

# Francis Howell North High School

Band Boosters Association, Inc.

**General Meeting Minutes- Virtual**

**November 17, 2020**

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## **Call to Order**

**Kate Statzer, President**

Kate called the virtual meeting to order a little after 7 pm. Kate thanked everyone for our "Parent Music in Motion" day.

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## **Approval of the Minutes**

**Colleen Chroma**

Colleen noted there were no changes made to the version of the October minutes that were emailed. There was a motion to accept the minutes made by Rex Anderson and seconded by Leslie Scott. The motion passed.

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## **Treasurer's Report**

**James Scott, Treasurer**

Jamie gave the financial report and read through the budget items, including a refund from State Farm and fundraising income from Freddy's and Mod Pizza. He pointed out that there are still a few outstanding senior expenses. There was a motion to accept the treasurer's report made by Sherri Brown and seconded by Ed Cuneo. The motion passed.

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## **Vice President's Report**

**Anita Karase, Vice President**

Anita shared that we still have a few families that need to complete payments.

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## **Directors' Report**

**Rob Stegeman**

Mr. Stegeman said there will be after school rehearsals for Wind Ensemble and Concert Band on Friday until 4:30. There will also be rehearsals on 12/2 from 1:35-3:30, 12/4 from 2:30-4:30; 12/7 from 2:30-4:30 and 12/9 from 1:35-3:30. The concert is 12/10 with a 6 pm downbeat, but kids will need to be there earlier. The concert will be from 6-9ish. The order will be Jazz 2, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble and Jazz 1 and will take place in the large gym. All concert attendees need to wear masks and practice social distancing.

Basketball band will be after school till 4:30. The first basketball game on 11/24 has been cancelled.

A huge thank you to the Landwehr family for their donation of the cart for our synthesizer and sound board!

Mr. Stegeman shared that they have meeting for the planning of the "New North". The plan is to have 6 practice rooms for band and 4 for choir. They are making sure we have room for uniform storage, guard storage, etc. The new auditorium looks fantastic!

Metro 8 packets should go out soon, but he is not sure how the process will work.

Mr. Stegeman then addressed some questions: 1- Will loading and unloading for competitions be considered in the building design? Yes. 2- How will construction affect marching season? Our practice

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field will not be affected. But we will need to rent lights for evening practices. We may need to travel for a few football games, which will most likely be held at a sister school. 3- How do we sign up for the concert? There will be a sign-up sheet that will go out for the concert on 12/10.

### Committee Reports:

#### Fundraising

Rachel Anderson

Mod Pizza dine out did not happen because of a COVID closure. Our next Freddy's Dine Out night is scheduled for December 10 but may be moved due to the conflict with the concert. Cardinal calendars and Giving Bean info will be coming. Rachel also encouraged everyone to use scrip and Benefit Mobile as easy ways to raise funds for your FFC account.

#### Middle School, Mentors and Veteran's Day

Kristi Gordon

Kristi shared that the Veteran's Day Performance recording went out on the Facebook page. Be sure to watch all the way till the end to see Knightpride alum Grace Sickendick. The Middle School recruitment video that Carly is working on is a rough draft now, but will be ready soon.

#### Colorguard

Sheila Murray

Sheila shared that the guard is doing very well. They have been practicing for a couple of weeks. We have 17 members and they practice on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The first night for Middle School Guard for the district was tonight. There are 10 total kids from all of the Middle schools combined. Much of the guard season for this year is still unknown. Please be sure to ask questions. They will all be answered by Megan via a Zoom call or a virtual Q & A.

#### Scrip

Sherri Brown

Sherri will be at McClay Library next Tuesday, 11/24. Physical cards need to be ordered by 12/1. They will be ready for delivery on 12/8. On 11/19 and 11/20 there is a 20% bonus on some of the e-cards.

#### Concert Band

Kate Statzer for Cathy Ludwig

Kate shared that Cathy is working on the packets for Metro 8 audition.

### Continuing Business and New Business:

- Kate will update the online calendar with time changes for after school rehearsals and basketball games.
- Nominating Committee will be formed to nominate members for next year
- Thank you to Chris and Emily Weaver for their generous donation.

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### • Upcoming Dates:

- Basketball Band- Practice Tuesday/Thursday; refer to calendar
- Wind Ensemble- After school practice on Nov 20 and December 2, 4, 7, and 9
- Happy Thanksgiving- No School 11/25-11/27
- All 4 Bands concert 12/10/20
- FHSD Background Check- [www.fhdschools.org](http://www.fhdschools.org)
- Remind (Text Alerts): text @fhnbb to 81010 - will be used for text updates.

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned with a motion made by Leslie Scott & seconded by Sherri Brown.

The next general meeting will be held on December 15 at 7pm and will again be virtual.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen Chruma.