

# Francis Howell North High School

Band Boosters Association, Inc.

## General Meeting Minutes

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~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ August 21, 2018

### Call to Order

Emily Weaver, President

Emily called the meeting to order just after 7pm.

### **Thanks:**

- Jennifer and Josh Lowery for all the work on show shirts, section shirts and the snow cone booth at Black & Gold day
- Kate Statzer for all the hard work preparing uniforms
- Julie Perry for all her work during band camp
- Stacey Sickendick for all her work preparing for the up-coming overnight
- Jerome Chaves for all his work on props

### Approval of the Minutes

Char Helmick, Secretary

Char asked everyone to review the attached July minutes. She noted there were no changes made to the version that was previously emailed. She also noted that after this month, the minutes will not be printed and attached to the meeting agenda. There will be a couple of copies to review at the meeting, but the expectation will be that the minutes are reviewed electronically prior to the meeting. There was a motion to accept the July minutes made by Sherri Brown and seconded by Cynthia Brewer. The motion passed.

Emily and Char gave an update on the Charms and Gmail accounts. Gmail is currently limiting the number of emails allowed to be sent at one time. This is causing a delay in delivery or no delivery at all. All Gmail users were encouraged to subscribe to the blog on the website. This is another way to get an email notification when updated info is sent out.

### Treasurer's Report

Wayne Prinster, Treasurer

Wayne presented the budget and reviewed several of the line items with current activity. Activity included booster operating, vehicle loan, middle school communication, color guard, props, transport/maintenance, front ensemble, logos, band camp, uniforms, music/consultation and staff payments. There was a motion to accept the budget made by Karen Basford and seconded by Kate Statzer. The motion passed

### Vice President's Report

Rex Anderson, Vice President

Rex gave an updated FFC report. There are 55 accounts paid in full. There are 15 accounts that have not received any payment. Rex has reached out to these families and has communicated

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with 6 of them. If you have a remaining balance with financial issues, please reach out to any of the Board of Directors. There are options for payment plans or scholarships. All are asked to complete their FFC payments as soon as possible.

### Directors' Report

**Rob Stegeman**

- MIM- 12 bands are signed up (potential for 13), September 1 is the deadline and we will hold to that this year. Last year (2017), we had 8 bands signed up and 7 that showed up. In 2016, there were 6 bands.
- Football game itinerary for the first game was released. The students will stay at school the entire day. There is a long break for getting into uniform that will allow for a drop off dinner break.
- Howell preview at Francis Howell High School- there will be bus transportation to and from the event. We will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> band to perform.
- First competition, September 8<sup>th</sup>, Ofallon township. We are again seated in a tough division. It will be a challenging competition.
- Show- challenging show- students have been flexible, goal for 1 tower to be used at the football game and preview night.
- Staff- some were lost due to moving, Matthew Banks has been incredible, Mike Davis- percussion- has assisted in writing our book
- Change in rehearsal time for winds- Tuesday 6-8pm. This will only be for a couple weeks. Anticipate going with this schedule until mid/late September.
- Absence- need good communication- it has been a struggle to have everyone present at rehearsals. Students with work schedules need to coordinate their schedule to be in practice.
- Away contest- Stacey Sickendick has been working to get all the details arranged. We will need chaperones. District has a 1:10 ratio for chaperones, but we would like to have 1 chaperone per 8 students. More details to come.
- Rules/Regulations for BOA- will have a separate meeting for this discussion. There are many details and rules that have to be followed or we will have penalties. Competition is Friday- mid afternoon and Saturday finals (would like to mock up for future planning).
- This year more kids left between commitment night and actually starting band camp (115, down to 105). Discussion about better education at middle school level. Some discussion about parents feeling lack of communication about what to expect.
- New principle- very supportive. He has a music background and has been a very positive. Exciting times ahead
- Rob's school schedule is much better this school year. Classes are going well.

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- Anyone interested in volunteering- the music library still has work a lot of work to be done- contact Rob for details
- This year there is better student involvement in keeping the band room kept up
- Student demeanor is good in practice, students have been receptive to instruction
- Rob thanked everyone for the support during the time of his Mom's death. He reassured all that jumping back into the band routine has been a good thing for him and his family.

### Committee Reports:

#### Pit/Visual/Maintenance

Chip Crow

Chip has plans to pick up the first tower. The plan is to use it at the 1<sup>st</sup> football game.

#### Uniforms

Kate Statzer

Thank you to the great crew that helped fit and mend all the uniforms. They will be ready to use at the football game 8/24. REMINDER...all students must have black tank top and black compression shorts. They will not be able to perform if they don't have the proper under garments. This year they will stay in uniform during 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. They will be allowed to eat in uniform, but nothing with sauce.

#### FFC Fundraising

Vicky Balleydier

There are still FHN tumblers for \$20 for sale (1/2 sold). Vicky is looking for suggestions for the next fundraiser during Oct/Nov. Anyone with suggestions, email Vicky at [fundraising@fhnbands.com](mailto:fundraising@fhnbands.com) Anticipate doing Cards calendars again during Nov/Dec to be used as Christmas gifts.

Snow cone booth- at each football game- 1hr shifts- Sign-Up Genius coming soon- come volunteer

#### Logos

Jennifer Lowery

Re-order will be out soon. There are still a few extra and a few mixed up. If you're missing an item or need to exchange, contact Jennifer for availabilities.

#### Overnight Trip

Stacey Sickendick

Handout was passed out and already sent by email. We will leave very early on Saturday morning. The competition is at Blue Springs High School. Parent block has been reserved at Lee's Summit Best Western Hotel & Suites. This hotel can be paid for

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with scrip. Scrip will need to be ordered at the meeting or at McClay library on September 4<sup>th</sup> to arrive prior to competition time.

### Music in Motion

Karen Basford

Karen is actively starting the process to prepare. She still needs volunteers in parking lot and judges booth. There will be a meeting soon for further planning.

### **Important Dates:**

- August 24<sup>th</sup>- Home Football- 7pm Game time- Halftime Performance
- August 29<sup>th</sup> Group, Section & Individual Knightpride Photos- 4pm- For section photo-select "Package B" and label specific section requested
- August 30<sup>th</sup> Howell Preview @ FHHS- 7pm
- September 8<sup>th</sup>- MEMC Contest O'Fallon Township HS
- September 14<sup>th</sup> Home Football- Homecoming- 4:30pm Tailgate & 6:30pm Pregame Performance

### **New Business:**

- "Remind" for contest Itinerary updates- Text @fhnbb to 81010
- September 6<sup>th</sup>- Make Up Mandatory Overnight Meeting- 7:30pm in the Commons- if you are unable to attend, please contact the FHN Activities Office directly  
[Michael.janes@fhsdschools.org](mailto:Michael.janes@fhsdschools.org) 636-851-5006
- September 20<sup>th</sup>- The Three Families Restaurant Fundraiser

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 8:10pm with a motion made by Karen Basford and seconded by Amy Prinster

The next meeting will be held on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Band Room

Minutes respectfully submitted by Char Helmick.