

# Francis Howell North High School

Band Boosters Association, Inc.

## General Meeting Minutes

**November 10, 2015**

### Call to Order

**Shelley Willott, President**

At 7:04 pm the meeting was called to order with a motion from Kelly Bogda and a second from Denny Bauman. Shelley talked about Bandcoming held on October 30. She reported that the kids were very well behaved, it seemed that they were all having a great time together, and that they especially liked getting their pictures taken on the "red carpet".

### Approval of the Minutes

**Lorie Busby, Secretary**

Lorie presented the October minutes for approval, after a few minutes there was a motion from Denny Bauman to accept, with a second from Jay Witte. Lorie notified the group that parents with students in Symphonic/Concert/Jazz classes could also utilize the facebook page for information about upcoming events for those classes. The facebook group name is "FHN Knightpride Parents/Boosters", an email will be sent letting those parents know.

### Treasurer's Report

**Carolyn Witte, Treasurer**

Carolyn reviewed the budget. She talked about Music in Motion. There are still 3 checks out from the judges and the custodians are still owed \$350. Once these payments are made there should be about \$2,000 more profit than budgeted, for an expected total of about \$8,700 profit. There was a discussion about why we thought more was made than expected, and some of the reasons are: \$3 more was charged this year than last year for admission, attendance was good (the guess is about 750-800 paid attendees). Carolyn reported about money made in the following areas: Air Grams: \$58, Fan Favorites: \$294, Sweet Treats: \$505, Admission: \$5804, Concessions: \$3559.22. A motion was made to accept the budget by Jeff Kolkmeier, seconded by Craig Hoffman.

### Vice President's Report

**Kevin Harms, Vice President**

Kevin said that he should have statements out by the end of the week. He reported that we still have about 15 families with a substantial balance, and asked that they either get it paid down or contact him with any questions.

### Directors' Report

**Jeff Moorman**

Mr. Moorman was at district jazz rehearsal, he left a list of dates for Jazz Band events for this school year. The dates are as follows: Nov 17-FHN Jazz Concert at FHN auditorium 6:30pm, Jan 13-Essentially Ellington at Webster University, Jan 17-MLK workday at FHN, Jan 18-FHSD Jazz at FHC, Feb 24-FZN Jazz day, April 9<sup>th</sup>-Jazz at Lindenwood University, April 23-MOPAS.

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### Committee Reports:

#### Symphonic and Concert Band

Ted House

No report

#### Jazz Band

Open

No report

#### Guard

Sarah Smith/Nicole Heine

Sarah reminded everyone about Breakfast with Santa (BWS) on December 5<sup>th</sup> at Becky David Elementary. This is a big fundraiser for winter guard and for the symphonic band trip and we will need "all hands on deck!" There will be a Peach Jar flyer, but otherwise no other flyers can be handed out at the schools. Attendees are asked to mail the flyer and payment to Sarah, it's uncertain how well this will work this year. Flyers are being taken to the preschools. Shelley has used email addresses from last year's attendees to reach out to those families again this year and has already heard from a few of them. Sarah is asking everyone to volunteer, but if you aren't able to there will still be an opportunity to donate items for some of the activities. She will have a sign up for that. About 200 breakfasts are expected to be served. Parents will especially be needed in the cafeteria to serve, wipe sticky tables, etc. Band students will probably be busy helping out with the craft areas. She is desperately seeking another volunteer for Santa, first shift only. Craig Slaughter has volunteered for the second shift. Please contact Sarah to volunteer for this fun job!! The sign up will come out soon, and there will be a box wrapped with Christmas paper in the band room to hold all the donations for the event.

Other details about BWS: Unfortunately, this is also state band audition day and a few of our band kids will go to Hickman HS in Columbia for that. Sarah is trying to see if she can get NHS kids to help out for the morning. Jeff Kolkmeier said that his wife, Debbie, could take some flyers to work with her at United Services. Jay Witte was able to get vendors to donate food for the event! Nichole has asked 2 Kohl's locations for volunteers. If 5 Kohl's employees will volunteer to come and help at the event, Kohl's will also send \$500 per store as well. If both stores come through that'll be \$1000 donated! Band kids and booster volunteers are encouraged to wear Christmas clothes, ugly sweaters, hats, accessories, etc. Kids will need to report to Becky David at 7:30 am, and will be given snacks throughout the day (we should have some snacks left over from marching band in the closet), and given a free pancake breakfast at the end of the day. We will use "Square" for the photos and also at the front desk.

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### Pit/Visual/Maintenance

Jay Witte

Jay says that the trailer will go into the cage and he will winterize the gator.

### Social/Publicity/ Historian

Open

No report

### Forms/Band Camp

Stephanie Slaughter

No report

### Uniforms

Debbie Winkle

Debbie plans to have the uniforms professionally cleaned after the new year.

### Middle School Communication

Kelly Bogda

Kelly will need some volunteers to help to promote the band at the middle school concerts. Barnwell's concert is Dec 3, and Hollenbeck's concert is Dec 11. Also, she will need a few volunteers to talk to 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their families at FHN curriculum night, Dec 1. A guard parent at each of these events would be nice to promote guard as well.

### Senior Committee

Open

Shelley reported that the senior party went well. Emily's mom, Ryvana, was able to get a school bus to drive the kids, they went to Adrenaline Zone, and then to Garden Café Ala Fleur. The parents met them there. They had snacks, got their gifts, and spent the rest of the evening signing each other's autograph books. It was a nice night.

### Event Support

Diane Harms

No report

### Fundraising

Nicole Heine

Nichole reported that Winterguard is selling TJ's pizza through Nov 24.

Trivia Night will be January 10, 2016. Seven Kohl's stores in the area have been contacted for volunteers. Former band students, over 21, are encouraged to get a table. Please encourage family and friends to attend. There will be 8 chairs at each table. It's a fun night. We will use "Square". So far we already have donations of tickets for "Newsies" at the Fox and for the Rascals. We have reached out to other groups for donations as well. The Trivia Night profits will be divided as follows: The first \$3,500 will go to the Knightpride general fund, the next \$1,000 will be split between Winter Guard

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and Symphonic Band, and any amount above that will go back to the general fund. Last year we had a canned food drive, a raffle ticket if you brought in some canned goods, we may consider doing that again.

### Family Arena

Kevin Harms

Kevin says that he has asked for all 7 events available for December at the Family Arena, and will try to get 3 of them. The dates should be available on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, and Kevin will send out an email for sign-up.

### Logos

Heather Weber

No report

### Scrip

Mindy Cheney

Mindy has a scrip calendar on our facebook page and website. There are notes on there about which holidays will be coming up, etc. Be aware that there are 5 Tuesdays in December. There will be \$5 and \$10 cards available for Christmas season, see the scrip page for Great Lakes for details on this. There'll be a change in the time for next week's pickup, to 6-7pm, because of the Jazz concert. There'll be a slight increase in the shipping cost incurred from 7.75 to 8.50. (This gets divvied up among all that buy scrip, so it's not too much)

Also, recently Steve Willott has arranged for teachers to purchase scrip from us, Mindy emails them with a thank you after they order. The profits from this can be used for hardship, general funds, winter guard, etc. Teachers can indicate whichever they'd prefer. KOE will use scrip for their end of the year picnic.

### **New Business:**

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The meeting ended at approximately 7:53 pm. A motion was made to adjourn by Nichole Heine and it was seconded by Jeff Kolkmeier.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lorie Busby.