

Fort Mill District Band Booster Club, Inc.

February 2010 Band Booster Club Meeting

Date: February 22, 2010

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: NFHS Band Room

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Jamie Medlin.

The January 25, 2010 Booster Meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved.

The Financial Report was presented by Julianne Best and approved.

President's Report:

Jamie indicated the Booster Club has been successful financially through working fundraising opportunities. Cuts are projected and it will be a tough year next year. The Booster Club needs to continue fundraising opportunities in order to continue to provide a quality program for students.

Vice-President's Report:

- Panther's- No changes. We are waiting for one more check. There is an opportunity for the Booster Club to work a World Cup Soccer match on Wednesday, March 24th. A total of ten people are needed and at this time 8 more are needed. Folks would need to report at 4:30 p.m. It is a Domino's Pizza stand – no cooking working windows only. We need to know by the end of the month to report back to Panther's. Please contact Steve if you are available.
- Cole Brothers Circus fundraiser will take place April 21st & 22nd. Tickets and publicity need to get out to the schools. It is best if we can sell tickets ourselves, but Bi-Lo will work again with us and we can set up a booth. Please let Steve know if you are available to work the booth.
- Verizon – waiting on concert schedule and TIPS training schedule. Steve has all TIPS cards from last year. Please see Steve to obtain your card.
- Teresa Law is arranging for the band to be linked to scanned grocery store cards.
- A joint meeting was held with the FMHS board and CitiPass books will be sold beginning in August. There is also a coupon book for Brewster's Ice Cream that will be sold for \$12/book. 500 books will be given to each school and the band keeps half of the proceeds from the book's sales.
- Golf Tournament fundraiser will be coming up on a Thursday in July and hopefully will be held at Springfield Golf Club. Fort Mill BBQ will also be contacted again to assist with food needs. The beverage carts were successful last year and volunteers will be needed for them again this year. It is important to sell sponsorships because all those dollars go directly to the band. If a \$100 sponsorship hole is sold the seller can accumulate \$20 in points. This is a great point earning opportunity. Details to follow.
- SpringFest will be May 1st and the band's booth will be selling funnel cakes only. Details to follow.

Band Director's Report

- Budget cuts are going to have to happen in the district. Express your opinions to the school board and legislators reminding them cuts should affect all of the students equally. Be sure to include the fact that in order to receive a diploma from FMHS or NFHS students must complete a fine arts course. Please be sure to be professional and state facts. If band supplement funding is cut there would be an \$80,000-\$100,000 shortfall. Does the Booster Club attempt to raise these funds?

- Region Band is going to be at Nation Ford High School on Friday February 26th and Saturday, February 27th.
- All-State Band will take place March 12, 13 and 14.
- Concert Festival: NFHS Wind Ensemble will warm up at 5:30 p.m. and play at 6:00 p.m. at Southpoint High School on March 24th. NFHS Wind Symphony will play at 2:40 p.m. on March 25th. Please try to attend.

Committee Reports:

- Region Band. Help is needed for setting up on Thursday. Help will also be needed on Friday morning in all areas, parking, setting up rooms, setting up concessions and t-shirt sales, etc. Saturday will need help with concession sales, t-shirt sales and tearing down. Tear down will begin when concerts start and by the end of the final concert only the stage will need to be torn down. Please contact Julie Howren if you can help with Region Band.
- Oyster Roast will be at the Field Trial Barn on April 10th. Julianne and Peggy Gray will handle distribution of tickets. There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers. There will not be a silent auction. Safeway Scaffolding is donating the scaffolding to the Booster Club for future oyster roasts. Steve Niedermaier and any other volunteers who will be setting up, need to arrive and learn set up and tear down of scaffolding. Julianne has two steamers on reserve and will need assistance in picking them up. Larry Bunch's dad will be having surgery, so additional assistance is needed.
- Nominating Committee for Officers consists of Jefflyn Covington, Steve Niedermaier, Robin Witmer and Dennis Howren. Please contact one of the above committee members if you wish to nominate someone for an office or wish to serve yourself. A member of the committee will contact all nominees to confirm ability and willingness to serve. A ballot will be provided to the Board first. Elections will be held at the April Booster Club meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the April Booster Club meeting. An officer must have a student in band and may hold an office for up to two consecutive years.

Old/New Business: None

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Comments:

- The IRS places value on volunteer hours and there are also some companies that provide matching funding for volunteers. Kathy Krieger will be contacted to obtain as much information as possible about volunteer hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm by Jamie Medlin.

*Minutes Respectfully Submitted by
Linda Turner*