

Blue and Gold Band Club meeting minutes

7/31/2006

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 by Chris Krieger.

Dee Christopher, Principal of the high school, stopped in to talk to us. He's excited to be part of the school because of what the school is doing well and what WE (the booster club) are doing well for the school.

Treasurer's Report by Kathy: The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

Vice President Report by Chris: Verizon is worked by families of 45 students which is very successful. Knights is also successful. Golf Tournament was very successful netting approximately \$13,000 for Crescendo.

Director's Report by Martin: A grid lesson was given to highlight all of the decisions the kids have to make. Rookie camp and band camp were combined this year. 51 pages of drill were learned last week at camp along with the music for that drill. Golf Tournament profit was more than doubled this year with one-third more golfers. It's a great fund raising opportunity for our band. Regular band practice hours are Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM. One day will change to be after school in the future. The web site has a calendar. There is a possibility that as the students learn their drill and music; they won't have to attend one practice. TENTATIVE competition schedule was discussed – check the web site. The band will be staying at the same hotel in the Atlanta perimeter as last year for BOA Regionals. Some parents chose to stay downtown to walk over to the dome.

President's report by Bev: It's a good year!

Committee Reports: Web page by Colleen: web page is being worked on. Exhibition Program by Colleen: it is going well. Band Store by Judy: old products are for sale. Orders for the first batch of new items are due by August 25th along with show shirt order. Check the white car by the light for items for sale. The web site has the most up-to-date information about band products. Emails by Chris: E-mails are going out. If you're not getting them, contact us. Knights by Betsy: might be cancelled, Betsy will call volunteers. Verizon by Richard: Verizon still needs volunteers. Check the web site, call Richard, or check the Verizon book for dates. Carpooling is available, ask Richard. Exhibition by Bev: we'll need volunteers for September 16th and September 23rd shows here at FMHS.

The band will collect the \$75 per student for uniform and instrument fee and forward it to the school. For that \$75, you may make a check out to the school and the treasurer will forward it. Other checks please make out to B&GBC or Blue & Gold Band Club.

Discussion about the new Nation Ford High School was started. The new school will have selected activities which are being discussed by the administration right now. FMHS is 5A/Big 16 for two years, 2006-07 and 2007-08.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40. Next meeting is August 28, 2006.

Respectfully Submitted,
Colleen Hunt, Secretary