

Blue and Gold Band Club meeting minutes

May 7, 2007 (April meeting)

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

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

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

Vice President's Report by Chris. It's the beginning of fund raising time. We have two Verizon concerts this weekend. We need 19 people Friday by 6 pm and 16 people on Saturday at 6 pm. All POS windows have to be open at 6 pm. Verizon is getting better at telling us how many workers we need and when we need them. A majority of our fund raising will be done over the summer. The golf tournament will be held on Thursday, July 26th and the brochure will be ready next week. Booster club members that get sponsors will receive points.

Election results:	FMHS	NFHS
President:	Chris Krieger	Tina Walters
Vice-President:	Julia Harris	Julianne Best
Secretary:	Colleen Hunt	Susan Longfield
Treasurer:	Vicki Church	Jamie Medlin
Members at Large:	Donald Jacobs	Steve Barnes
	Melanie Patterson	Wanda Barnes
	Ray Tyler	Susan Ferguson
	Cyndi VanBuskirk	Randy Grantham

Director's Report by Martin: Golf tournament was discussed. The money raised goes a long way to help the students. We've greatly increased the profits each year and if we can fill the field with 144 players, we will have even more funds raised. We can have multiple sponsors at each hole and that earns points for the students and money for the band programs. Next Tuesday and Thursday will be informational meetings for rising freshmen, new students, and parents from 6:30 – 8:00. Students will be given music. Martin tells the students about the show first! Parents will have an informational meeting. There are 45 students auditioning for color guard. The band staff (booster paid) will be split approximately 60/40 between FMHS and NFHS based on the number of band students at each school. That works out to approximately two days at NFHS and three days at FMHS. Martin is working towards taking the one successful band program to two successful band programs! Fest-i-fun festivities did not happen because of the fire. Graduation will be May 26th and it is a required performance. If there is an older sibling graduating, the band student may sit with family, just check in with Mr. Dickey or Mr. Pence. This performance is in their final grade. Adults may ride the bus to graduation with the band. Martin would like to get the word out that there is time in the high school schedule for band. The booster club members are the ideal people to spread that information since we already have students in band that are getting all of their required

classes. Have students check out the requirements for SC colleges. There are plenty of opportunities to take other classes. Coaches and Band directors work together although there are a few sports where it is still a challenge. Yes, a parent can still go in to see a counselor to change a schedule now. Leverage the opportunity to talk to your student and their counselor. The School Board recognized Winter Guard and Percussion for winning their state championships!

Committee Reports: Band camp needs chaperones. Please let Cathy Loeper know if you are interested and which school you represent. Donations needed for chaperone bags include:

- 4 oz. water bottles
- Midol
- Immodium
- Pepto Bismal Tablets (chewable or swallow whole type)
- Daytime Cold Liqui-Gel Capsules
- Ziploc bags (gallon Size)
- Quart freezer bags
- 4 oz. Ginger Ale
- Sunscreen (non-spray type)
- Aloe Vera Gel
- Powdered Gatorade
- Anti-Bacterial Gel (hand cleaner)

There will be summer rehearsals in July. If you are in town, you are expected to be at rehearsal. If you are out of town, then you are expected to be on vacation. Band camp will start in August.

Clarinet Choir performed on Sunday for a retirement center. French Horns had a recital. Let us know of these events if they are open to the public and we'll publish it on the Web site so others can attend. There's always something going on with the band.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen Hunt,
Secretary