

# Francis Howell North High School

Band Boosters Association, Inc.

## General Meeting Minutes- Virtual

**July 21, 2020**

### Call to Order

**Kate Statzer, President**

Kate called the virtual meeting to order just after 7pm.

### Approval of the Minutes

**Kate Statzer for Colleen Chroma**

Kate noted there were no changes made to the version of the June minutes that were emailed. There was a motion to accept the minutes made by Chris Kottmann and seconded by Rex Anderson. The motion passed.

### Treasurer's Report

**James Scott, Treasurer**

Jamie Scott gave the financial report and read through the budget items.

### Vice President's Report

**Anita Karase, Vice President**

Charms has been updated with payments. Three or four families have not made the first payment. Forty families haven't made 2<sup>nd</sup> payment. Contact Anita, Emily or Jamie to made arrangements for payments. She will update charms with amount earned from Benefit Mobile this week and send out statements next week.

### Directors' Report

**Rob Stegeman**

There is a video on Facebook about band for the virtual and in person options. Mr. Stegeman talked about how important the band classes are and that they are not required for marching band but if you are opting for virtual classes to contact him about doing marching band. BOA announced they are cancelling all events. All other competitions have been cancelled except Sullivan. Francis Howell also still has their competition scheduled. Music in Motion might be more of a festival with a rating system. Kate and Rob are checking to see if Music in Motion is still financial viable. He has made calls with other directors to do meet ups which would be like Howell Preview. We will still have opportunities to perform. Budget is still being worked on for different contingencies. There are 4 home football games scheduled. The band will be playing but it is still being figured out the details. Uniforms might cost \$10,000 for guard, band shirts, and replacement bibbers and that is covered by what the school is contributing. We still have the music cost, drill, design, staff, and guard silks to pay for. We have scaled back but it will still be as real of an experience as possible.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### Fundraising

**Rachel Anderson**

Rachel is working on the mask orders. Profits will go to a gift to students. Tomorrow night Giving Bean and Pizza pick up. Next week Savers donation times. Soft items only.

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### **Forms**

**Leslie Scott**

Most forms in except physicals. Need by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of band camp. Kate – one more form will be sent home.

### **Colorguard**

**Sheila Murray**

Guard tryouts and placement will be 7/1 at 5:30 pm. We currently have 21 in the guard. Tryouts were in early July. 18 guard students. They worked some at Wapelhorst Park on their own and it shows. Already working on the show. Students staying 6 ft. apart. Guard jackets will be ordered.

### **Uniforms**

**Kate Statzer for Debbie Winkle**

Debbie got the bibbers all organized. Shirts were sized with old wired shirts. Getting ready to order shoes, shirts, and guard uniforms.

### **Mentors**

**Kristi Gordon**

Kristi will make a Facebook post of band camp suggestions. Students need a water jug for current practices and need to be paying attention to eating a balanced diet. Also should be practicing at home to be prepared for practices at school.

### **Logos**

**Kate Stazer for Lorna VarVera**

Aidyn Gleeson is the design winner of the show shirt design. Section shirt designs are coming in.

### **Band Camp**

**Kate Statzer for Kimberly Kilen**

No fruit this year. Kimberly will need some assistance in the morning. Figuring out how to do popsicles.

Physical cards not being used very much. It costs the band \$8.50 per order. We may want to discontinue ordering since not very many families are using it.

### **Scrip**

**Sherri Brown**

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**Seniors**

**Rex Anderson**

There will be a zoom call for senior parents. The chairs will be back for seniors this year and senior blankets. They will be doing banners.

### **Continuing Business and New Business:**

- Impact testing going OK.
- Final uniform fitting this week.
- Band jackets orders are due on Friday cost \$41.00. Google doc on facebook to order. Payment due before you can order.
- FHSD Background Check- [www.fhsdschools.org](http://www.fhsdschools.org) Background Check Information was supposed to change for the 2020-2021 School Year. Everyone will need to be finger-printed. But we are not sure if the requirement will be changed this year or not.
- Remind (Text Alerts): text @fhnbb to 81010 - will be used during Marching Band season for text updates.

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned with a motion made by James Scott and seconded by Chris Kottmann.

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

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kristi Gordon for Colleen Chruma.