

FORSYTH CENTRAL BAND BOOSTER MEETING

Monday, April 10 2006

Joyce Reid called the meeting to order at 7:32.

Congratulations were offered to the Winter Guard and Drumline on their spectacular season.

Minutes: Motions were made and carried to accept the minutes from the March meeting. They are available on the website.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report will be available at the next booster meeting.

Committee Chairperson status:

Uniforms: Nothing to report

Chaperones: Cathy McKinnon – There will be a short meeting next week prior to the New York trip. Look for information this summer concerning fall chaperone opportunities.

Fundraising: Nothing to report

Telephone: Nothing to report

Equipment/Transportation: Nothing to report

Publicity: There was a great article in the Forsyth News about the Winter Guard and Drumline last Sunday. Rudy Hulsey will scan it and send it in an e-mail.

Executive Committee for 2006/2007

In an effort to even-out the workload and to provide synergy to this growing band organization, a proposal was made to change Section VI of the FCHS Band Boosters Constitution and By-laws. This would create several new Executive Committee positions.

Under the new plan, there would be two Co-Vice Presidents. One would have the title of President Elect. This person would move directly into the President's position the following year. The other Vice President would fill the President Elect position the following year.

A suggestion was made from the floor to add a Co-Treasurer as a permanent position.

A new named position of Past President would be added. This would be the Booster President from the previous year. This person would act as a resource and consultant to the current President.

These new changes to the Constitution and By-laws will be voted on at the May meeting.

Two people have agreed to accept the position of Co-Vice Presidents. They are Daniel Arocho and Jacqueline Graves. Contingent on the acceptance of the changes in the Constitution and By-laws, Daniel Arocho would assume the position of President Elect. Jacqueline Graves would fill the job of Vice President. The boosters voted and accepted these two as Co-Vice Presidents should the changes occur. If the proposed changes in the Executive Committee do not pass a vote, Daniel Arocho would be the Vice President.

Beth Patterson was voted in to the Secretary position for next year.

Robin Vale was voted in to the Co-Treasurer position to work with Cindi Sanders.

Other changes to the Constitution and By-laws would be concerning the Standing Committee chairs. The following Standing Committees are recommended seating two positions as Chair and Co-Chair.

- Special Events Chair (Band Camp and Banquet Awards Program)
- Concessions
- Communications (telephone, informing media, monthly newsletter)
- Equipment/Transportation
- Fundraising
- GBC
- Color Guard Representative
- Percussion Representative
- Chaperones
- Uniforms

Meetings: Rudy Hulsey - A proposal was made to change the Constitution and By-laws Section VI – Meetings. Proposed changes would be:

- Section 1: The Executive Committee should meet monthly.
- Section 2: A General Assembly of all Band Boosters shall be held quarterly (August, November, February, and May)
- Section 3: Special meetings may be held anytime at the call of the President, Band Director or by a majority of the membership.
- Section 4: Quorum – Ten members present at a regular or special meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transactions of business.

After much discussion, it was decided that the booster club would continue with the General Assembly meetings once a month. The Executive Committee would meet monthly and present new business and proposals to the General Assembly for discussion and a vote. It was decided that in Section 4, the ten members quorum would not be appropriate for this size group. A new number or percentage will be discussed and voted upon at the May meeting.

Director's Report: Mr. Mashburn

There is an excellent article on the FCHS drumline at cumminghome.com.

The new calendar is available on the website for April – August.

A music scholarship given by the McCloy family will be awarded to a graduating senior planning to pursue a major in music. See Mr. Mashburn for details.

This Thursday (April 13), there will be a performance at 2:00 by both Color Guards and the Drumline. This is a fundraiser for these groups.

Thursday night, there will be a free exhibition by these groups.

This Friday, the ninth grade band plays for the Special Olympics.

This week, seven band students will be participating the Ninth District Honor Band at Woodstock High School. Their concert will be on Saturday at noon.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Submitted by Beth Patterson 4/11/06