

**NATION FORD HIGH SCHOOL
BAND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**
September 24, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Tina Walters at 7:30 p.m.

Other Business

Kathy Loeper addressed our meeting early so she could rush over to Fort Mill with the same information. Thank you Kathy! The Fruit Sale process has been simplified. We have a different supplier and on-line ordering is now possible. Smaller packages are also available. Mr. Dickey will distribute the order forms. Orders will be accepted through the beginning of November. Fruit will arrive the first week of December. Points will be award to student accounts for fruit sold.

Minutes

Minutes from August Booster Club meeting were approved with no changes or corrections

Treasurer's Report

Jamie gave the Accounts information as @ August 31, 2007. The totals from the York County Exhibition and the BOA Exhibition will be in next month's figures. The report was accepted as presented.

Band Director's Report

Mr. Dickey is extremely excited about help from the Booster Club. It takes more than students to make everything work. After expenses and judges' expenses, the money taken at the concession stands at both recent events will benefit ALL the Fort Mill bands. Mr. D. also mentioned the problems with many participating band members needing EMT assistance. He stressed it is the responsibility of individual band directors to keep their students hydrated. We can't do anything about the weather! Mr. D. talked about the comments we received from the judging panels at the recent events. We can always improve our musical performance. We are working on individual accountability. Remember, we have many freshmen in our band. The amplification for the percussion has now arrived. Mr. D. has attended a meeting at the District Office with the athletic people and both principals vis a vis the weather policy at football games. Mr. D. will not stay at a football game if there is lightning. Next year, Nation Ford will be the home team at the stadium.

President's Report

Tina gave her thanks to everyone who has volunteered at all the events. She also praised the way both schools are helping each other - Jamie, Chris, Julia, Beth, Wanda, Steve, Ben, Jeff Gray, Larry – and EVERYONE who has helped NFHS and FMHS and visiting bands (at midnight!).

Vice President's Report

Julianne gave thanks to everyone who has helped at Verizon. She reminded us that there is one more concert this Friday and asked more people to sign up. She also thanked everyone who has helped with feeding the students all season. Helpers are still needed for the 8th grade night. Julianne will co-ordinate with Ms. Grantham.

Committee Reports

- a) Jamie: thanks for help at the exhibitions.
- b) Steve: there is really only one way to load the truck. Is there any way to compensate the parents who could not watch the band perform? Jamie can make copies of the DVD.
- c) Pictures from BOA are not yet on the website. There is a discount with Jolesch for orders received before the end of September.
- d) Jamie has photos on website. All proceeds will go to the bands.
- e) Chris Krieger would appreciate help with the band website. Jamie and Steve will investigate. Mr. D. stressed the need to protect our logo. It has been digitized to protect our organization.

There was no other business.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on 29th October in the Chorus Room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Longfield
Secretary