

Blue and Gold Band Club meeting minutes

November 27th, 2006

The meeting called to order at 7:32 by Chris.

The minutes from October meeting were approved as written with no changes or corrections.

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

Presidents report by Chris: Bev wanted to thank you for the end of season band party and the Halloween party. Both were extremely successful.

Vice President Report by Chris: Last month we reviewed the financial update. No new fundraising financials this month. Fruit will be delivered Friday morning, December 1. Help is needed unloading the truck and sorting fruit. Why sort the fruit? The fruit has to go through a de-greening process. If it is scratched, it can become moldy and we want to provide a good product to the community that buys the fruit so we sort! The company does send us more fruit to cover the spoilage. We have made our fruit sale budget and a bit more. Fruit pickup will be Friday PM from 6 – 8 and Saturday after the parade. In the spring we have a spring fundraiser and a winter guard event.

Director's Report by Martin: A few events are coming up. January, February and March are busiest for the director because of the multiple events on multiple weekends. Carolina Crown is sponsoring a York County Middle School Honor Band. Tuesday and Thursday of this week are the auditions. It is a prelude to the region band auditions. Assistance is needed from 5 – 7 PM from adults and students. Middle school directors will be doing the judging. The Fort Mill parade will be Saturday. Students need to be here at 9AM to dress in the uniform. They will be bused to the other end of the parade route about 10 AM to give the buses time to get to the end of the parade to pick the students up. The Christmas concert is next Tuesday, December 5th at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. There will be a different arrangement with the band members surrounding the audience. We are in the process of making a 30th anniversary DVD and a promotional DVD. The DVDs will pull from the 50th anniversary footage. The promotional DVD will be approximately 5 – 6 minutes long and will include some radio and TV personalities as well as students, alumni, and band parents talking about frequently asked band questions. The first fund raiser for next year will be September 22nd when Bands of America will be here for a Fall Preview. FMHS and NFHS staff assignments have not been made yet. The students know more than the staff does because they know where they are going!

There is no Booster Club meeting in December.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM. Next meeting is January 29th at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen Hunt,
Secretary