

Francis Howell North High School

Band Boosters Association, Inc.

General Meeting Minutes- In person

August 17, 2021

Call to Order

Kristi Gordon, President

Virtual Meeting called to order at 7:05

Athletic Director Report

Mike Janes

Mike Janes visited the group to review district expectations for planned overnight trip. He also shared some information about the construction of the new building –

- Started on June 8
- 500 parking spots down to about 260 – original plan was to have construction entrance by EC- Hackmann Rd. City of St. Peters would not allow. Parking will not get better during project.
- We can use Henderson for Black and Gold Day parking
- Code of conduct does apply – students expected to follow all guidelines
- Weather does play a role in making plans – sometime need to leave earlier or later than expected to be safe
- Need travel permission forms on file before first trip
- Contact tracing continues on all trips
- Working with STUCO to plan a Homecoming dance – possibly to be held outside on the field at Central.

Approval of the Minutes

Rachel Anderson

- July 2021 Minutes were presented for approval. Chris Kottman made a motion for approval. Jennifer Detwiler seconded. Minutes from last meeting approved.

Treasurer's Report

Kate Statzer, Treasurer

- Have FFC payments to post
- Expenditures this month include
 - Senior committee – Banners & chairs
 - Color Guard - swing flags & shoes
 - Props
 - Logos - Show Shirts & Section Shirts
 - Replace Band Student Shoes
 - Second Staff Payments
- Income this month include
 - Sold Sleds from FREEZE
 - Bands paying for Music in Motion entry
 - Miscellaneous donations

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Chris Kottman moved to approve treasurer's report. Susan Willerton seconded. Treasurers Report approved.

Vice President's Report

Anita Dupree (Karase), Vice President

- Doing well with FFC
- With 87 in the band - 23 families are paid in full at this time
- If you use PayPal to pay for FFC, please use "send as friend" feature to avoid an additional fee charged to band. Treasurer needs a full \$150 in order to apply the monthly payment due.
- Sibling discount - 20% discount for younger sibling will be applied to final payment in September.
- FHNBB does have a hardship waiver available. If any family needs help, please contact an officer.

Director's Report

Kristi Gordon for Rob Stegeman

- Happy with kids' performance at preview!
- Black and Gold itinerary coming tomorrow
- Soloists will be miked up in future performances
- We will have kids wear "standard" black and gold uniforms from last year until the uniforms for this show come in.
- Start using Sticks and Stones props in September

Committee Reports:

Band Camp

Patty Kehoe

- Super Job – everything went really well
- Frozen Grapes were a hit snack
- Nice celebration with pizza party
- Thank you for Donations – leftovers were passed along to event support.

Forms

Collen Chruma

- All forms due currently are in
- Please return Overnight forms by next week.
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Color Guard

Erica O'Connor

- Working on Hair & Makeup for show – will have supply list available this week.

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Uniforms

- Hemming bibbers
- Shakos are ready for practice
- Working on list of needed repairs
- Amy not continuing when season starts – thank you to Rachael Woerther for taking over.

Pit/Transportation

Ed Cuneo

- Will need help driving to each event.
- Trucks and trailer are tuned up. We know they will start and stop.

Family Arena

Liz Schmidt

- Next event is Circus in October. We will request a day that does not conflict with a marching band event.

Event Support

Rex Anderson

- We are in the early stages of planning and are looking for two to three more people to help execute and make sure we are covered.

Snow Cone Booth

Melissa Clark

- Be sure to stop by for a sweet treat at Black and Gold Day
- We are still trying to decide on how to handle this fundraiser for football games

Seniors

Cathy Hargrove

- Planning snacks and tent set up for competitions

Fundraising

Karen Reiken

- We collected 3400 lbs for Savers = \$687
- Information for dine outs are coming
- FFC -sell Waterways Car Washes - \$22 each and you get \$11 for your account – car washes never expire – closest one is at Westport
- We collected around \$3000 for TJs.

Logos

Lisa VanDyne

- Show shirts should be available for students by Black and Gold – within a week for family orders.
- Senior Shirts ready soon

Overnight

Emily Hood

- Set on chaperones
- Plan is to travel to Springfield Saturday Morning, September 25

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- Stay overnight in a school or church – chaperones stay with the students
- A block of rooms has been reserved for parents at Red Roof in – mention the band when making reservation. They will hold the block only until Sept 1.

Music in Motion

- Hosting our own Band competition on October 16
- Biggest fundraiser for the program
- All hands on deck
- At least one member from each family is asked to work

Other business

- Remember to utilize Scrip and Benefit mobile – easy way to raise funds for FFC
- Check band website for Important dates

Adjournment:

Chris Kottman made a motion to close meeting – Rick Willerton seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

The next general meeting will be held on September 21 July 20 at 7pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Rachel Anderson