

FORSYTH CENTRAL BAND BOOSTER MEETING

Monday, February 13, 2006

Joyce Reid called the meeting to order at 7:35.

Minutes: A vote was taken, and the minutes from December and January were accepted.

Drumline and Guard Update: Joyce Reid – The Novice Guard will now be known as the Junior Varsity Guard after their 2nd place award in last Saturday's Competition. They were promoted into the Scholastic B Class because of their skill level. On Sunday, they tied for second place in their new classification. The Varsity Guard came in third place on Saturday, and was the first place winner on Sunday. The Indoor Drumline raised their score by almost 10 points from their previous score to win the Percussion Open Class in front of second place Kennesaw Mountain by over 8 points. The percussion judges are strongly urging that the drumline move to World Class. Congratulations to all.

Treasurer's Report: Joyce Reid – The treasurer's report was voted upon and accepted.

Committee Chairperson status:

Uniforms – Color Guard: Nothing to report

Chaperones: Nothing to report

Fundraising: Joyce Reid – The idea of a new fundraising opportunity was presented. This new venture would be a yard sale to benefit student accounts. A Committee will be formed to work out the details.

FOC gear is still available until the end of the year. The form is linked to the homepage.

Telephone: Nothing to report. However, someone will need to take over this job at the end of this school year.

Director's Report: Mr. Mashburn –

Spring Band Trip – NYC

We have had a large response for the spring trip to NY C. In fact, we are over the number for four busloads and we do not have nearly enough for five. This means that we will have to cut the number of people that may ride the bus.

Band Auditions

The Concert Bands have ongoing auditions during class for next year. These consist of rhythm sheets, scales, etc. that they are all aware of. The Symphonic Band has pass off tapes that they are completing. I have posted a sheet in the band room listing all underclass band members and their rankings. This list will be constantly changing based on student progress. It will be used to determine chairs and who will advance to the Symphonic Band for next year.

Member Contracts

The band manual has been recently and completely rewritten. Please download a copy from the website and read it in its entirety. Please be aware of the many changes. I will need the medical form, a signed contract, and a \$50 band camp fee by May 19. The member contracts will be available on May 1.

Upcoming Concerns

As you are well aware, our physical space for the band program is severely lacking. I have met with Mr. Foxx and discussed the possibility of expanding the band room. If any of you have any CAD skills or expertise in this area, please let me know, as I would like to begin the proposal process to the school board.

Next month's meeting will be held in the cafeteria. The in-coming ninth grade parents are invited to attend. We will be discussing the possibility of the London invitation as well as other possible "world" trips.

Thinking ahead to next marching season – In anticipation of a very large ninth grade band class, there is a possibility of two marching bands. A JV and a Varsity.

Two local opportunities to see the Indoor Drumline perform are on March 28 at North Forsyth at 7:00 at the All County Indoor Exhibition. The other performance will be at our West gym on April 13 at 7:00.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Minutes submitted by Beth Patterson on 2/18/06.