

Francis Howell North High School

Band Boosters Association, Inc.

General Meeting Minutes

September 17th, 2019

Call to Order

Kate Statzer, President

Kate called the meeting to order just after 7pm.

Approval of the Minutes

Colleen Chroma, 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 Tony Bradbury and seconded by Chris Kottmann. 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 including expenses for tax preparation, Sam's Club membership, sleds, and truck/fuel charges for the O'Fallon, IL competition. He also noted income from snow cone booth, Mod Pizza fundraiser, Kona Ice, Family Arena tips and Boeing. 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 almost everyone has paid in full. If accounts are not paid up, students may be unable to buy prom tickets, etc. 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 the Sullivan schedule is out. Rain is expected, so be flexible.

BOA Iowa- No School on Friday. Kids will report around 11:30-12:00. Exact Itinerary for the trip will be coming soon. Plan to leave @3:30ish. Kids should eat before they show up. They will have a bus snack and we will have a late dinner when we arrive. On Saturday morning we will have 1 ½ hour bus ride from our overnight location to the venue. Kids will have breakfast on the bus and should bring money for lunch at the dome. Picnic dinner will be at the picnic area.

Homecoming Week and Fall Break rehearsal schedules will be different. See important dates.

Fort Zumwalt North- Schedule should be available early.

BOA St Louis- Performance will be on Friday. We do not have school that day.

Music in Motion- First Band will warm up at 10 am. Awards should be around 3 pm. If we make BOA finals, we will know by 4 pm. Going to BOA finals regardless.

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Final football game will be Senior Night. In School Band Classes are going well. Still trying to schedule a recruitment tour to the middle schools.

Committee Reports:

Pit/Visual/Transportation

Jim Karase

All trucks are lined up for Sullivan. For Iowa we will be loading at 2 pm to leave at 3:30.

Uniforms

Susan Moore

Uniforms are all washed and ready to go. Guard uniforms are in! 3 additional bibbers are set to arrive tomorrow (they did not arrive with original shipment).

Logos

Lorna VarVera

Lots of orders this year helped to offset the cost of the senior shirts and section shirts. One more shirt order is coming in.

Fundraising

Rachel Anderson

Thanks for coming to the Oberweiss fundraiser night! Next Dine Out fundraiser is Monday, 9/23 at Raising Canes at Mid Rivers.

Giving Bean Coffee fundraiser & Cardinal Calendar fundraiser should be at next meeting.

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

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.

We need a Concessions person to manage the day of the contest. If we can't get someone to help, we will have to split 60%/40% with the Athletic Boosters.

We will be doing Chick-fil-A Sandwiches this year.

We will close concessions at 3 pm before the awards.

Volunteers will be needed for Friday pm and Saturday am and pm.

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Guard

Kate for Sheila Murray

Guard uniforms are in!

Winter Guard- Varsity is schedule to go to WGI contest in Nashville, Regionals in Indianapolis and Worlds at Dayton. We need to double check dates with District Solo & Ensemble at FZE.

Forms

Leslie Scott

All but 2 overnight forms are turned in. All forms needed by Arlene K are turned in.

Middle School Communication

Kristi Gordon

Kristi shared that Middle School Night went well and thanked everyone who helped.

Senior Committee

Misty Bradbury

Misty shared that everything is going well.

Snow Cones

Kate for Leslie Weinstock

Thank you to everyone who has helped! Still need help for Homecoming, Senior Night and potentially additional football games.

Family Arena

Scott Kolath

No new Family Arena events because of conflicts with marching band schedule

Scrip

Sherri Brown

Sherri let us know that scrip is going well.

Overnight Trip

Stacey Sickendick

Stacy reported on our overnight trip which will be Friday and Saturday, September 27-28 for the BOA competition in Cedar Falls, IA. We will be in the same place both Friday and Saturday night.

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Important Dates:

- Sullivan Contest- September 21
- Raising Cane's Dine-Out Fundraiser- September 23
- BOA Iowa- September 27-29
- Metro 8 Registration Deadline September 27
- Powder Puff Football Game- Rehearsal Change October 2- changed to 2:30-5 pm
- October 3 - Rehearsal 5:30-9 p.m.
- Homecoming Football Game- October 4; Homecoming Dance- October 5
- FZN Contest October 12
- Fall Break Rehearsals- October 14-17 5pm-9pm
- BOA St. Louis- October 18
- Music in Motion- Saturday, October 19

New Business:

- Need 2 additional chaperones for the buses to Sullivan- Kimberly Kilen and Chris Kottmann volunteered
- Ticket cost for Sullivan contest will be \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Students
- Ticket cost for Iowa will be \$34 for Prelims/Finals. Parking will be \$10. There will be a limited number of wrist bands available for volunteers.
- If you are flying anywhere on American in the next year, we have 2 vouchers for \$31. Please talk to Kate
- FHSD Background Check- www.fhsdschools.org- community-volunteer-volunteer forms- 636-851-4056
- Remind (text alerts): text @fhnbb to 81010

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned with a motion made by Karen Basford and seconded by Karen Crow.

The next general meeting will be held on October 22nd at 7pm in the Band Room

Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen Chruma.