

# Francis Howell North High School

Band Boosters Association, Inc.

## General Meeting Minutes

**February 26, 2019**

### Call to Order

**Emily Weaver, President**

Emily called the meeting to order just after 7pm.

### **Thanks:**

\*Kirsten LaBarge- great job leading and coordinating for Art in Motion

\*Tammy Siem- thanks for another great Dinner & Dance night for the students

### Approval of the Minutes

**Char Helmick, Secretary**

Char asked for any questions related to the review of electronic January minutes. She noted there were no changes made to the version that was previously emailed. There was no discussion or questions asked. There was a motion to accept them made by Colleen Chroma and seconded by Amy Prinster. The motion passed.

### Treasurer's Report

**Wayne Prinster, Treasurer**

Wayne presented the budget and reviewed several of the line items with current activity. Current activity included PO Box renewal, Flicker account, supplies for commitment night, Senior ad, old gas invoice & staff payment. We still need to collect from 1 school for MIM. AIM totals are still being finalized. The projected total income is \$8,000.00. The total will be split between the boosters and guard. We will be meeting in March to determine next year budget.

### Vice President's Report

**Rex Anderson, Vice President**

There are still 14 fall accounts with a balance. The majority of these accounts have a very small amount due. Please be watching for your monthly email of your family balance. Winterguard fees have begun to come in. Approximately 50% have been collected. Reminder there are options for families with hardships. Contact any of the Board members to discuss your options.

### Directors' Report

**Rob Stegeman**

- A new pit staff member has been hired. They have connections with Freedom staff and Holt HS. This will be a great fit with existing staff.
- Still looking to hire wood wind staff
- Captiol budget has been spent to help update equipment. Replacing mellophone line (6 horns/\$4,000), vibraphone and new sound system including speakers.
- Pit crew will need to work with Rob to help build keyboard carts to help with moving equipment on/off the field.

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- Recruiting season is active for marching band. There are currently 109 returning/incoming with 47 “maybe”. Realistic goal is 120 members.
- March 12<sup>th</sup> budget meeting for all in-coming and out-going executive team members. All are invited, but discussion will be limited to executive team.
- Reveal for next marching season...FREEZE. Ideas of snowballs, sleds, ice skating etc. There is a new drill writer for this show. Show will have a different budget, anticipating lower uniform costs and increased prop costs. The current bibbers will be used with long sleeve T-shirts or hoodies underneath. Creating a snow pant look. Scarfs and hats will be added as the season progresses. Props will be bought. Looking at large ramps that have the sled/hill look and material that will create an ice look.
- Percussion camps for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are coming in place of winter drumline. This is what was agreed on by the percussion students. Dates will be posted soon. The first camp is Monday March 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Next week is a VERY busy week! See itinerary previously sent out for all the details. Monday- Metro East Concert Band Festival, Thursday- State- Wind Ensemble, Friday- State- Woodwind Choir, Brass Choir, Saturday- District Solo & Ensemble, Sunday- Brewskees event- Jazz I
- Working on future calendar for next season. June will be different than this past season. Details will be released as soon as possible.

### Committee Reports:

#### Jazz Band

Stefanie Fairless

FHN was well represented at All District Jazz event. Our band received a standing ovation from everyone, not just our own attendees. Brewskees event 3/10 @ 7pm. \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. All are encouraged to attend.

#### Guard

Jim Karase

Winterguard is having a great season. JV earned 4<sup>th</sup> place in Edwardsville. Varsity earned 5<sup>th</sup> in Chicago finals. There were some issues with props that will need some repair before this weekend's competition in Nixa. Upcoming competitions: 3/16 Ofallon Township, IL and 3/30 Springfield, MO. Sheila is starting to take over some of the responsibilities in anticipation of next season.

#### Trivia Night

Emily Weaver

PROMOTE our new date! We still have LOTS of tables open. Saturday, March 16, 2019. Doors open at 6:15pm. Trivia starts at 7pm.

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### Art in Motion

**Kirsten LaBarge**

39 schools participated (only 8 schools dropped due to the weather conditions). Thank you to the many guard/band parents who volunteered that day. There were some volunteer holes, but everyone helped fill the needs. Thanks to those who shoveled the walk ways not cleared by the parking lot plows. The Goonies showed up to support our guard. As told in the budget report, approx. \$8,000 profit. Kirsten will be sending out an email for those that volunteered to eval the details of how everything went, please send any feedback to her.

### Family Arena

**Scott Kolath**

There are 7 events in March. There are multiple circus events that have a total of 40-60 positions. Due to the amount of positions needed to fill, the 2 volunteers per family will not be enforced this month. We will need all that are interested to help fill all the positions. Sign-ups coming very soon.

### FFC Fundraising

**Rachel Anderson**

Upcoming fundraiser: Giving Bean. This will be coffee/tea/latte items. Anticipate April sale, arrival in May. Each item will have our logo and 40% profit during the sale period. There is an online option for ongoing purchase that will give 25% profit for future purchases. Also looking at a Krispy Kreme possibility for coffee & doughnuts together. We will do another TJ Pizza after commitment night. Several upcoming Dine Out opportunities for general fundraising. Anticipate doing these monthly next year.

***Open Committee Chairs for 2019/2020: Scrip, Webmaster, Concessions and Social/Historian.***

***If you're interested in any of these positions, please see a board member.***

### **Important Dates:**

-Metro East Concert Band Festival- Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> (*a few chaperones needed*)

-Large Ensembles State Contest- Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>

-District Solo & Ensemble @ FZE- Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

-Jazz Band with GCBB @ Breskeez- Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 6-9pm

<http://www.gatewaycitybigband.com/schedule.html>

-Trivia Night- Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

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**New Business:**

-Raising Cane's Dine Out Fundraiser- Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

-Buffalo Wild Wings Dine Out Fundraiser- Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

-Senior Scholarships- Applications due March 11<sup>th</sup>- This is for ALL Senior band students.

-For those that qualify at District Solo & Ensemble, State is Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup>. This is different, as years past it's been on Saturday. Students will travel to Columbia, MO on Wednesday evening and stay in a hotel prior to Thursday performances. Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> is Senior Awards night. More details when the date approaches.

-FHNBB 2019/2020 Budget Meeting- Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 6pm Band Room

-FHNBB 2019/2020 Elections- included on the final page of these minutes is the handout passed out for voting at the meeting. The new Board Members were voted on and accepted by the majority vote. A motion was made by Chip Crow for General Assembly Approval of Executive Chair Committee's. The motion passed.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 8pm with a motion made by Chip Crow and seconded by Karen Basford.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.

*(This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, change made due to Spring Break)*

Minutes respectfully submitted by Char Helmick.

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Please Circle your choice for Candidate - FHNBB 2019-2020 Board of Directors:

President Kate Statzer

Vice President Rex Anderson

Treasurer Jamie Scott

Secretary Colleen Chruma

General Assembly Approval - FHNBB 2019-2020 Executive Committee Chairpersons:

Wind Ensembles & Concert Band Anita Karase

Jazz Band Stefanie Fairless

Guard Sheila Murray

Pit/Visual/Transportation Jim Karase

Forms Leslie Scott

Band Camp Kimberly Kilen

Uniforms Susan Moore

Middle School Kristi Gordon

Seniors Misty Bradbury

Event Support Cathy Hargrove

Fundraising Rachel Anderson

Snow Cone Booth Leslie Weinstock

Family Arena Scott Kolath

Logos Lorna VarVera

Overnight Stacey Sickendick

Trivia Night Stefanie Fairless

Alumni Char Helmick

Mentors Kristi Gordon

Music In Motion Karen Basford

Art In Motion Kirsten LaBarge

Scrip- OPEN    Webmaster- OPEN    Concessions- OPEN    Social/Historian- OPEN