

Francis Howell North High School

Band Boosters Association, Inc.

General Meeting Minutes- Virtual & In person

July 20, 2021

Call to Order

Kristi Gordon, President

Virtual Meeting called to order at 7:17 - First meeting back in person since March 2020!

Approval of the Minutes

Rachel Anderson

- June 2021 Minutes were presented with corrections. Chris Kottman made a motion for approval. Karen Rieken seconded. Minutes from last meeting approved.

Treasurer's Report

Kate Statzer, Treasurer

- Ordered Sabres, Shoes and leotards for Guard
- Made Staff payments today and will distribute this week
- Collected payments for FFC – 43 are paid out of 89
- Received \$23.84 from Freddy's
- TJs Pizza orders are due
- Motion called to approve monthly financial report - Chris Kottman made motion – Cynthia Brewer seconded. Report approved.

Chris Kottman moved to approve treasurer's report. Amy Prinster seconded. Motion passed.

Vice President's Report

Anita Dupree (Karase), Vice President

- 2nd FFC payment due July 1
- Have not entered all payments received into Charms. I will do so this week
- Payment #3 due August 1, then final payment due Sept 1
- If you pay via PayPal, please take into account the fees charged by PayPal and add to your total amount paid. PayPal address is FHNBANDS
- Watch statements as they are sent out via email and let Anita know if you find any discrepancies

Director's Report

Rob Stegeman

- "Boy oh Boy! A lot to cover!"
- I'm excited about percussion
- Ms. Pace has been doing wind camps. Winds off to a better start than before – this year has a smaller group, but the talent and effort are great!
- Guard staff is excited for the season
- Please STRESS ATTENDANCE to your student. When they miss, it effects their section and the band as a whole. We are learning new parts of the show every day. Be sure to let me know if you are going to miss for any reason. I ask YOU to contact me via email. Your student should let their section leader know, too.

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- I've had to redo and revise itinerary for Band Camp. I want to have it as close to "Right" as possible before publishing. We have discovered that kids have become more efficient in smaller groups, so we are going to continue working in small groups. The goal will be to have kids HOME by 9 pm. This goal will follow us into the season.
- #NO STRESS! We have a band! This is a rebuilding year from a numbers perspective. All schools had different experiences last year, and will continue to adjust this year. We are only competing with ourselves this year.

President Report

Kristi Gordon, President

Committee Reports:

Forms

Collen Chroma

- Remember the FHSD activity fee – charged by the district is \$40 – this is not submitted to the band.
- Turn in any outstanding forms to Colleen or to the Purple box in the Band room. IF you are concerned about information, just place in an envelope or slide in the slot for the locked box/locker located near the exit in the Band room
- The activities department will have ONLINE registration this year. This will replace the yellow "try out" card that we have had to collect in the past.
- Cognitive testing – we have only a handful left - there are times available tomorrow. Impact testing needs to be completed before participating in band activities.
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Color Guard

Erica O'Connor

- Guard have been having practices and new kids are getting up to speed
- Megan posted a new schedule - a few changes from previous post
- We will have a new guard director for Winter, as Megan is stepping back to concentrate on school

Band Camp

Patty Kehoe

- Snacks will be around 11 am
- Thank you for generous donations. There may be another request next week if needed.
- We have goodie bags for 21 new members
- Planning a Pizza party on last day – Aug 6
- Encourage your kids to participate in Spirit Days

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Uniforms

Amy Prinster

- 87 students are done with sizing app
- Amy not continuing when season starts – need an organizer to take over
- Working on sizing shakos
- Need compression wear to fit under uniforms by Aug 21.
- Wear section shirts and black shorts for first performance.

Seniors

Cathy Hargrove

Senior parents, please stay after general meeting to make plans for the season

Fundraising

Karen Reiken

- TJs Pizza orders due tonight
- Aug 14 – Savers donation drive - we will need help with receiving donations in the band truck the last few nights of Band Camp
- We are looking into selling CarWash coupons
- Look for the return of Dine Out Nights

Snow Cones

Melissa Clark

We have the go ahead to sell Snow Cones at Black and Gold Day on August 21

Family Arena

Liz Schmidt

- We are looking for one more cashier for tomorrows event
- Next event is Circus in October. We will request a day that does not conflict with a marching band event.

Logos

Lisa VanDyne

- Working with Shirt Kong.
- We have a show shirt design
- Working on order forms
- Section shirts are almost ready

Overnight

Emily Hood

- Overnight trip is scheduled for September 25
- The band will travel by bus to Springfield
- Need Chaperones to stay with band – looking for 6 female and 5 males

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Pit/Transportation

Kristi Gordon for Ed Cuneo

- Props – getting prototype – will need help with building
- Trucks and trailer are registered.

President Report

Kristi Gordon

- Planning a parent social – Wed, Aug 11 at the Rec Hall – it's 21 and over - they have games, let you bring in food, as long as you buy drinks there. \$5 cover fee
- We ARE getting portable lights for practice field
- Parent Preview and Black & Gold are scheduled on the the practice field. Remember to bring lawn chairs as there is limited bleacher seating
- Howell preview is at FHHS on August 26
- 14 bands are signed up for Music in Motion. Lindenwood's band is planning to perform in exhibition.
- Mike Janes will be at our August 17 meeting to discuss student expectations and requirements to attend the overnight. At least one parent or guardian from each family is required to attend meeting.

Adjournment:

Chris Kottman made a motion to close meeting – Christie Kotlath seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:44 pm.

The next general meeting will be held on August 17 July 20 at 7pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Rachel Anderson