

# Francis Howell North High School

Band Boosters Association, Inc.

## **General Meeting Minutes**

**October 22, 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 Chris Kottmann and seconded by Chip Crow. 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 the sale of scrap aluminum from the damaged tower, transportation budget, and the under budget cost of Freeze uniforms. He is still working on the math for Music in Motion. There was a motion to accept the report made by Chris Kottmann and seconded by Kevin Statzer. The motion passed.

### **Vice President's Report**

**Rex Anderson, Vice President**

Rex shared that almost everyone has paid in full. Letters went out to all families that still owe. 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 shared that it's been a strange season of great things paired with some difficulties. We had lots of great publicity for our program with shout-outs from FloMarching and Dr. Tim at BOA. Staff changes made things difficult. But all in all it was a great season!

Music in Motion went really well with a great judging panel and good director feedback regarding audio comments.

Final football game will be Senior Night. Pre-Game will start a bit early. Seniors and Parents need to be lined up by 6 pm. In School Band Classes are going well. Still trying to schedule a recruitment tour to the middle schools.

Veteran's Day is 11/11. We will be having an afternoon assembly. More details to come.

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Metro 8- Kids got packets today. Turn them in to Mr. Stegeman this week or by Monday during the school day at the latest. This is a requirement for Wind Ensemble and Jazz I in order to receive the honors credit for those classes.

Winter Music Groups- Sign Ups were available to the kids for these groups this week. There will be a Woodwind Choir and Brass Choir. There may also be a Flute Choir. Basketball Band is also available. We will not be having a winter drumline but will be having Percussion Nights for kids to work on technique. This will also be an opportunity for 8<sup>th</sup> grade future members to work on technique.

Winter Guard- Sarah, Lauren and Mr. Grissom have been let go. Some of the other techs will be staying- Megan Hamilton, Ashley Kues, and Hannah Novak. Brian Dutton will be designing our show. There will be 2 groups this year. The High School group will compete at the Scholastic A level and Middle School group will also compete.

Mr. Stegeman asked that parents only correspond with all of the directors and staff during working hours. Please do not text or Facebook Message them during non-working hours. Email is always good.

Mr. Stegeman is still working on getting an assistant. He has talked with school board and the superintendent. Howell High is in need of this, too. A percussionist would be great for this position.

Mr. Stegeman stressed that practice is important at this time of year. Students need to have a routine. It is better to practice a half hour every night rather than 6 hours on the weekend.

Please bring everything home from marching band season!

### Committee Reports:

#### Pit/Visual/Transportation

Jim Karase

Jim thanked everyone for helping with everything, from driving to pushing on and everything else. The U-Haul is up and running. The Black truck should be fixed shortly. Our next goal is selling props.

#### Uniforms

Susan Moore

Susan thanked everyone on the team for helping with uniforms at events and also for washing uniforms. Kids will get their vest & shirt to keep if their FFC account is paid in full. Any stitching that was done to the uniforms can be torn out with a seam ripper.

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### Fundraising

Rachel Anderson

New fundraisers are starting today for Giving Bean, TJ's Pizza and Cardinals' Calendars. All orders need to be turned in by 11/5.

Dine Out Nights that are coming up are 11/18 at Texas Roadhouse and 12/10 at Panera. Flyers will be required for both of these events.

### Music in Motion

Karen Basford

Thank you to everyone for helping. Karen "guesstimates" that we had at least 950 guests, but we won't know for certain for a while. Thank you for being so welcoming to our guests. We received many compliments that day for our hospitality.

### Veteran's Assembly

Kristi Gordon

The event will be held on 11/11. Parents will be needed to help with set-up and mingling with the veterans.

### Senior Committee

Karen Crow for Misty Bradbury

Senior Night is this Friday. Parents need to be sure to pay for the Senior Night activity at Bowlero.

### Snow Cones

Kate for Leslie Weinstock

Still need people to volunteer for Senior Night.

### Family Arena

Scott Kolath

We had a huge payout for the last concert over the weekend ("Godsmack"). Next event is "The Price is Right" on Thursday. There are 13 events for November/December. We will put in for 7 of the events.

### Event Support

Cathy Hargrove

Cathy did a recap of the year. It went really well!

### Overnight Trip

Stacey Sickendick

Stacey thanked everyone for helping. She has a binder of information for whomever takes over this position next year.

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Scrip

Sherri Brown

Sherri shared that there is a new form available on the website. An email went out through Charms that reviewed how to purchase scrip on-line with Shop With Scrip.

## Important Dates:

- Home football game Senior Night October 25
- Metro 8 auditions October 28 @SLU High 5:30-9:00 pm (schedule to be released)
- Guard clinic (for anyone who would like to do winter guard) Tuesday October 29 6-9pm
- Winter guard parent meeting November 4, 7-8:30 pm
- Veterans Day assembly November 11, 1 pm
- Texas Roadhouse fundraiser November 18
- Metro 8 rehearsals November 12, 21 and 23 at Principia; Performance November 24
- Jazz/choir concert rehearsal November 25, 2:30-5:00; Concert November 26, 6:30 pm
- Thanksgiving break November 27-29
- Winter Concert – Date TBD due to conflict with Hollenbeck band concert
- All State auditions Columbia, MO December 7

## Continuing Business and New Business:

- Breakfast With Santa will be a Band & Guard event joint fundraiser on 12/7.
- We need an Art in Motion Concessions Chair. Sarah Kearney volunteered. Thank you, Sarah!
- Thank you to Sarah and Rex A for helping with Music in Motion Concession oversight.
- FHSD Background Check- [www.fhdschools.org](http://www.fhdschools.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 Crow and seconded by Gene Perry.

The next general meeting will be held on November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Band Room

Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen Chroma.