

Francis Howell North High School

Band Boosters Association, Inc.

General Meeting Minutes

August 20th, 2019

Call to Order

Kate Statzer, President

Kate called the meeting to order just after 7pm.

Approval of the Minutes

Colleen Chruma, Secretary

Colleen noted there were no changes made to the version of the minutes that were emailed. There was a motion to accept them made by Karen Basford and seconded by Anite Karase. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

James Scott, Treasurer

Jamie presented the treasurer's report and reviewed several of the line items with current activity. He noted the purchase of guard shoes and income from our Cane's Dine-Out fundraiser, Savers Fundraising Drive and 2 new sponsorships for \$500 and \$250. There was a motion to accept the report made by Chip Crow and seconded by Karen Basford. The motion passed.

Vice President's Report

Rex Anderson, Vice President

Rex shared that August statements have been emailed. If you are not receiving statements, please let Rex know. If you are having difficulty making payments, please reach out to the board and be sure to take advantage of all fundraising opportunities.

Directors' Report

Rob Stegeman

Mr. Stegeman let us know that in school band classes are going well and so is Knightpride. He has spoken to the kids about attendance, but it has been better lately.

The ballad has been completely re-written since Parent Preview.

For Music in Motion we have 11 band signed up including Fort Zumwalt West and Fox. These are both big band with lots of students and spectators.

Please watch for weekly emails/Facebook posts for any changes in the weekly schedule.

We will need extra hands for Black and Gold Day with the pit. The schedule for that Saturday has been amended to allow time for the kids to have a dry run with their uniforms (not for the performance). This will have them ready for Howell Preview.

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Committee Reports:

Pit/Visual/Transportation

Jim Karase

We have 2 functioning trucks! Help is needed for all events with driving our various trucks and trailers. We will need 3 drivers for each event and also 2 people who have trucks to pull trailers. We will need 4 drivers for Iowa.

There will be a crew helping get equipment on and off the field at each performance at competitions and football games. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to join. Contact Jim for details.

Please email Jim with your name and phone number and what events and areas you would like to help with. jkarase@gmail.com

Uniforms

Sheila Murray for Susan Moore

Final run through for uniforms will be done Saturday at 1 pm. Should be done by 2.

Debbie Winkle is working on hems.

Guard uniforms will not arrive until after 8/30. Guard will wear all black for Howell Preview.

2-3 volunteers are needed at each event to help with hanging uniforms back up after performances and we also need parent volunteers to help with washing the uniforms.

Public Relations

Sheila Murray

We want to make a thank you video for the board and superintendent. Chip Crow suggested contacting Emily Hood, a senior in the publications department.

Banner of FREEZE picture will be going up to help promote the band at school.

The Snapchat collage is in the hall and all those pictures have been uploaded to Flickr.

Jenn Rogers & Stephanie Johnson (counselor) are making Knightpride car decals. \$8 cash for decals. First order has been place and will be in tomorrow. Stephanie is donating 20% of her profit for creating the decals back to the band.

A Marching Band tour to visit elementary and middle schools is being planned.

If you have any additional P.R. ideas, please let Sheila know.

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Guard

Sheila Murray

The Band app is going to be used instead of Facebook for guard. Parents and members will both be on the app. Chris Grissom wants direct messages from parents (not kids) if their student will be missing rehearsals. Use the Band app, please don't text him.

Uniforms will be arriving late for the guard due to manufacturing delay.

We will be utilizing flags that we've already had. They've been laundered and inventoried. These flags will be sold to raise funds.

All female guard members will need a white body sucker. These are \$21 and each girl will pay for this. Gloves will be covered by the band budget. Coaches are making decisions on makeup and will let the girls know.

Guard Pot Luck will be on Saturday, 9/14 at the Moore house. More details to follow.

Logos

Lorna VarVera

Shirts are in. Kids will get them on Thursday. The rest of your order can be picked up on Saturday at Black and Gold Day. A 2nd order will be made in a couple of weeks.

Band Camp

Kimberly Kilen

Kimberly shared that band camp went well. Thank you to Rachel Woerther for all of her help! The pizza party went well too, with very little left over. Leftover packaged snack will be given to event support and also to feed the kids during the time before the Tuesday evening rehearsal.

Fundraising

Kate for Rachel Anderson

The Mod Pizza Dine-Out night went well. Next Dine-Out night is 9/23 at Raising Cane's on Mid-Rivers.

Our biggest fundraiser is Music in Motion and is coming up in October. Just a reminder that every family helps with this event.

Giving Bean Coffee fundraiser will be done again at Christmas as will the Cardinal Calendar fundraiser.

Don't forget to use Benefit Mobile and Amazon Smile!

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Sponsorships

Karen Basford

Karen shared that we have received \$1850 in sponsorships so far. We have also had 3 Leaf Blowers donated. We are in need of one more.

Music in Motion

Karen Basford

Music in Motion is on Saturday, October 19th. Karen reminded us that this is an "All Hands On Deck" type of event and is our biggest fundraiser for the year. The kick-off meeting for MIM was last week, but please contact Karen if you want to help with planning. More info to come. Another meeting will happen in September.

Forms

Leslie Scott

A make-up meeting for Overnight trips with Mr. Janes will be held on Thursday, 9/5 at 7:30 pm after Parent/Teacher conferences. All late forms need to be turned in now!

Middle School Communication

Kristi Gordon

Kristi let us know that the Middle School Night Football Game will be Friday, 9/13. It will be for 7th and 8th grade only this year. A Sign-Up Genius will go out for people to help.

Senior Committee

Misty Bradbury

Misty shared that senior banner pictures will be taken this Saturday. Senior guard members will come up with an alternative uniform since theirs won't be done in time.

Snow Cones

Leslie Weinstock

We are ready for Black & Gold Day. There will be back-to-back football games in September and October. Be sure to sign up using the Sign-Up Genius that will come out.

Family Arena

Christie Kolath for Scott Kolath

Christie let us know that we only got one event in August/September. For October there are 6 potential events, but 3 of those conflict with competition days. Watch for Charms emails to sign up for Family Arena events. All are welcome to sign up. Must be 16 to work as a runner and 21 to serve.

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Event Support

Cathy Hargrove

Cathy shared that we will be having Fazolis for our first competition in O'Fallon, IL. She's looking into Little Caesars or Subway for Sullivan- limited options in that town. Anyone with special dietary concerns, please contact Cathy. Also, event support is an area that always needs lots of help on competition day feeding the kids. Just show up to help, it will be appreciated!

Scrip

Sherri Brown

Sherri let us know that scrip is going well, but one vendor is no longer available so there will no longer be "Cash & Carry". A new order form is available. You can use "Shop with Scrip"- go online to look for more vendors or just order on-line. Also be sure to use Benefit Mobile.

Overnight Trip

Stacey Sickendick

Stacy reported on our overnight trip which will be Saturday, September 28 for the BOA competition in Cedar Falls, IA. We don't have accommodations settled yet because school in IA haven't started yet. Please watch for sign-ups to volunteer to be a parent chaperone. She encouraged parents to ensure their background checks are current with the district.

Important Dates:

- Forms need to be turned in ASAP- Overnight, tryout cards, physicals, etc.
**Must have all forms in to perform!!
- Black and Gold Day- August 24th
 - o Kids report at 1 pm. Parade of Athletes first, then performance at 5 pm.
- Howell Preview- August 29th at 7 pm
 - o Food Trucks at 6 pm
- Group pictures will be taken in early September. Watch for date and order form.
- Home Football Game 9/6
- O'Fallon, IL Contest 9/7
- Middle School Night at 9/13 Home Football Game
- Music in Motion Saturday, October 19th

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New Business:

- BOA St. Louis will be during the day 10/18. We will be back that evening to set up for Music in Motion.
- FHSD Background Check- www.fhdschools.org- community-volunteer-volunteer forms- 636-851-4056
- Dine Out Fundraiser- Raising Cane's (Mid Rivers) Monday, September 23rd.
- Remind (text alerts): text @fhnbb to 81010

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned with a motion made by Tony Bradbury and seconded by Chris Kottmann.

The next general meeting will be held on September 17th at 7pm in the Band Room

Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen Chruma.