

# Francis Howell North High School

Band Boosters Association, Inc.

## General Meeting Minutes- Virtual

February 16, 2021

### Call to Order

Kate Statzer, President

Kate called the virtual meeting to order a little after 7 pm.

### Approval of the Minutes

Colleen Chruma

Colleen noted there were no changes made to the version of the January minutes that were emailed. There was a motion to accept the minutes made by Chris Kottmann and seconded by Erica O'Connor. The motion passed.

### Treasurer's Report

James Scott, Treasurer

Jamie gave the financial report. He read through several budget items, including a \$122 charge for processing 1099 forms for staff and a refund that will go to Pattonville for their MIM registration fee. He also noted that a combined total of \$448 was moved to the senior scholarship fund from our Amazon Smile deposits, donation from the Weaver family and group photo profits. There was a motion to accept the treasurer's report made by Rachel Anderson and seconded by Karen Rieken. The motion passed.

### Vice President's Report

Anita Karase, Vice President

Anita shared that we have made more progress with the payment of FFC accounts. She will continue working with families to be sure that these are paid off. Please contact Anita or any member of the board if you have question regarding making payments to your FFC.

### Directors' Report

Rob Stegeman

Mr. Stegeman shared that All State Auditions are coming up. The cuts will be available on the 18<sup>th</sup> and the recordings will be due after that. He was pleased that so many kids made the Metro 8 Honor Bands!

Solo and Small Ensemble is coming up at the end of March. Students are not required to have an accompanist, but he does recommend it.

Large Ensemble will be happening at the beginning of April. He plans to record Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Woodwind Choir and Brass Choir and submit the recordings for judging.

Basketball games this week on Wednesday and Friday (both are double headers). If there is not school on Wednesday, it will be not be rescheduled.

The Spring Concert will work the same as the Winter Concert plus Woodwind Choir and Brass Choir.

Planning for marching band next year, the first staff meeting was held and they will be meeting again soon. We will most likely have 4 weekends in our season, including MIM. The rehearsal schedule will be reduced for the kids a bit. There will be some changes in staffing. We will have no out of area

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consultants and we will be moving some people around. Greg Hamilton will be coming back to our program as our program coordinator. We will use the same music writer and drill writer for next year. No specific show has been picked yet. We plan to hire some lower level percussion techs to work with the kids. Nathaniel will be the head percussion director. There will be some changes in the guard staff, too. Unfortunately, it looks like Miss Nogle's position might be cut with the district staffing cuts that are coming.

Mr. Stegeman shared that he has quotes back for the \$10,000 in capital purchases. This will include sound equipment and microphones as well as other purchases.

He hasn't heard anything about graduation.

### Committee Reports:

#### Fundraising

Rachel Anderson

Rachel shared that she looked into the possibility of having a Savers drive in the spring, but there was not a date available until late May, which did not seem like a good time. She went ahead and scheduled for our regular time in August. Rachel also let us know that 10 participants earned \$113 toward their FFC accounts in January using Benefit Mobile. We have a Freddy's Dine Out schedule for February 24 and she is planning a Panda Express night for March.

#### Colorguard

Kate Statzer & Erica O'Connor for Sheila Murray

Kate shared that she has heard the shows are coming along despite the craziness of this season. The t-shirts turned out well. Erica shared that the guard will hopefully record their first performance on Thursday.

### Continuing Business and New Business:

- Ice Breaker will be held April 18. We are not sure if this event will be virtual or maybe at a park.
- Commitment Night will be May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Kate thanked our Nominating Committee-Kathy Ludwig, Amy Prinster, and Ed Cuneo for all of their work in getting our Executive Board positions filled for next year.
- We voted for the Executive Board slate of officers using an anonymous Google Form. All of the nominees were voted in with a majority vote. Our Executive Board for next year will be: President- Kristi Gordon; Vice President- Anita Dupree (Karase); Treasurer- Kate Statzer; Secretary- Rachel Anderson.
- It was not necessary for us to vote on the other Booster positions, but they were listed for everyone's information. Please see the full list at the end of the minutes.
- The shift to our new board will happen on May 1, 2021.

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- FHSD Background Check- [www.fhdschools.org](http://www.fhdschools.org) Be sure to get this done for next year. The district was pretty lax with this during the current school year.

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned with a motion made by Chris Kottman & seconded by Amy Prinster.

The next general meeting will be held on March 16 at 7pm and will be virtual.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen Chruma.

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**2021-2022 FHN Band Booster Executive Committee**

President	Kristi Gordon
Vice President	Anita Karase
Treasurer	Kate Statzer
Secretary	Rachel Anderson
Wind Ensemble & Concert Band	Kathy Ludwig
Jazz Band	Shelly Miller
Guard	Erica O'Connor
Pit/Visual/Transportation	Ed Cuneo
Trivia Night	Christie Kolath & Erica O'Connor
Forms	Colleen Chroma
Band Camp	Patty Kehoe
Uniforms	Amy Prinster
Middle School/Mentors	Regina Digar
Seniors	Cathy Hargrove
Event Support	Rex Anderson
Fundraising	Karen Reiken
Snow Cone Booth	Melissa Clark
Family Arena	Schmidt & Gronemeier
Logos	Lisa Vandyne
Overnight	Emily Hood
Scrip & Benefit Mobile	OPEN
Alumni	Kristi Gordon
Sponsorships	OPEN
Twitter	Colleen Chroma
Music In Motion	Stefanie Fairless
Art In Motion	Amy Prinster
Concessions	OPEN
Webmaster	Scott Kolath
Veteran's Day Assembly	Kristi Gordon
Social (Winter Dance & Banquet)	Anita Karase

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