

Francis Howell North High School
Band Boosters Association, Inc.

General Meeting Minutes: Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Band Booster Officer Reports:

Call to order: Kevin Harms, Vice President

The meeting started at 7:05pm. Kevin Harms filled in for Shelley Willott. He congratulated WinterGuard for their successful season. He talked about Ice Breaker, we had beautiful weather and a great turn out. We are expecting about 84 band students so far, not including guard. Kevin then gave the floor to Craig Slaughter so that he could announce the "Advertising Account Executive" for Music in Motion. Nominees for this award were the top money raisers for M in M ad sales, they were Carolyn Witte, Jeff Kolkmeier, and Craig and Lynnette Hoffman. And the trophy goes to: the Hoffmans! This will be a fun traveling award for ad sales at our competitions. Thanks to Craig Slaughter for coming up with a fun idea to help increase ad sales!

Approval of the Minutes: Lorie Busby

Lorie presented the minutes from the March Meeting. There was a motion to accept them from Kelly Bogda, that was seconded by Diane Harms.]

Treasurers Report: Kevin Harms

Kevin Harms filled in for Carolyn Witte and presented the budget. He pointed out that Art in Motion figures were final. The actual amount of profit is \$8,367.90, we budgeted \$4,000. There were comments that we sold less pizza this year, but it's believed that much of the increase was from the higher admission fees this year. Motion to accept the budget: Nichole Heine, seconded by Tim Knuuttilla.

Vice President's Report: Kevin Harms

Statements will be emailed soon, probably by Monday. The first payment for fall will be included, it will be \$125.

Director's Report: Jeff Moorman

Percussionists will be going to MoPas on Saturday, April 23, in Columbia, Mo. There will be 6 masterclasses and they will be playing solos. The following weekend, April 30, will be State Solo and Ensemble festival in Columbia, Mo. Since it's also Prom night, students may leave early with permission and by signing out with Mr. Moorman. They will probably be staying at a hotel in Fulton. Jeff will confirm this, be on the lookout for a message from him. Thursday, April 21 is UMSL Jazz day. Jazz Band will be in attendance. The Jazz band dinner will be Friday, May 6th. It'll be \$10/plate. Everyone is invited.

Jeff also told the group that he's ordered a 5 octave marimba, and a few other things for the band room. He will be making a submission to MMEA for State Large Ensemble, and maybe Jazz Band as well. He announced that Duane has accepted a new job in California and will be resigning his position as Guard Director. Jeff is currently looking for a new director and trying to figure out all of the staffing positions for guard and for fall marching band.

We will stick with our date for Music in Motion even though other schools have moved dates around since we originally changed it. We will stick with this date.

Jeff talked about the marching band show. The tentative information: title: "Through the Looking Glass". It'll be an Alice in Wonderland theme. The music may include Gershwin. More information about that at the May meeting!

Committee Reports:

a. Symphonic and Concert Band: Ted House: Parents may want to carpool to Columbia for the State Festival on April 30th, contact Ted with interest. There will be a Concert/Symphonic Band concert on May 10th. On May 20th is the Baccalaureate ceremony to honor the Francis Howell School District seniors. It will include all 4 high schools. It is sponsored by 12 area churches. The host church this year will be St. Joseph's in Cottleville. It starts at 7 pm, everyone is invited, district students will provide the music, instrumental and vocal. Band student performers will be asked to be there at 5 and dinner will be provided to those students. All students are welcomed!

b. Jazz band: Jeff Moorman: Dinner concert on May 6th. There will be a silent auction. Some of the auction items: Vitos, Stephanina's, Cardinals Marty pass, Jazz at the Bistro, Powell Hall, Cardinals Field Box tickets (includes a field visit). There are summer jazz camps and other music camps, Jeff has handed that information out to students, see him if you'd like more information.

c. Guard: Nichole Heine: A rummage sale will be held on May 20th and 21st to raise money for their winter-guard account.

d. Pit/Visual/Maintenance: NO report

e. Social: A handout was included in the minutes for the Band Banquet. It is Tuesday, May 3. RSVP by April 25 so we can have an accurate count of guests. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ca5ae2baafe3-band>. Fried chicken will be provided, families are asked to bring a side dish. See Shelley Willott for more details: amwillott@gmail.com

f. Forms: Craig Slaughter (for Stephanie Slaughter): Next years forms are available at the meeting, and will be in the band room. They will also be available on the website soon. Forms will be due, at the latest, by July 13th, but can be turned in at any of the music camps. There are also some extra Art in Motion programs available.

g. Uniforms: Debbie Winkle: They are clean and ready. We have drum major uniforms for both a boy and girl drum major.

h. Middle School Communications: Kelly Bogda: Erin Steep would like representatives to attend the middle school "Parent Knights" at both Barnwell (April 26) and Hollenbeck (April 27) to talk about band. There were volunteers from the audience for this, (Diane Harms, Mindy Chaney, Nichole Heine) if you'd like to participate contact Kelly or one of these volunteers. There is also a Barnwell concert on April 28th, we will need parent and student volunteers for that as well. The Hollenbeck concert will be on May 13th, also volunteers for that are requested. Kelly reported that Ice Breaker turned out great, and there were more students from Barnwell than usual.

i. Senior Committee: If you have any pictures of seniors please get those to Shelley Willott.

j. Event Support: Diane Harms: She will be contacting the new event support team.

k. Fundraising: Emily Weaver: We've started a TJs Pizza fundraiser. The profits from your sales will go into your individual FFC account, It will be 40% of your total. The forms were handed out at Ice Breaker, at the meeting, and are available in the band room. The orders are due back with payment, by Monday, May 2nd, you may take them to scrip pick up that night at McClay library. Pick up will be at the May band meeting.

l. Family Arena: Cassie: There aren't any May events to report yet, because there are so many graduations in May . There may be still be some, though.

m. Logos: No report

n. Scrip: Mindy Chaney: Please note the date change from Tuesday to the first Monday, May 2nd, to accommodate the banquet on May 3rd. You may drop off your TJ's pizza orders then as well.

New business:

Budget for 2016-2017: Jeff has talked with Mike Janes and he says that we won't need to pay for the bus service. So that amount was removed from the budget. So the total FFC will be \$495, a little bit less than we have published. There's a little bit more in the staff budget because of projected budget cuts.

New parents won't have a statement for May yet. We were happy to see there were several new parents in attendance: Crow, Perry, and Temper.

With a motion by Diane Harms that was seconded by Nichole Heine, and had no opposition, the meeting was closed at 7:55pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lorie Busby