

BLUE AND GOLD BAND CLUB MEETING MINUTES

January 30, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Kriss Martenson at 7:34 pm. The minutes for the October and November meeting were approved as written with no changes.

Treasurer's Report- Karen Johnson

- Treasurer's report filed with no comments or questions

Director's Report- Martin Dickey

- All state bands will have about 20 Fort Mill students in them.
- Region bands will also have great representation from Fort Mill School District.
- FMHS bands fortunate to have College directors calling to ask to work with students. This gives students face to face time with directors who award scholarships for college. Some scholarships are available for students not majoring in music. Great resource for students.
- Upcoming dates-
 - o **February 18:** Wind Symphony will be at USC. Percussion ensemble will be playing in smaller ensembles
 - o **February 24-25:** Region Band at FMHS. We will need help with parking, concession stand, etc. Contact Chris Tough. Concert will be Saturday afternoon.
 - o **March 4:** CIPA Winter guard competition at FMHS. We will need help with concessions, parking, warm-up areas, etc. Contact Sue Datko.
 - o **April 24:** Spring Concert and Awards Presentations 7:30 pm in the Auditorium
 - o **May 6:** Fest-i-fun Parade
 - o **May 27:** Graduation
- Still working on restructuring finances for Winter guard and percussion. Costs are being trimmed wherever they can be.
- Reminder that marching band and concert band are curriculum based. These other things are extras.
- Budget shortfall is due to nonpayment of past due band fees for BOA, instrument maintenance fees, etc. Booster club is able to take all major credit cards (with exception of American Express) to assist with payment of fees
- Discussion about classification for the next two years. FMHS is 14th largest in state this year.

President's Report- Kriss Martenson

- Discussion about the need to collect fees owed. The board is working on collecting owed fees and ways to prevent the large shortfalls in the future.
- Reminder that fund raising is an option to help pay fees.

Vice President's Report- Betsy Dugan

- Arena turning out to be very lucrative and fun. Right now we are on standby until we sign another contract for February, March, and April.
- Contact Richard McCluskey if you need to be TIPS trained for Verizon. He is working on getting a training session sometime in March.
- Bev Kibler and Anne Ireton are taking on the Spring Meal Fundraiser. They are putting together both a Silent Auction and a yard sale. If you want to sell your own things, you may be able to rent space. They are looking for new items for the Silent Auction. Possibly have sections put together baskets for auction.

Committee Reports:

- Chris Tough- Phillip Rainer has handed out itemized fee schedule to the girls. Should hand out hotel information on Tuesday. Hotel information for this weekend is- Comfort Suites , 6110 Peachtree-Dunwoody Drive, Atlanta, GA 30328; 770-828-0330
Eugenia Taylor is looking for help to sew flags. She will also be fitting uniforms in February 3rd.
- Contact Sue Datko if you are interested in chaperoning winter guard events.
- Dick Davis is working on senior video. He is looking for pictures of some of the students. If you have pictures, contact him.
- Nominating Committee looking for one more member. If you are interested in serving on this committee or running for office, Contact either Bob Datko (web administrator) or Sharon Stanek.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm.

Next meeting is February 27, 2006.