

NATION FORD BAND BOOSTER CLUB
Meeting held on February 25th, 2008

MINUTES

Tina Walters called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes

January minutes had not been presented and were not approved.

Financial Report

Jamie presented the Treasurer's Report and this was approved.

Band Director's Report

Mr. D. spoke about a recent article in the York Observer and about having received an e-mail from someone who had taken one of his comments the wrong way and questioned his integrity. Mr. D. wanted to reassure everyone that he has a good relationship with the athletics department. He also wanted to say thank you to everyone who helped out at Region Band. We made some money at this event from concessions and T-shirts. Yay!

Upcoming events:

Feb 29 Percussion Ensemble will be going to Myrtle Beach
March 1st Honor Band of America – 4 FM students will be participating. Mr. D. will be there
March 4th CYWE here at NFHS 7:30 – stage crew needed please!
March 6th FMHS Jazz Dinner, March 7th Jazz band play at Wal-Mart Grand Opening
March 8th Guard and Percussion at Dutch Fork – chaperones needed please!
March 14-16 All State Band Clinic at Furman University
March 15th Guard competition in Atlanta – driver needed please!
March 22nd Guard at JF Byrnes
March 29th Guard & Percussion at CWEA Championships at Winthrop University
March 31st Booster Club Meeting will be quick, followed by a pre-festival performance.
Wednesday, April 2nd concert festival 2p.m. at South Pointe High School.

Ms. Bowman is still pushing for Honors level for Band classes.

Mr. D. would like current band parents to talk to middle school band parents to help answer any questions they may have about the band program and the commitment their kids will need to make, and to invite them to booster meetings to find out what goes on. He would like them to become high school band parents!

Committee Reports

Chris has put some charts on the website so everyone can see how the Booster Club raises its money. We have reached 98% of our target and this does not include the Region Band event.

Spring fundraiser 3/1

The order has already been placed for the oysters. Everything is in place. Volunteers will set up the tables on Friday. Larry Bunch's dad will bring the cookers up from Charleston and return them. Volunteers should arrive around 4 p.m. on Saturday to help out. We have received several donations for the silent auction. The Inepo Brothers will be playing. Thanks to Jamie for hiring them at half price! Please return unsold tickets to Jefflyn a.s.a.p.

Verizon

Concerts will be starting up in May and we will need lots of volunteers!!

Nominating Committee

This committee is set up to find new members for next year who will replace those whose term of office is over or who wish to step down. Elections will take place at the April booster club meeting.

Jamie and Susan volunteered to join this committee with Mr. D. We still need 2 members of the Booster Club to help with this task.

Jamie wishes to continue his role as Treasurer. Julieanne Best is stepping down but wishes to be an at-large member.

The middle school directors will also put forward names of band parents who might be willing to join the board or be at-large members.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 31st, 2008 in the Band Room.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Susan Longfield
Secretary