



FCHS BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Booster President Daniel Arocho. Daniel welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially the freshmen parents.

A HUGE Thank You to everyone who helped with Band Camp! Camp this year went very well and was extremely successful – the food, organization, etc. Thank you Liz Gilbert for organizing and setting up the first aid unit – Rudy, thanks for the use of the trailer! If anyone donated a tent for band camp, please come pick it up from the band room.

Sports Clips (Across from Kohl's) is a place that specializes in hair cuts for men. They do women cuts, just not the rest of the salon services (color, etc.). They will donate \$ from each hair cut to the Boosters if you let them know you are part of our band. Thank you Cinda for this lead!

Other fundraisers – Rudy has distributed the raffle tickets for the \$5000 raffle. The Raffle tickets will be sold prior to the November 9th drawing. Each band member is responsible to sell \$100 in tickets. Certainly, more may be sold – have fun – this is a great opportunity to raise a lot of money.

There will be a “Rock-a-thon” in November, after football season ends. Band members will obtain sponsors and the kids and boosters will split the proceeds 50/50. Cookie Dough and Fruit Sales will also be held this year. Rudy Hulsey will be giving us more information when the time comes.

Treasurer's Report – Robin Vale

The checking account currently has about \$29,000. Band Camp expenses are currently posted at \$7284. The statement available shows projected expenses and where we are month to date vs. the total projected amount.

Chaperone Report – Cathy McKinnon

There is a sign up book in the band room for anyone who wants to chaperone this season. We need about 20 chaperones per event – away football games and competitions. At home games, we all watch our kids. Plan to purchase a ticket for the game/competition. There is a very limited amount of tickets for home games via Coach Bramblett and many of these are necessary to get the pit onto the field.

Concession Stand – Debbie Young

We need lots of volunteers, especially someone to make funnel cakes. If you are at the Concession Stand by 5:15 p.m. on game night, you won't need a ticket for the game. If you are there when the gate is locked, be prepared to buy a ticket even though you are working.

Saturday – August 18 – Band Camp Day

Saturday – September 22 – Band Camp Day

We have sign up sheets for the 18th of August. We need to help feed the kids lunch and a morning and afternoon snack. Sign up to bring something, bake something (individually wrapped) or to work. Sign up sheets will be available at the next booster meeting for the September 22 camp.

Vice President Nominee – Kathy Hines. Kathy has an 11th grader in the drumline and she is the manager of the local Bank of America branch on Tribble Gap Road. Motion to elect Kathy from Norma Jean, Second by Robin, Vote unanimous – Kathy Hines is our new Booster Vice President – Congratulations Kathy!

Secretary nominee – Lydia Kefauver has been nominated to be the booster secretary. Liz Gilbert motioned for a vote, Mark Wright second; vote unanimous – Lydia Kefauver is our new Booster Secretary! Congratulations Lydia!

Band Director Report, Drumline Director Report, Color Guard Report – practice is going on outside – directors are not available. Mr. Mashburn is very pleased with the progress made at Band Camp this year. The kids are making great progress. This was the first year they have been this far along.

Debbie Young – the concession stand needs a second gas grill. The old one died at the SMI in March. Kathy Hines has a grill she would like to donate.

Cathy McKinnon – needs someone to help with the water coolers on Friday Football Games. These coolers need to be taken to the football stands and are very heavy – please see Cathy if you can help.

Mr. Mashburn is still deciding what to do during 3Q of the football games and the new uniforms – we are trying our best to protect their “new” condition.

What do the new band shirts look like – Daniel doesn't have that answer yet.

8:15 p.m. – motion to end meeting by Daniel, second by Linda Verner. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes prepared by Maureen Nelson