

♪Fort Mill District Band Booster Club♪

Minutes of Meeting

held on Monday, 29th June, 2009 at Nation Ford High School

Jamie Medlin opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the NFHS Chorus Room

The Minutes of the May Booster meeting were approved.

The Financial Report for the FMDBBC was reviewed by Jamie. NFHS had a cash balance of \$11,018.00 at the end of the fiscal year (May 31, 2009). A balance of \$9,884.00 is projected for the beginning of the new fiscal year. The points account stands at \$6,819.00. More than \$3,800.00 and \$8,000.00 are in savings and the Crescendo account respectively. Three checks from Verizon concerts have yet to be received. Jamie also gave a brief overview of the Blue & Gold Booster Club's inception, noting that it is a legal, non-profit entity consisting of five organizations under one umbrella.

President's Report

Jamie reported on the May informational meetings that were held for upcoming 9th grade parents. It is estimated that 85 – 90% of parents were in attendance. A lot of information was disseminated to the parents and for some, it was overwhelming.

He thanked everyone for their participation in the BOCRA fundraiser. The event raised between \$1300.00 and \$1400.00 for both band programs, even after paying points for parent and student participation. Feedback he received included, "This was by far the best job done – ever" and how friendly FMDBBC volunteers were to the Bowater employees and their family members. The Board of Directors of BOCRA stated that the FMDBBC could have this fundraiser as long as it wants it. Overall, the group was "very satisfied." Thirty-six volunteers participated, totaling 160 volunteer hours. Two hundred nineteen plates were served.

Items are needed for band camp (i.e., water, aspirin, sunscreen, etc.). A list of items was compiled by Jefflyn Covington and can be found on the website. Jamie commented on this year's show and noted that it is very intricate and labor intensive with a lot of props.

The golf tournament is scheduled for July 23, 2009. Flyers outlining the format, sponsorship opportunities and the like were made available for distribution.

Vice President's Report

Steve Turner reported that the Verizon concerts were ongoing. He noted that the goal is to achieve a 50/50 split of volunteers from each high school, however, the ratio is currently 52% (NFHS) to 48% (FMHS). TIPS training is scheduled for July 1 and is required for individuals to serve alcohol at the concession stands. The band program receives 10% of the take from concessions. He noted that working at the Verizon concerts not only benefits the band financially, but also benefits families to reduce the cost of overall band participation. (Martin concurred and stated that it is more beneficial to pay for band with points than cash because of

the two-fold benefits.) Steve also committed to send a “Welcome to the Band/Band Primer” to the parents of 9th graders upon receipt of the new band roster. Additionally, he reported that Carolina Crown was very pleased with the service provided during camp.

Band Director’s Report

Martin Dickey reported that we earned \$2,500.00 from Crown Camp, minus points earned by volunteers. Fifteen meals were served and four volunteers participated. He noted that Carolina Crown would like to hold camp for longer period of time, however, the school schedule does not permit for that to happen.

He along with Jamie, Chris Krieger and John Pruitt met with FMSD school board members to discuss the proposed FMSD 09/10 budget transportation costs for the band so that the FMSDBBC could budget accordingly. They committed to the school board that they would pay \$37.50 per student. In early June, \$1,200.00 was paid to the FMSD for transportation costs and another payment in the amount of \$37.50 per student per band program was given to the school board during its budget meeting on June 29, 2009.

Of other noteworthy importance, Martin reported that Carolina Crown was performing well and they had recently beaten the Cavaliers for the first time ever. The second movement for the 2009 show is scheduled to be available by Friday, July 3rd, but he thought that it would likely be the following Wednesday before such release. He previewed the new guard uniform prototypes with Booster Club meeting attendees. A percussion staff member has been hired to work part-time at NFHS. This individual will also work part-time with Carolina Crown.

Old Business

There was no old business to report.

New Business

There was no new business to report.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by

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