |

**Meeting Opened by** Kate Lemieux **at:** 7:02pm

**President’s Report:** Kate Lemieux

* Welcome—good to see lots of new faces!!
* There will be a mandatory Parent Meeting Tuesday, August 7 @ 7pm
* Emails will be coming out thru Charms throughout the season
* There is a Colorguard Spin Clinic this Sat.
* Spirit wear info will be coming out soon (Paul Denfeld is working on this)
* Uniforms
  + Being dry-cleaned
  + Will be issued during band camp
  + Need volunteers to help with this
* Home Games
  + Jersey Mike’s Dinner – needs to be distributed (volunteers)
  + Stand volunteers – distribute water
  + Need lots of parent help
  + Parents’ tailgate party
* Need Many Booster Positions Filled in Dec. – most of the board is “graduating”
* Fundraising
  + Mattress Day Sale, 8/25
    - Need volunteer drivers
  + Tag Day, 9/8
    - Need volunteer drivers
* Band Camp – Dana VanSlyke
  + Lots of time slots available to help out
  + Sign-Up Genius coming out soon – please sign up
  + Need water donations (small bottles)

**VP Operations Report:** Becca Macias

**VP Drumline Report:** Paul Denfeld

* Working on spirit wear
* Garments for kids & adults
* Bumper stickers & car magnets

**VP Logistics Report:** Brian Martin (not present)

**VP Guard Report:** MaryAnn Branch (not present)

**Treasurer’s Report:** David Whitaker

* Final Marching Band Payment ($225) is due 7/30
* Mr. Galway will add items to purchase to Charms very soon (shoes, warm-ups for guard, etc.)

**Band Director Report:** Mr. Galway

* Weekly call sheet will be coming out soon – lots of important info included in this email
  + Medical forms will be sent out as well
* No team pics this year (waiting confirmation)
  + Scott Philben will photograph band at some point
* Field Update
  + Not in good condition (Bermuda grass – irrigated)
  + School is working out when it’s going to be maintained or where we can practice
    - Board might need to advocate for this
* Competition
* Block out entire day for kids
* Schedule announced week before
* Usually perform late, this is good so the band doesn’t have to wait long for awards
* Band Camp Schedule
  + 9am-12pm practice outside
  + 12-1pm lunch
  + 1-4pm practice inside
  + 4-6pm break (kids go home)
  + 6-9pm practice outside
  + Parents: get kids outside before band camp starts to acclimate them
* Student Leadership
  + Mentorship program
  + Will help the Freshmen immensely

**Comments:** 150 Kids in the marching band this season

**Meeting closed by** Kate Lemieux **at:** 8:20pm

**Next Meeting Date:** Tuesday, August 7, 2018

**Action Items:**

LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES!!