

Francis Howell North High School

Band Boosters Association, Inc.

General Meeting Minutes- Virtual

April 20, 2021

Call to Order

Kate Statzer, President

Kate called the virtual meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Director's Report

Rob Stegeman

Mr. Stegeman asked to be first on the agenda due to another commitment. Mr. Stegeman shared that schedule for this summer and next year has come out, but it will continue to be updated and finalized. He put some things on the schedule so that we could see what will be there, but the dates have not been finalized; ie: Football games and Homecoming.

Itineraries will come out for all upcoming events, including the spring band concert and the end of the year picnic.

Mr. Stegeman will be making a trip down to the middle schools to take paperwork to any of the students who may have missed our Icebreaker.

Approval of the Minutes

Colleen Chroma

Colleen noted there were no changes made to the version of the March minutes that were emailed. There was a motion to accept the minutes made by Chris Kottmann and seconded by Amy Prinster. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

James Scott, Treasurer

Jamie gave the financial report, his final report for the board. Jamie was thanked for his dedicated service to the board! He read through several expenses, including \$183 for Gator Insurance, our Flicker account payment of \$59.99, and items for our end of year picnic including \$300 rental fee for the park and \$230 for the awards that will be distributed, including Band Letters. He noted a deposit of \$34.20 from Freddy's from our last Dine-Out Night. Jamie noted that we have raised about \$1000 more than we've spent this year, which is great. There was a motion to accept the treasurer's report made by Amy Prinster and seconded by Kimberly Kilen. The motion passed.

Vice President's Report

Anita Dupree (Karase), Vice President

Anita shared that she sent out updated statements over the weekend. Commitment Night is coming up and the \$100 deposit for 21-22 will be due. This fee can come out of your FFC (Family Financial Commitment) account you have enough in your account. She also reminded everyone that your current year must be paid before Commitment Night. If you have an outstanding balance, please be sure to take care of that before Commitment Night.

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Committee Reports:

Fundraising

Karen Reiken for Rachel Anderson

Karen will be our new Fundraising chairperson for 21-22. The Freddy's Dine-Out night was tonight. Karen shared that a Savers drive is in the works for this summer and other fundraising events will be coming. Rachel is working on getting Karen up to date with passwords, etc. so that she will be ready to fully take over the role in May. Karen let us know that she will be communicating new fundraising events on our parent Facebook page.

Middle School

Kristi Gordon

Kate thanked Kristi for all of her work with Icebreaker. It was a very successful event. Kristi shared that the event went very well in spite of a few students that RSVP'd not being able to come. Paperwork for next year went out at Icebreaker. Guard members who missed it can pick up their forms on Commitment Night.

Colorguard

Christie Kolath for Sheila Murray

Erica O'Connor and Christie will be our new Colorguard chairpersons for 21-22. Christie shared that the Winterguard season just finished up and tryouts for our fall colorguard season will be held on April 27, 28, and 30 in the Small Gym. Students must attend all three evenings.

Continuing Business and New Business:

Important Dates

- **Color Guard Tryouts April 27, 28, 30 5:30-9:00 pm**
 - **Commitment Night May 5 from 6-8 pm at the Stadium**
 - **Seniors 6:00; Juniors 6:30; Sophomores 7:00, Freshmen 7:30**
 - **Marching Band pre-practices begin. See Band Calendar on the website**
 - **Spring Band Concert for all bands May 20 at 7 pm**
 - **End of year Picnic May 23 from 2:00-5:00 pm at Broemmelsiek Park**
 - **Band Camp begins July 26**
- The forms that went out at Icebreaker were only the band forms and the MSHSAA physical form. The other Activities Office forms will all be available to fill out online at a later date. The physical form must be turned in before band camp. This is a 2 year form so most juniors and freshmen will need to have a new physical done this year. Colleen has the expiration dates of current student's physicals if you are unsure.

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- All of the dates that were on the calendar given out at Icebreaker have been updated on the website.
- All future sophomore, junior and senior band students need to attend the Marching Band Leadership Camp dates next week.
- For Commitment Night, please come at your assigned time if possible to help with traffic flow. If you are unable to come at your assigned time, you may come during one of the other grade's assigned times. Commitment Night will be held in the stadium.
- Kate shared that the budget for 21-22 was approved tonight and she shared the breakdown of payments the season. Payments will be \$100 for Commitment night; \$150 on 7/1, \$150 on 8/1 and \$150 on 9/1 for a total of \$550 for the season.
- The spring concert will feature 4 bands: Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, and Jazz 1 & 2.
- Our End of Year Picnic will be at Broemmelsiek Park on Sunday, May 23. The time frame for the picnic will be 2-5 pm, not 6 pm as was indicated on the calendar.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned with a motion made by Amy Prinster & seconded by Cathy Hargrove.

The next general meeting will be held on May 18 at 7pm (location to be determined).

Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen Chruma.

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