

Francis Howell North High School

Band Boosters Association, Inc.

General Meeting Minutes

November 19, 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 the purchase of student tickets for BOA Finals, Senior Night fees, sled sales and reimbursement for body tights. All bills from Iowa, gas, etc. have brought up the transportation budget slightly. We made \$327 in tips for the Family Arena Godsmack concert. It's looking like Music in Motion did very well, but all numbers are not in. There was a motion to accept the report made by Chris Kottmann and seconded by Tony Bradbury. The motion passed.

Vice President's Report

Rex Anderson, Vice President

Rex shared that 89 students are paid in full. Again, if you are having difficulty making payments, please reach out to the board and be sure to take advantage of all fundraising opportunities. Contact Kate for a hardship waiver if you need one.

Directors' Report

Rob Stegeman

Mr. Stegeman let us know about the Jazz Concert on 11/26 which will be combined with the Choir concert. It will be held at FHC and there will be a \$3 fee for the concert. There will be online tickets available.

Mr. Stegeman has updated the calendar and it will be updated online, too.

A new winter concert date has been chosen, Monday, 12/16.

Brian Dutton has been working with Winter Guard. He is also working with Lindbergh (they arranged for him to fly into STL).

Metro 8 is coming. Mr. Stegeman will send out reminders.

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Committee Reports:

Breakfast with Santa

Kate Statzer

Information and Sign-Up Genius for this will be coming soon. This will be a combined band and guard event. The date for the event is 12/7 with seating at 9 am and 10:30 am. The clean-up for this event is usually very quick.

Trivia Night

Stefanie Fairless

Stefanie needs help with questions, baskets, 50/50 sellers, etc. The event will be at the Pezold Banquet Center in Cottleville on 1/11/20.

Uniforms

Susan Moore

Uniforms will go to the kids by next Tuesday.

Fundraising

Rachel Anderson

We raised \$1200 for individual FFCs from the TJ's pizza fundraiser. Texas Roadhouse went well. Panera Dine Out is coming up on Tuesday, 12/10 from 4-8 pm. Raising Canes Dine Out made almost \$200. Cardinals calendars will be in the first week of December.

Guard

Sheila Murray

Sheila shared that there are still some Winter Guard needs for 3 individuals to help with specific items. #1-Parents Night Out fundraiser chair is needed. #2- We also need an organizer for the MCCGA finals in Springfield- Shannon volunteered for this. #3- Sheila and Susan went through the guard closet and did an inventory of the many silks and other guard items that were in the storage. This will need to be done at the end of every season. One person is needed to do this at the end of each season.

Brian Dutton is here and working with the kids. A guard captain will be chosen. Budget will be coming. Flip flop party will be announced- probably 1/17 or 1/18. Sheila will be at practice once a month with team building activities and snacks.

Family Arena

Scott Kolath

Three events will be available in December- 12/7, 12/21 and 12/22

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Middle School Recruitment

Kristi Gordon

We will once again do recruitment at the middle school concerts. Hollenbeck's concert is 12/5 and Barnwell's concert is 12/12. Middle school percussionists will be invited to percussion nights at FHN. This should help with recruitment, too.

Scrip

Sherri Brown

Sherri shared that scrip is going well. There will be a Black Friday event sale for E-scrip on Thursday, 11/21 where the percentages will be higher. Information about scrip can be found on the band website.

Important Dates:

- Metro 8 rehearsals November 12, 21 and 23 at Principia;
- Metro 8 Performance November 24
- Jazz/choir Rehearsal November 25, 2:30-5:00
- Jazz/Choir Concert November 26, 6:30 pm at Howell Central- \$3 charge
- Thanksgiving break November 27-29
- All State auditions Columbia, MO December 7
- Breakfast with Santa December 7
- Panera Dine-Out December 10
- Winter Concert December 16 @ FHN auditorium 7:00
- Trivia Night January 11
- Guard Premiere Event- January 25
- Band Winter Dinner, Dance & Show Reveal February 16
- Art in Motion- February 29

Continuing Business and New Business:

- 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 Tony Bradbury and seconded by Anita Karase.

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

Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen Chroma.