

# **FORSYTH CENTRAL BAND BOOSTER MEETING**

Monday, December 12, 2005

Joyce Reid called the meeting to order at 7:40.

**Minutes:** Joyce Reid – Motion made for acceptance of last meetings minutes. Motion approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Cindi Sanders – Although there have been recent payments of student band fees, there are still some students that need to pay these. These need to be paid ASAP. I have posted the student account information on the wall in the band room.

## **Committee Chairperson Status:**

Uniforms: Nothing to report

Color Guard: Nothing to report

Chaperones: Nothing to report

Fundraising: Cindi Sanders – The fruit sales fundraiser went really well. All fruit was picked up in a timely manner and the fruit was reported to be of superior quality. We could put the fruit sales information on the FOC website next year to possibly generate more orders. FOC gear will be available until the end of the school year.

Telephone: Nothing to report

Equipment/Transportation: Nothing to report

Publicity: Nothing to report

**Director's Report:** John Mashburn – Two proposals were presented to the band boosters concerning the 2006 New York trip. They are as follows:

The first one would involve transportation to NYC on Charter buses. Departure time would be 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26 and estimated time of arrival at FCHS at 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 30. This proposed trip would allow the group to spend three to four hours in Washington, DC before arriving in NYC. The estimated cost of the trip including transportation and four nights lodging only would be \$285. This cost is based on quad occupancy and full buses.

The second proposal allows the students to travel by plane to NYC. Two flights of approx. 100 students each would be required. Departure would be Thursday, April 27 with arrival back at FCHS on Sunday, April 30. Estimated cost of this trip including

transportation and three nights lodging only would be \$475. This figure is based on quad occupancy and full buses on the local charters.

A vote was taken among band boosters present. The group voted to accept the first proposal with the students taking charter buses to NYC.

London invitation: Mr. Mashburn showed the band boosters the invitational DVD of the London New Year's Day parade. After much discussion, it was decided that band boosters would take a vote on whether to pursue this opportunity. The majority voted in favor of pursuing this trip. Mr. Mashburn will soon send out letters to all band parents to find out the interest level in the London trip. More specific information will follow.

**Other items:** Cindi Sanders – Support the band by letting H&R Block prepare your taxes this year! If you are a new client, you'll get \$10 and the FOC will get \$20. To take advantage of this offer, visit H&R Block between 1/12/2006 and 4/15/2006.

The General Meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

Submitted by Beth Patterson