

Francis Howell North High School

Band Boosters Association, Inc.

General Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2016

Call to Order

Shelley Willott, President

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

Shelley asked for any new families to please introduce themselves and tell us who their student's name and the instrument that they play. There were 6 new families in attendance. Shelley talked about our upcoming transition to the "Charms" software program. At our next general booster meeting we plan on having computers set up so that families can enter their information and get student accounts set up with log in information, etc. Charms also has a phone app that you can use to get all of the band related information.

Approval of the Minutes

Lorie Busby, Secretary

The April minutes were presented and a motion was made to accept them by Jeff Kolkmeier seconded by Jay Witte.

Treasurer's Report

Carolyn Witte, Treasurer

Carolyn presented the budget as of April 30, 2016. A motion was made to accept it by Jeff Kolkmeier, and seconded by Diane Harms.

Vice President's Report

Kevin Harms, Vice President

Kevin reported that some April statements were sent out; there was a problem, though, and about half of them were not emailed. May statements should be out soon. New families should not worry about the first payment yet, we will give you time to get it all figured out first. Shelley also mentioned that seniors and others that have remaining "points" in their FFC would be receiving emails asking them how they would prefer to donate those points.

Directors' Report

Jeff Moorman

Mr. Moorman reported that students should take their instruments home over summer break, and that band lockers should have been cleaned out. There will be a rehearsal for the Baccalaureate at 5pm on Friday, May 20. The students will receive dinner after that rehearsal, and then perform at 7pm.

July 7th will be the next music rehearsal, although individual sections may get together before then. Mr. Moorman announced that the show will be called "Just a Pawn". It will be an Alice in Wonderland themed show. The shakos will get a checkerboard attachment, we will have to figure out all of the crafty details for that. There will be a checkerboard tarp triangle in each of the front corners of the field, on the sides of the front ensemble. He also showed a tentative

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show shirt design. He will be on the lookout for those students that he thinks are planning on participating in marching band but have not shown up to the practice yet and will be contacting them. A new guard director has been hired, his name is Chad Greife. There are 11 guard students for now, possibly 12. Last year's guard staff will be available as clinicians.

Committee Reports:

Symphonic and Concert Band

Ted House

No report

Jazz Band

Open

Mr. Moorman reported that the FHN/Barnwell Jazz concert went well, there were some great performances and they raised \$700 for 7 scholarships for summer jazz camps. Most money was raised by the auction items. Mr. Moorman is still looking for a jazz band parent to work with him for next year's Jazz concert.

Guard

Sarah Smith/Nicole Heine

Sarah confirmed the hiring of a new guard director and talked about the Physicals fundraiser. Dr. Tim Knuutila (guard parent) will donate all money made to the guard program. They are also having a garage sale over the weekend on Friday and Saturday to raise money for guard.

Pit/Visual/Maintenance

Jay Witte

Jay will need volunteers for help with the tarps and for help loading and unloading instruments from the field.

Social/Publicity/ Historian

Open

Shelley talked about the band banquet. It was fun. About 250 people were in attendance, which is believed to be more than usually attend at the banquet center. There was a suggestion that if we are to continue at the school to have the school message board turned off during the slide shows, and a suggestion to serve the appetizers earlier in the evening.

Forms/Band Camp

Stephanie Slaughter

Everyone should be working on getting their marching band forms completed. There are 8 separate forms. They are available on the website, the tab at the top says "Forms". Kids will need to have a physical, so you may need to get that scheduled soon. The

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emergency contact is very important! Family contact information will be published in the buzz book, please make sure to check the box if you would prefer not to have your information shared in that booklet that is given to each family.

Uniforms

Debbie Winkle

No report

Middle School Communication

Kelly Bogda

Kelly thanked those that helped out at the middle school "Parent Knights" and the 2 concerts. Amy Prinster will be the new Middle School committee chair, she has already started working on some ideas for next year.

Senior Committee

Open

There will be 18 seniors next year. Craig and Lynette Hoffman will head this committee, seniors will get special treat bags, a senior night get together and other fun things to make their final year special.

Event Support

Diane Harms

This group will be a team effort to get the kids fed during competitions, whether they are nearby or out of town. The cost of this is included in the FFC fees, there will occasionally be requests for donations (water bottles, desserts, etc.) but that is completely voluntary. Kids will also be asked to bring their own filled water jugs with them. Extra volunteers will be needed to help set up, serve the meals, and clean up afterwards. We have some food allergies, so we ask for no nut products.

Fundraising

Nicole Heine

Emily Weaver will be the new Fundraising Chair person. Pizza orders were delivered before this meeting. She will be looking for volunteers for the sno-cone booth that is set up during the home football games.

Family Arena

Cassie Rehm

So far there are no Family Arena events for the month of June.

Logos

Heather Weber

Kristi Gordon will be the new committee chair. Students will get a "show shirt" to wear on show day after they are out of their uniforms, as well as a section shirt. This year

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when parents order their own show shirts they will be asked to pay when the order is placed in order to keep better track of orders.

Scrip

Mindy Cheney

The next scrip day will be Tuesday, June 7th at McClay library.

New Business:

Stephanie brought cookies to celebrate the last meeting for some of our “graduating” booster families. Sarah Smith offered to host the parent welcome night again at Café Garden ala Fleur like we did last fall. It was agreed that we should plan on that. Kelly Bogda presented Shelly with a bouquet of roses as congratulations on earning her doctorate this month.

Old Business:

The meeting ended at approximately 8:25 pm. A motion was made to adjourn by Jeff Kolkmeier and it was seconded by Tony Bradbury.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lorie Busby.