

## FMHS Booster Meeting June 28, 2009

President:

-Purpose of a Booster club: to help make money for the band program and support the band directors and band students

-Volunteers: the purpose of volunteers and the different areas that need volunteers and what is involved with each area, and everyone was encouraged to help out a little in an area they are comfortable at whatever level they felt they could help. Need head chairpersons for:

- Hospitality
- Uniforms
- Chaperones
- Guard liaison
- Non-fundraising
- Pit crew
- Fund-raising

-Verizon: Explained what Verizon was, how it helps keeps yearly fees down, supports band in other ways, talked about TIPS and how we need everyone trained, encouraged to bring friends to help, and upcoming concerts that help is needed at.

-Golf Tournament: July 23, need sponsors, is a great way to earn money for child's band fees, for questions talk to Chris Krieger.

-Website: great for any questions you might have or a great place to find names and phone numbers of people you need to get a hold of, along with a lot of info about the band, competitions, schedules, Verizon, etc.

Michele Henderson: talked about City Pass fundraiser. Child will get portion of sales (not sure what yet), if band sells 300 books or more, band gets \$12.50 per book back to the band. Start pre-orders of books when band camp starts. Keep track of who bought books for next year, put stickers on books for next year re-order.

President: back to volunteers, greet everyone, introduce yourself to others, invite them to be involved, TIPS training available on line can get reimbursed towards student fees if work 5 concerts, version fund's distributed based on percentage of volunteers and hours worked from each school per concert.

-July 4<sup>th</sup> parade: short route this year-2.3 miles, bus will follow band and be air-conditioned and have ice water for each marcher. There will be a picnic and swimming after at Pitcairn (?) park: hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, soda, little Debbie cakes, etc. Can ride bus from school, or meet at church at beginning of Tega Cay. Student will get free day off school for marching from Mr. Christopher. Practice 9am this Fri. Bill volunteered to cook needs help.

Donations: need donations of:

- water
- band aids
- Gatorade
- ice packs
- ace bandages

Band Camp: need volunteers for serving lunch and dinner, need water, band aids, Gatorade, need someone to be head chairperson to coordinate everything, most important, be positive and encouraging.

Night beat: July 27 in Rock Hill, \$10 per person, section leaders calling to see who is going, a bus is available to take band members down to stadium 3.