



FCHS BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2009

Kathy Hines called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

There are samples available for our latest fundraiser and information up front at the table – enjoy. Otis Spunkmeyer cookies, pretzels, etc.

Treasurers Report: Robin Vale

\$22,701.10 in the checking account, \$11111.68 in the savings account. There was a profit of \$13,495.37 from SMI – congratulations to everyone!

There is a copy of this month's P&L upfront on the table if you would like to review it. The band needs to make three payments for the Grand National band trip to Indianapolis. We need all fees paid on time and up to date in order to have money in the checking account to make these payments. Student fees cover their trip which is about \$400 per performing student. Parent/Chaperone/Equipment prices will be announced shortly. The hotel is determined by the BOA Housing Service and is taken care of by the travel company.

Student Band Fees are set up to cover all expenses currently on the Marching schedule and are very comprehensive. GBC/SMI, etc. are fundraisers used by the boosters to cover all fees not on the fee schedule. We have a good start on the down payment schedule. As we get in to it and know the bands status the parent information will become available.

Officers: Kathy Hines is graduating!! Congratulations and thank you for all of your service. We have a nomination of NormaJean Kieffer to continue on as the new president. Vote: Yes

We have a nomination of Jim Morrow to be the new vice president. Jim has agreed to the nomination. Vote: Yes

We have a nomination to keep Robin Vale as Treasurer. Robin has agreed to the nomination. Vote: Yes

We have a nomination to keep Maureen Nelson as the secretary. Maureen has agreed to the nomination. Vote: Yes

Battle of the Bands: Wayde Trent

The Music Authority as offered a drum set and amps to help. Jeff Hardy is donating the PA system and working it for us. Galaxy Music, Music Matters and Ponce de Leon are all supporting the effort. Flyers are being distributed to the area schools. May 16 from 7-11 p.m. in the New Gym. The first 12 Local Garage Bands to register may participate. The entrance fee is \$25. The goal is for all high school kids to come and watch and cheer on their favorite band. They will vote by putting money in a bucket for their group. The top 3 bands get to keep their voting money. We will sell simple snacks to keep our overhead low – pizza, chips, candy, drinks. Wayde reviewed the list of workers for the event.

Kathy Hines is working on setting up some fundraising with the drumline at Chick-Fil-A and Walmart. Please continue to check with your employers about a matching contribution.

Jazz Dinner: Rudi Hulsey

Meeting was held at Georgio's on Thursday evening with Rudi, Jim, Kathy, Cinda and NormaJean. Decorations and Theme were discussed. Steve from The Ridge will be providing us with a tremendous deal for food – Prime Rib station, scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies etc. NormaJean will be making cheese cakes for dessert. There will be a cash bar for drinks this year.

Band Banquet: Kathy Hines

The Band Banquet is Friday night, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. Please refer to Chris Read's email for information about the DVD. Tickets are available on the website.

Lydia Kefauver: Belk Charity Days – May 2. Still time to sell tickets at the door to raise money for your student's account. Please contact her for information and the time schedule to staff the table at the door.

WGI – Drumline is going to Dayton on Thursday. Prelims are on Friday at 11:06 a.m. The top 15 or 17 go to finals on Saturday night. The performance will be webcast on the WGI website – live. Be sure to login at least a half hour prior to make sure you don't miss it. The kids have worked really hard this season. You can come see a performance of the show this Wednesday at 11:10 in the New Gym – the drumline and winterguard will be performing for the student body. The kids will buy tickets for \$1.00 to get out of class and we will be giving out candy bars from the drumline afterward. We need parents to help distribute the candy.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

Minutes prepared by Maureen Nelson