

## Fort Mill District Band Booster Club, Inc.

January 2010 Band Booster Club Meeting

Date: January 25, 2010

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: NFHS Band/Chorus Room

The meeting was called to order at 7:40pm by Steve Turner.

The November Booster Meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved.

The Financial Report was presented by Julianne Best and approved.

### President's Report:

Jamie Medlin had to be absent tonight but Steve Turner conveyed Jamie's concerns over Act 388.

### Vice-President's Report:

- Panther's- Season turned out well. They would like to have us back for next year. We need more trained managers. It is best to stay with same size booth for next year. As of last game, it was a 60/40 NFHS/FMHS volunteer ratio. Steve is working with Teresa from FMHS on this.
- Board is hoping to have a spreadsheet that will show the percentage of profit for each fundraiser.
- Fruit Sale- biggest one yet. Pastries were a great addition.

### Band Director's Report

- Not all checks in yet from the fundraisers. He is working on the final budget with Kathy Kreiger. Have about 40 families that still owe. Took some off that never participated. Three past booster presidents put together the board and business model that works well for us.
- Budget cuts are going to have to happen in the district. Express your opinions to the school board and legislators about the items what items to cut, remembering it should affect all of the students equally.
- Next Friday (February 5<sup>th</sup>) the wind ensemble is traveling to Charleston SC to play at the SCBDA "SC Celebrates Music" conference. Jim Rex is the key note speaker and may make a run for SC Governor. E-TV will be filming the conference. Taking charter buses for the students. Will leave at 5:00am, perform and come right back. They will play four (4) selections for an audience of 600-1,000 people including the state superintendent of education. They are the only high school band in the state playing at this event.
- Recruiting- currently have 5-6 people actively making phone calls to 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents with the purpose of dispelling myths about high school band and encouraging them to have their children continue in band into high school. Goal: 100% of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to join high school band. Last year we got 75%-80% from Fort Mill Middle School and about 25%-30% from Springfield Middle School. Mr. Dickey is going to meet with the middle school guidance counselors to show them the benefits of band, how to schedule and dispel any drawbacks they may see to encouraging band for high school.
- Region Band is going to be at Nation Ford High School on Friday February 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.
- All-State Band- NFHS got the most number of students from any high school in the district. It will take place the second weekend of March.

- Honor's Credit- This is the first year instituted. Juniors and Seniors are the only ones who can receive honor's credit- no matter which band they participate in. They must do extra work and have extra responsibilities to achieve honors credit
- State Champions Recognition- on February 22<sup>nd</sup> the students will travel to the State House in Columbia, SC to receive recognition as 3A State Champions. This will be an excused absence. They will take a bus for the students.

Committee Reports:

- Nothing to report from any of the committees.

Old/New Business:

- Cole Bros. Circus- Mr. Dickey is working on a date and location
- Spring Oyster Roast- tentative date is April 10<sup>th</sup>. Working out details. Not doing a silent auction.
- Springfest- first Saturday in May
- Verizon- starts mid-April. Need to get schedule for TIPS training out.
- BOCRA- asked us to host cookout again this year.
- Teresa from FMHS will check into linking grocery cards to Band Booster Club and opportunities with Chick-Fil-A
- In February we will start to discuss composer and drill writer information for next season.
- Nominating committee for new officers is forming. Come to board meetings if you are interested in holding a seat for the next year.

Announcements:

- Congratulations to parents with Region and All-State students.
- Next meeting is February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 in the NFHS Band Room

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48pm by Steve Turner

*Minutes Respectfully Submitted by  
Julie B. Howren*