

Francis Howell North High School

Band Boosters Association, Inc.

General Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2023

Call to Order

Rex Anderson, President

Rex called the meeting to order shortly after 7 pm.

Approval of the Minutes

Colleen Chroma

Colleen thanked Rachel for taking minutes at the December meeting. Colleen noted that the minutes that had been emailed previously had been amended. There was a motion to accept the amended minutes, made by Cathie Landwehr and seconded by Amy Prinster. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Liz Schmidt, Treasurer

Liz shared that all staff W-9s are in and the 1099s have been sent out. She presented the financial report and read through several budget items including payments for truck insurance, tax man to do the 1099s, and Raise-Right shipping costs. She also went through deposits from MIM, donations, Kona Ice and Panda Express Dine Out. She also pointed out the Family Arena payments for December events had bigger payments because they were bigger events with more tips.

Vice President's Report

Christine Murphy

Christine went through the outstanding FFC payments that were noted on the financial report. These included- one payment #2, four payment #3, and eight payment #4. For these payments, folks may not owe the whole payments, just a portion. You can check Charms to see how close you are. Christine also pointed out that Winter Guard is working on their payments.

If you have questions on how to get into Charms, please reach out to Rex. As always, if you are having trouble paying your FFC, please reach out to a member of the board. Rex also pointed out that you must be paid up on your FFC in order to purchase tickets for the Snowcoming dance and prom.

Director's Report

Dr. Ryan Curtis

Dr. Curtis shared that the rescheduled Middle School joint concert will be Monday, March 13 in the FHN gym. There may be a rehearsal at Hollenbeck before the concert. He also talked about the Brewskees performance for Jazz Band on March 5.

He went over the upcoming trips: Worlds of Fun on May 5 (Approx cost \$150), Universal Studios trip for Fall Break, October 15 (Approx \$1159 per person). Details will be shared via Band App and Charms.

He also started the discussion about MIM for next year (2023-2024). It is currently scheduled for October 21, but we don't have a venue available. FHC has their craft fair that day. We might consider not having the event for a year until we have our own stadium or we could delay it one week and have it on October 28 when FHC is available, but this is BOA weekend. We will discuss this at the next booster meeting. The new FHN building and stadium are scheduled to be completed for the 24-25 school year.

Dr. Curtis shared that Band Specialist Nat Bauer will be helping with Pep Band and other things.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising

Rex Anderson for Rachel Anderson

Rachel is setting up new Dine Outs. We will have a TJ's Pizza fundraiser closer to Commitment Night and a Savers drive during band camp next summer. The Giving Bean online store is up and running.

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Trivia Night

Rex Anderson for Rachel Anderson

Looking for Trivia Night Raffle basket donations. Be watching Facebook for Sign-ups. Students will be able to work the event this year because we are having it at a different venue, St. Peter church hall. Trivia Night will be on April 29.

Guard Report

Erica O'Connor

First Competition is one week from Sunday, January 28 at Wentzville Liberty. We are waiting on uniforms, but they should be arriving soon. The flags are in. Dr. Curtis asked for the dates of all competitions so that they could be added to the Band app.

Pit/Transportation

Aaron Addison

The trucks are parked for the winter. We are looking into selling both trucks and purchasing another trailer.

Middle School

Regina Digar

Curriculum Night went very well. We had 19 students sign up that night. Dr. Curtis shared that the 8th grade bands at both Middle Schools are very small this year.

Family Arena

Scott Kolath

There is an Ambush game this Friday. We still need one more cashier. We should be getting February dates soon. There is a \$75 guaranteed minimum for each event you work.

Band Dinner/Dance

Sue Cunningham

Sue was not at the meeting, but she will be sending out information soon for this event, which is coming up on February 19.

Continuing Business & New Business

We discussed potential fundraisers, including an All-Howell Band Golf tournament in July (date TBD), mouse races, or a Trunk or Treat.

If you are working with the kids, please be sure your background check with district is up to date. FHSD Background Check - www.fhdschools.org →community →volunteer →volunteer forms

Important Dates:

February: Winter Band Dinner/Dance 2/19, Howell Night of Jazz at FHC 2/23

March: Solo & Small Ensemble at FZE 3/4, Jazz Performance with Gateway City Big Band at Brewskees 3/5, Shared Middle School Concert at FHN 3/13 State Large Ensemble at Wentzville Holt 3/15

April: Jazz Festival at Lindenwood 4/15, Jazz Festival at FZN 4/20, Ice Breaker Sunday, 4/23, 1-3 pm
Commitment Night Tuesday, 4/25, Trivia Night 4/29

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned with a motion made by Kurt Ludwig, seconded by Shannon Turek. The next general meeting will be held on February 21 at 7pm in the band room.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen Chroma.