

Francis Howell North High School

Band Boosters Association, Inc.

General Meeting Minutes- In person

September 21, 2021

Call to Order

Kristi Gordon, President

Virtual Meeting called to order at 7:04

Approval of the Minutes

Rachel Anderson

- August 2021 Meeting Minutes were presented for approval. Erica O'Connor made a motion for approval. Cathy Landwehr seconded. Minutes from last meeting approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report

Kate Statzer, Treasurer

- EXPENSES
 - Senior Shirts, Show Shirts, and Band Jackets have been paid for out of Logos Budget
 - Middle School Director gifts
 - Senior committed has \$336 left for Senior account. Banners have been paid
 - Flags for guard/shoes
 - Props
 - Front ensemble equipment
 - Soloists equipment
 - Laundry soap
 - We need shoes reimbursement
 - All songs for show are licensed
 - Third staff payment has been made
- RECIEPTS
 - FFC payments
 - \$724 sno cones from Black & Gold Day
 - 5 bands paid for Music in Motion
 - Savers fundraiser - \$687
- News to share - we have a student whose father padded away. 21 years ago he started a band. His band mate, Johnny Cruise, owns Diamond Music Hall. For every ticket sold online to their events, \$1 will be donated to the Rob Fox Band Booster Fund. FHNBB is the beneficiary of this Fund. So far, \$1100 has been collected.
- Christ Kottmann made a motion to approve Treasurer's report. Art Hom seconded. Treasurer's report approved as submitted

Vice President's Report

Anita Dupree (Karase), Vice President

- FFC reports are updated with payments received up through last week. If there is anything not looking right, let Andita or Kate know
- 57 accounts are paid in full (out of 87)
- 20 % sibling discount will be applied (to second sibling) for payment due in September.

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- 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.
- FHNBB does have a hardship waiver available. If any family needs help, please contact an officer.

Director’s Report

Rob Stegeman

- So glad we got to go to the competition this weekend. Thank you to everyone who gave extra. I will be back in school tomorrow and processes will be better this weekend.
- Itineraries for Friday and Saturday are out. Kids will need to back to FHN after game. They will need to check in with section leaders before going home.
- We will follow Rockwood School district policy and require masks when not performing this weekend.
- Meghan Hamilton has resigned as Guard Director. Other staff will be moving on before Winter Guard Season. Lauire Wenchel will be new Director.
- Music in Motion Update -
 - There is a craft fair scheduled at Central on October 16.
 - We have 18 groups scheduled for Music in Motion on October 16
 - We need a new location because Central’s facilities can’t handle both!
 - Pat O’Donnell at NorthPoint High school in Wentzville has invited us to use their brand-new field. We will need to go check out the building and figure out our set up
 - Schedule is finalized
 - Judges are set
- SHOW VIDEOS on YOUTUBE - Please wait until later in the season to publicly share videos of the show.

President’s Report

Kristi Gordon

- Questions have been coming about whether the payments will be less since we didn’t get to travel. No – because the budget was already at a deficit because fewer students joined after we set the budget.
- IF you made a hotel reservation for Ozark – remember to cancel.
- Kids need to remember to bring water jug to every event.
- Please be mindful of hand signals/gestures in “official” pics on social media.
- Please thank staff for all the “extra” they have put in this season.

Committee Reports:

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Forms

Collen Chroma

- Please return Overnight forms - Even though Marching Band isn't traveling overnight, these forms can be used if concert/jazz/winterguard/other groups travel.

Color Guard

Erica O'Connor

- Secret Sister gifts – only one per weekend is necessary \$10- \$15 limit

Uniforms

- New uniform tops are in
- 12 different sizes
- Come in @ 4 pm tomorrow to get sized

Middle School Night

Regina Digar

- Scheduled for Friday's Game
- So far only 3 have signed up – invite your middle school friends
- If you are able to join us to talk with parents about your experience, please meet in the auditorium at Central at 5:45

Pit/Transportation

Ed Cuneo

- Thank you for all the help making/painting/moving Sticks and Rocks.
- We will need help driving and moving trailers all through the month of October. Let me know if you are available to drive.

Event Support

Rex Anderson

- Kids were fed last weekend.
- They will eat again this weekend.
- Water donations are appreciated.

Seniors

Cathy Hargrove

- Have Senior Shirts and Chairs
- Need Blurb/photo for each senior for MIM
- Snacks are needed for senior shack.

Fundraising

Karen Reiken

- We collected \$660 for car washes
- Oberweis fundraiser next Tues – earn 20% of sales
- Watch calendar for more dine outs
- Cardinals Calendar order forms will be available at October meeting

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Logos

Lisa VanDyne

- 2nd Show shirt order placed
- Car decal info is coming

Music in Motion

- Hosting the largest event we have ever had
- First performance at 9 am
- Finals ends around 9 pm
- NEED 100% participation, please!

Family Arena

Liz Schmidt

- 2 circus events and a concert in October – Look for Sign up Genius to help with you FFC

Adjournment:

Stefanie Fairless made a motion to close meeting. – Chris Kotmann seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.

The next general meeting will be held on October 19, 2021 at 7pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Rachel Anderson