

Francis Howell North High School

Band Boosters Association, Inc.

General Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2020

Call to Order

Kate Statzer, President

Kate called the meeting to order just after 7pm.

Directors' Report

Rob Stegeman

Mr. Stegeman let us know that Basketball Rehearsals are done for the year. The students will not be playing the game on Wednesday, January 22 because of MMEA Conference. Also, the double header scheduled for Friday has been moved to Howell. So, nothing for basketball band this week.

Solo & Small Ensemble- students need to sign up. Mr. Stegeman needs students to do this by Thursday.

Mr. Stegeman shared information regarding the bond issue and encouraged all parents to support and help promote this bond issue.

Staff is being worked on for the fall and Mr. Stegeman has been working on the summer schedule. With the later start to the school year (2 weeks later than normal), the plan is to move all activities one week later than normal. He will most likely eliminate freshmen camp and focus on these fundamentals in June rehearsals.

Fall Competition Schedule is being planned and still may be tweaked. As of now, we are planning to attend contests in O'Fallon, IL, Ft. Zumwalt North (this conflicts with Homecoming), Ozark, MO; BOA Iowa and BOA Indianapolis plus hosting our own MIM.

Mr. Stegeman has been talking to the kids about the need for them to volunteer and also how important it is to have their parents volunteering, too. We have many events to help make our program work and everyone has to help out to make that happen.

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 Chris Kottmann and seconded by Kristi Gordon. 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 change in insurance for the trucks to full insurance only when trucks are being use; the purchase of items for Middle School communication, event support, food for the

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upcoming band dance, and a Sodexo payment for 2019 AIM. He also shared income made through the Family Arena and the jazz concert. There was a motion to accept the report made by Rachel Anderson and seconded by Chris Kottmann. The motion passed.

Vice President's Report

Rex Anderson, Vice President

Rex shared that the switchover to the new Charms2 program will be March 1, 2020. He also most students are paid in full but that 11 students still owe a portion of fall payments. Snowcoming and prom tickets will be affected if payments are not taken care of. 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.

Committee Reports:

Trivia Night

Stefanie Fairless

Stefanie share that Trivia has been rescheduled to April 4 at the Pezold Banquet Center in Cottleville. Those who have reserved a table will need to pay as soon as possible. Otherwise we will make your table available to someone else. Basket donations and round sponsors are still being taken.

Fundraising

Rachel Anderson

Dine Out at Panda Express on Zumbahl is coming up on Monday, 1/27. You will need to show a paper or the electronic version of the flyer for the band to get credit.

Guard

Sheila Murray

Sheila shared that show shirts will go out tonight to all high school members and hopefully by Friday for the Middle School. Guard jackets are also in. The Flip Flop party at Susan Moore's home was a great time for the guard members. Guard parent dinner will be Thursday evening at Tequila Mexican Restaurant. Hotel rooms for the overnight guard trip need to be booked by 2/6 if you want to be included in the guard block, by 2/4 if you want to use scrip. Open gym opportunities will be available on some Fridays depending on coach availability. Props have been delivered, flags will be arriving soon and uniforms should ship by 2/5.

Premiere Guard Event

Rex Anderson

Rex let us know that the set up on Friday evening will include everything except for the large gym. The event will run from 11-4:30 on Saturday. We will be hosting 29 teams. Concessions will be available in the small concession stand downstairs by the gym.

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Art in Motion

Rex Anderson

Like Music in Motion, this is an “All Hands on Deck” event that all families need to sign up for. The event raises money for the entire band program. We currently have 59 guards signed up.

Band Winter Dinner, Dance and Show Reveal

Tammy Siem and Anita Karase

Tickets will be \$5 per student. The sign-up sheet is available now.

Important Dates:

- Guard Premiere Event January 25
- MMEA All State Band January 22-25
- Dine Out at Panda Express January 27
- No School 2/14 and 2/17
- Band Winter Dinner, Dance & Show Reveal February 16
- MO State Jazz Festival February 21-22
- Art in Motion February 29
- MSHSAA State Large Ensemble Contest at Wentzville Holt HS March 5-6
- District Solo & Small Ensemble at FZE March 7
- Spring Break March 13-20
- Trivia Night April 4 (rescheduled)

Continuing Business and New Business:

- The board for 2020-2021 was voted on and approved:
 - President - Kate Statzer
 - Vice President - Anita Karase
 - Treasurer - Jamie Scott
 - Secretary - Colleen Chruma

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned with a motion made by Stefanie Fairless and seconded by Sheila Murray.

The next general meeting will be held on February 18 at 7pm in the Band Room

Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen Chruma.