

BLUE AND GOLD BAND CLUB MEETING MINUTES

June 27, 2005

The meeting was called to order by Kriss Martenson at 7:40 pm. The minutes for the May meeting were approved as written with no changes.

Treasurer's Report- Chris Tough

- High School finished the fiscal year in the red. Points awarded from fundraising efforts were funded by money borrowed from another account.
- Money raised from First Beat will be used to replace borrowed money. No points are awarded for First Beat.
- Percussion and Winter Guard are not self funded because some of the costs for the bus and the truck are too much to spread over the number of students that participate in those activities.
- Fort Mill Middle School finished fiscal year in the red due to some checks that were returned for insufficient funds.

President's Report- Kriss Martenson

- If any parents, particularly the ones new to the band have any questions about how the booster club is run, just ask Kriss for a copy of the by-laws and he will be happy to get them for you.
- The following will be chairman of these committees:
 - Kelly Martenson- Uniforms
 - Sue Datko- Color Guard
 - Jan Arnold- Color Guard Flags
 - Cathy Loeper- Chaperones
 - Mary Anne Makowski- Fruit Sale
- If you would like to help with any of the committees, contact those people. We also need help with Pit Crew and Hospitality.

Vice President's Report- Betsy Dugan

- First Beat was very successful. Crown was great to work with. Betsy was told that Fort Mill will be the permanent home of First Beat from now on due to the great volunteers we have here and how smoothly things ran.
- Please keep in mind that band fees only pay for a portion of what it takes to put the band on the field. We rely heavily on our fund raisers. Verizon is our biggest one and more people are needed to come out to support it. Tuesday night is Dave Matthews and there are only about 1/3 of the people needed to work that night.
- Everyone must be at least 16 years old and TIPS trained to work at Verizon. TIPS training will be scheduled in the future. There is a video and workbook available if anyone is interested in the training before the class is scheduled.

1. Director's Report- None

Committee Reports

- We are asking for donations of Over the Counter medications (i.e. Tylenol, Advil, Aleve, Benadryl, Pamprin, Band-aids, etc.) We like to carry well stocked first aid kits with us on our trips. Any questions, ask Cathy Loeper.

General Discussion

- Chris Tough, Executive Secretary to booster club, informed us that babysitting costs, mileage, etc. are non-reimbursable. Some items are tax deductible.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Next meeting is July 25, 2005.