



FCHS BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2009

NormaJean welcomed everyone to the meeting. She took an extra moment to give extra recognition for a job done wonderfully – Jeri Ewing! She had flowers for Jeri and everyone gave her a round of applause for the fantastic job she did in organizing the three weeks of band camp!

Percussion Directors Report – Tom Tucker

These were the best run band camps we have ever had. The kids were very appreciative. Even the graduated students here to help thought this group of band members had it made. We are off to a good start but we still have oceans to go. The first day of school – everything is on full blast. The kids must stay focuses on their grades – their teachers will need to sign off on the field trip forms so if the grades are not good, there will be no Indianapolis. It is up to the teachers as to the student’s attendance. Make sure you talk to your kids so they know the effort needed. It is going to get very hectic with homework, practice, etc. There are hours and hours of work to be done and it is going to get very crazy.

Directors Report – John Mashburn

First day of School! Today was a good day – let’s keep it up. Make sure we keep up with the calendar.

Minutes – Maureen Nelson

Meeting minutes are available to view on the website. If you need a copy, just let me know.

Financial Report – Robin Vale

The second payment for Indy has been made. The next one is due 9/11. After that, there will be the balance in October. There is \$11,112.91 in the Savings Account, \$10,655.85 in the checking account. Band Fees are behind – the economy is terrible. We have 33 deposits for parent rooms so far. In order for parents to travel, “be” with the band, they need to travel with us. The travel company is in charge and giving credentials that will be needed to stay with the students. If you are travelling on your own, it will be difficult to spend time with the students (that means help too).

It is a large amount of money – we have an unusual situation due to the economy. We have never had to do so much fundraising and we need to dig down and do all that we can. The kids are excited; we have to all work for this opportunity for our students. There is a carwash on Saturday, August 22 at two locations – Backyard Burger and Slopes. There will be donuts for sale also. The next carwash will be on September 12. We need all students and parents participating to raise money to get to Grand Nationals – to help with our cash flow problem. Spread the word, tell all your friends.

#### Fundraiser – Karen Alum

There will be a pizza fundraiser. Tuesday, 8/18 after practice the forms will go out. Orders are due back 9/1. Delivery should be 9/17. \$6.00 is the net to the student or the band. There is a signup sheet to help Karen with this and any future fundraisers. There are also signup sheets for the 50/50 Raffle for the home football games – we need about 4 people to sell each game. There are still forms available to order Brewster Booklets. Don't forget, Tuesday is FOC night at Backyard Burger. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is FOC at Slopes. Chik-fil-a is willing to help too – we are talking about possible fundraisers there. Analee Flynn has a fundraiser idea – a travel mug. More info to come.

We can beat this cash problem if we all work together. We will get to Grand Nationals. We are giving our kids the chance to meet that standard of excellence that Mr. Mashburn has set for us. Let us use our resources to move forward for the total band program.

#### GBC – Georgia Bandmaster Competition

There is a kickoff planning meeting on 8/20 at 7:00 p.m. in the band room. If you can make it great, if not, just let Rudi or NormaJean know how you can help.

#### Sponsorship – Jim Morrow

There will be handouts available at the next booster meeting. Please take these with you and hand them out when you are around town.

Joel – Power to the tower – it is getting there, slowly but surely. The good news is that there will be no cost to us.

Saturday Band Camps – the cost is \$5.00 per student and they need to bring a snack. We will provide lunch. Meals during practice before games are to be determined.

Thank you to Reece Haren, Bob Nelson, Bob Nelson, Jim Morrow, Jim Hicks and anyone else who was there to help. The trailers look wonderful since they have been washed! The signs are now ready to go up.

Field Crew – thank you Jodi Garcia. A great job is being done each time and the field looks wonderful. If you want to help – be there Monday evenings at 5:30.

Debbie Young – Concessions

There are signup forms for football games including the scrimmage starting this Friday. We also need to train someone to be chairman for next year. We could use someone to help fry at all games. We will be cleaning this Tuesday and Thursday evening to get ready for Friday's game.

Christine Lacy – Hydration – need help with water for band camps and T/TH practices (4:00 to 4:15) the water should be available to the practice field.

Uniforms – Sherrin Arocho

Returning students – please try on your bibbers. If you need new ones or new shoes – please pay in the red box before we order. New Bibbers need to be hemmed according to the directions that come with them. They should be ironed with a sharp crease front and back. We have someone to sew – Lisa Pirello or Phyllis Petty.

Show Shirts – There will be one order – forms are available online or at the front table. Turn forms in by 8/20 so the shirts will be ready for the second game – the first Saturday in September.

Booster Website – Jim Morrow

FOCBoosters.com – check it out. Minutes and other information will be available there soon – stay tuned!

There will be a short chaperone meeting before the first away game on 9/5. Cathy McKinnon will contact you. Also, she is looking for someone to train as head chaperone for next year...

Don't forget – let's sit together for the games to cheer our kids on.

The meeting ended at 8:30 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Maureen Nelson