

Francis Howell North High School

Band Boosters Association, Inc.

General Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2018

Call to Order

Emily Weaver, President

Emily called the meeting to order just after 7pm.

Congratulations:

-Winter Guard- finished the season strong

-Kudos to several of our band students in Spring play and to those who came to support them.

Thanks:

-Art in Motion chairs- Mindy & Kirsten- great job!

-Karen for helping with minutes at this meeting

Approval of the Minutes

Char Helmick, Secretary

Karen Basford was covering for Char and asked everyone to review the attached March minutes. There was a motion to accept them made by Cynthia Brewer and seconded by Kate Statzer. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Wayne Prinster, Treasurer

Wayne presented the budget and reviewed several of the line items with current activity. Some of the highlights: band camp got money for a new freezer, Mark I has been paid, FFC & MIM- both have some who owe, AIM still needs split/approx. \$9600 profit (details on Treasurer report). There was a motion to accept the budget made by Jamida Scott and seconded by Cynthia Brewer. The motion passed.

Budget Proposal 2018-2019

Emily asked for families to review. She highlighted a few things regarding the budget.

-Uniforms- Rob requested the district to cover, if covered, will take off \$55 from the fee (\$555 to \$500). We will keep bibbers and re-use each year.

-Payments broken down similar to previous years. \$55 would be dropped from last payment.

-Carbineers- used to connect kids in uniform, the one for moving kids in props

-Truck expenses- reviewed where this is in budget

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A motion to accept the 2018-2019 budget made by Amy Prinster and seconded by Kate Statzer. The motion passed.

Vice President's Report

Sherri Brown, Vice President

No report. Sherri has done a great job working to collect the final FFC payments for this year.

Directors' Report

Rob Stegeman

-Recruitment is on-going for the up coming season. Some kids are leaving, several due to moving. Please promote Ice Breaker to kids. There will be a need to student help at recruitment night.

-Commitment Night- same/similar format as last year. Will split across grade level. Library to charge iPads- Rob will check on this

-Combined rehearsals coming up

-4/26 Barnwell Middle School band concert

-Info for State Solo/Ensemble has been posted on Facebook, email and is on the website.

-Venue change for concert band next year

-Jazz Band at UMSL this Thursday, April 19. They will not be missing school

-Jazz dinner concert- Please promote, May 2

-Senior Awards, next Wednesday, April 25. Brass sextet playing

-Need students to start working on slide show for Seniors for banquet

-Graduation- will start rehearsing in class after concert and will have time set later

-End of year procedures- turn in music, instrument inventory, setting up room properly, continuing recruitment

-Metro 8 to be out before end of the year

-Barnwell try-outs starting- full jazz band and another ½ jazz band

-Opening upcoming at Henderson- would be a good addition to staff for band

-BIG congrats to Winter Guard- received "1" rating at scholastic competition

-Howell drumline go to Dayton this week

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2018-2019 Staff Plan

Rob Stegeman Director - Program Coordinator

John Miller Senior Staff - Visual Coordinator

Mike Davis Senior Staff - Percussion

Matt Banks Senior Staff - Winds

Katie Myers Senior Staff - Guard

Nathaniel Hoyle Staff - Percussion

Chrissy Schuler Staff - Guard

Katie Busby Staff - Percussion

Emme Harms Staff - Visual/Marching/Move

Austin Jay Staff - Music/Woodwinds

Jason Rekis Staff - Music/Brass

Hannah Novack Staff - Visual/Movement

Patrick Slifer Staff - Visual/Equipment

Travis Niedergerke Sound Specialist

Angie Haugejorden Visual Consultant/Writer

Tracy Wooten Visual Consultant/Writer

*Not thinking band vs guard- thinking movement and equipment one overall package

-Leadership camp- went well, important to follow chain of command- need to move into this with this upcoming year

-Next season> Fall schedule and calendar almost done- should be complete by Ice Breaker. 115 members- looking good, Music book coming along, drill will start soon, props are underway. *If interested in helping with design, work with Paul Bennett.* Uniforms- working on design.

-MIM- 6 bands signed up already, picked up Hazelwood Central. Will do by band size, not school size. Also anticipate getting St Charles back.

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-BOA St Louis- will do this/go to BOA this year. Will be a process for all of us, want to do this the right way, need to be as prepared as possible

-Winter activities- can't get new district coordinator to respond, not sure if will be able to use Gateway next year for equipment. Will need to build up our own equipment- replace equipment in drum corp, given \$10k each year for equipment. May look at a loan option from Freedom.

-2018/2019- will start winter indoor drumline, schedule worked out to not conflict with Winter Guard

-Schedules will remain very much the same as last year. Over fall break, can't take the week off in fall to keep the momentum going. May have to change with percussion- where staff will come in later to work with students

-Summer time- keep kids practicing! Encourage to stick with it. Remember as parents, more you do for staff, the more staff can teach and do it better. Need to recruit more Booster parents- we're growing and doing more but same core of parents to do things.

-Alumni Night- need to make this big this coming year

-Try to stay positive. Staff and board will make mistakes, but we'll work to grow. Right answer: what the students need

-Staff and Booster board appreciate everything parents do! Will need to set boundaries with Facebook, etc. Silence on Sunday- send email on Sunday

Committee Reports:

Symphonic and Concert Band

Stephanie Fairless

Spring Concert, May 3. Need program, would like to step out and move to Jazz

Jazz Band

Guy Argent

Dinner concert May 2- open to everyone. Good turn-out last year, looking for the same this year. Funds go to support students going to camp. Doors open at 5pm. Dinner is buffet style, red and white pasta, music in sets, bring your own dance shoes

Guard

Jim Karase

Brought back all the kids from last Winter Guard competition, but had truck problems again. Joe Sparks came. 76.3 score. Try-outs next week- April 26-27

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Pit/Visual/Maintenance

Chip Crow

No Report

Social/Publicity/ Recognition/Banquet

Tammy Siem

Banquet May 11 @ 6pm. Fried chicken from King Edwards, \$5 per person- due by May 4(?), RSVP online

Forms

Colleen Chroma

No Report

Band Camp

Misty Bradbury, Julie Perry

No Report

Uniforms

Kate Statzer

Planning on measurements on commitment night

Middle School Communication

Amy Prinster

Ice Breaker Sunday April 22. Opportunity for food donations, more food the better. About 150 planned to be there.

Senior Committee

Mark & Janet Schneider

No Report

Event Support

Christie Kolath, Kristi Gordon

No Report

Fundraising

Vicky Balleydier

Will split this chair next year. Vicky will continue with FFC fundraising. Cynthia Brewer will begin general fundraising. Next FFC fundraiser will start at Commitment Night- TJ Pizza. Product sales will follow after pizza sales (trash bags and tumblers), start in June, product will be in by band camp. These FFC opportunities are intended to help families pay off FFC balances. New opportunity- Festival of Little Hills food vendors- potential for general fundraiser. It's at the beginning of school year. It's hit or miss based on weather. Would need unique product.

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Family Arena

Scott Kolath

No Report

Logos

Anne Perry

No Report

Overnight Trip

Tracy Hansen

No Report

Scrip

Matt Temper

Next week will be at FHN for commitment night. When ordering, please indicate which child if multiple students or will be split across.

Important Dates:

April 19th - Jazz Band at UMSL 3:30pm Touhill Performing Arts Center

April 22nd - Ice Breaker 1-3pm Band Room

April 28th - State Solo & Ensemble in Columbia, MO

May 1st - Commitment Night 5:30-8pm FHN Band Room

May 2nd - Jazz Dinner Concert 5pm FHN Commons

May 3rd - Spring Concert 7pm FHN Auditorium

May 11th - Band Banquet 6pm FHN Commons

New Business:

-Commitment Night- come prepared with \$100 or using FFC balance, be on the lookout for forms to have these complete, need disclaimer about activity fee

-By-Laws April 2018 Revision- motion to accept made by Guy Argent and seconded by Vicky Balleydier. The motion passed.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 8:21pm and was dismissed by Emily Weaver.

The next meeting will be held on May 15th at 7pm.

Minutes recorded by Karen Basford and respectfully submitted by Char Helmick.