

# Francis Howell North High School

Band Boosters Association, Inc.

## General Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2022

### Call to Order

Rex Anderson, President

Rex called the meeting to order at 7pm.

### Directors' Report

Dr. Ryan Curtis

Dr. Curtis gave his report at the beginning of the meeting so that he could get back to rehearsal with the band. He shared that the band's Saturday at the competition at Howell was great.

We have a busy weekend coming up with a 10 am performance at Lafayette and then a 12-noon football game at FHC. The band will play for the first half of the football game and then halftime only. The kids will eat lunch at FHC after halftime. We will not use props or pit for the football game performance because those things will stay at Lafayette. Awards for Lafayette are at 2:45. We will only return to Lafayette if the band makes finals. Kids will get a granola bar on the way to the game and lunch after halftime at Central. They should bring money for concessions for dinner at Lafayette (if we return for finals).

Dr. Curtis then discussed the Orlando trip. The price of the trip with the airline fees added has become too expensive. He was still waiting on bids from two more airlines, but it is not looking good at this point for the price of the trip to be reasonably priced. He is looking into a smaller trip as a possibility. This is why nothing has been sent out about the trip yet. He will be sending out information about this on the BAND app.

Thank you to Aaron Addison and Kurt Ludwig for the props! They look great and we will be using them this weekend. We should expect the show to constantly change and be added to as the season goes on.

### Approval of the Minutes

Colleen Chroma

Colleen shared that the minutes had been emailed previously. There was a motion to accept the minutes made by Sarah Kearney and seconded by Christie Kolath. The motion passed.

### Treasurer's Report

Liz Schmidt, Treasurer

Liz gave the financial report and read through the budget items, including \$66 in snow cones for Middle School Night as well as expenses for senior committee and logos. We raised \$328 with the Dine Outs we have had so far at Freddy's, Loaded Nachos and Narwhals. There was a motion to accept the treasurer's report made by Erika O'Connor and seconded by Jennifer Dettwiler. The motion passed.

### Vice President's Report

Tracy Bland, Vice President

Tracy shared that most parent are up to date with their FFC payments, but 3-4 families are still missing their first payment, 13 are missing their second payment and 29 are missing the third payment. If you need any help paying off your FFC, please let Tracy or another member of the board know.

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### Committee Reports:

#### Pit/Visual

Aaron Addison

Aaron shared that it will be a very busy Saturday. Please arrive at 6 am to help. We need to be patient with the day as things will be very fluid. Kids will be dressing at Lafayette. We will load Thursday evening because there is no school on Friday. He made some adjustments to the Sign-Up Genius because the football game was originally scheduled for Thursday but has been rescheduled for Saturday. You should have received an email about this. Please be sure to help whenever you can with pit and props. Talk to Aaron, Kurt, or Rex to help.

#### Uniforms

Jennifer Dettwiler

Jennifer shared that the bibbers and guard stuff were washed and look great. She will be doing an experiment with trying to wash one of the uniform shirts because they have a care tag that says washable. Please let Jennifer know if your student has a sensitivity to any detergent.

#### Logos

Lisa VanDyne

Lisa shared all shirts are in and have been delivered. The jackets are on hold because there will be a new logo that Dr. Curtis has been working on. She shared the mock-up of the logo with us.

#### Fundraising

Rachel Anderson

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Crooked Feathers Dine Out. On 10/6, we will have a Panda Express Dine Out. This will be a national fundraiser- you can go to any Panda Express anywhere and earn money for our band. Rachel is working on a Dine Out Night at Texas Roadhouse and Raising Canes. She has also been working on some FFC individual fundraisers, including Cardinal's Calendars (for every \$15 calendar, \$7.50 goes into your account) and Giving Bean Coffee & Teas- she will have order forms available at next Booster meeting. Rachel also shared that a date/location have been secured for Trivia Night- April 29 at St. Peters Church Hall.

#### Music in Motion

Kim Curtis

Music in Motion will be October 15 at Francis Howell High school. Seven Bands are coming. Set up will be in the morning because there is a football game the night before. Every family is expected to sign up to help with this because it is our largest fundraiser. We need a medical professional to man our First Aid Station.

#### Forms

Colleen Chroma

All band forms are in, anything outstanding with online registrations is being handled by Mrs. Kearns in the Activities Office. When Winter Guard starts, new members will need to complete the Activities Office online registration, a physical, and cognitive testing.

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### **Color Guard**

**Erica O'Connor**

Guard is going very well other than some injuries. Try outs for Winter Guard will be on Halloween. Guard has been working really hard and it's paying off because they are doing really well.

### **Snow Cones**

**Melissa Clark**

Black & Gold Day snow cone sales went very well. We earned \$515 profit. We will need to replenish our syrup supply for next year.

### **Seniors**

**Cathie Landwehr**

Cathie shared that the Senior banners were hung at the first football game. Senior parents will meet after the booster meeting to discuss Senior Night on the last football game.

### **Middle School Night**

**Regina Digar**

It was a great night with lots of interest- 23 middle schoolers attend (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade from Barnwell and Hollenbeck) along with their directors. Regina will be going to the Middle School concerts as she has in the past, to try to drum up interest with the families. It was discussed whether we could have the Middle School students play the National Anthem with us for MIM like Howell did at their competition- maybe in the future.

### **Family Arena**

**Liz Schmidt & Scott Kolath**

We have a few dates scheduled- watch the Facebook page and for emails from Charms. You do not need any training to do this. It is usually 4-5 hours for an event and you are guaranteed \$75 into your FFC.

### **Important Dates, Continuing Business & New Business:**

Lafayette Competition & Home Football Game at FHC 9/24, Homecoming Football Game at Lindenwood 9/30, Homecoming Dance 10/1, Panda Express Dine Out Night 10/6, Fort Zumwalt North Competition 10/8, BOA St. Louis 10/14, Music in Motion at Francis Howell High School 10/15, Powderpuff Football Game at FHC at 6:30 10/18, Metro 8 Registration Deadline 10/18, Home Football Game/Senior Night at FHC 10/20, Ste. Genevieve Competition 10/22, FHN Fall Break is 10/24-10/28, and Metro 8 Auditions at SLUH 11/1

FHSD Background Check - [www.fhdschools.org](http://www.fhdschools.org) →community →volunteer →volunteer forms

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned with a motion made by Christie Kolath, seconded by Shannon Schmitt. The next general meeting will be held on October 11 at 7pm in the band room  
Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen Chroma.