



FCHS BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2009

NormaJean Kieffer opened the meeting and asked everyone to please sign in and take an agenda. She thanked everyone for coming and supporting your students and the booster organization – the whole Band Program! What a tremendous turnout!

First some introductions: NormaJean is the booster President, Jim Morrow is VP, Robin Vale is the Treasurer and Maureen Nelson is Secretary. Thank you to all the parents who are here tonight, freshmen thru Senior.

NormaJean introduced the leadership team by pointing out the committee chairs. We want each and everyone to participate in the program, our goal is 100% participation. This is a unique opportunity to meet people, have lots of fun and support our students by giving them the best program possible. You now see the committee chairs, go meet them, introduce yourself, etc. If you don't find them, they will come find you! This is one great big family, don't be shy!

Cathy McKinnon – Chaperone Report

Please check the calendar on the web site to see which dates you are interested in. Please send her an email if you would like to help. Seats on the buses are limited so it will be first come, first serve. There is also a copy of the parent volunteer form on the site if you didn't already fill one out.

Robin Vale – Financial Report

Students with outstanding fees were sent to the office for collection. Records could possibly be held until working out some payment schedule. Contact Robin if you might need to establish an alternate payment schedule. We use late fees as a tool and we now have suspension from the band if necessary – hopefully this won't be necessary. We need fees paid this year – we are 5K behind from last year. You can help other band members at any time if you would like – we have had anonymous donors in the past and we are very grateful.

The proposed budget was passed around and explained. NormaJean and Robin did a great job explaining everything. Debbie Young has offered to do our annual taxes saving the band \$300 a year. THANK YOU! If you look at the bottom line, we still need to raise \$61,000. We have our work cut out for us; we do have several large fundraisers ahead of us. Time was given to review the budget. Jody Garcia moved to approve the budget, Rudi seconded it and the vote carried – we have a 2009-2010 Booster Budget!

NormaJean introduced an individual fundraiser for us to use – Brewsters Ice Cream! This is for the Brewsters located at Hwy. 20 and 400. There is a coupon book that cost \$5.50 each. Students sell them for \$10 and the profit of \$4.50 goes to the student accounts. You need to order the number of books you want and pay for them when you order them. You will collect the money from your customers and write a check to your students account with the proceeds. Please have your order in by June 19.

Jim Morrow – Sponsorship Program

Everyone needs to get one sponsor! Please encourage anyone and everyone you think may be interested to support the band. If you live here, support your local high school band program. Huddle House has contacted us and Mr. Hampton saying they want to support us. We have the lead; let's use these “dollars”. We need to support our sponsors!

Band Camp – Jeri Ewing

Jeri thanked the committee for coming early. She gave a recap of the progress of the committee so far. We can still use you help. Judy Hyde needs help with first aid – you don't have to be a professional to provide Mommy/Daddy first aide!

John Mashburn – Directors Report

John is on Vacation

Tom Tucker – Drumline Report

Tom is outside at practice.

Other business: Let's make sure we review the Band Manual and the Parent Handbook. We also need to work with the officers – the boosters can use the kids as a resource.

Power to the Tower - \$1500 – we are working with Mr. Hampton. If you know of a professional – it would mean working with GA Power. Joel Hasfjord has volunteered to work on this – give him a couple of days to get some information.

Ants on the Field – Mr. Hampton has told the landscaping company and they are taking care of it and should have it ready before band camp.

Moby – Mr. Arocho – Moby must be pressure washed before the new signs can be placed on the trailer.

New Shed – Mr. Hampton is working on having this moved to the concession area.

Wendy Womac – there will be a short equipment meeting after this meeting.

Connie Trent – need help with the calling tree

Team Leaders will stay to talk to anyone after the meeting.

Cookie Order is on – last items are in the back of the room

Thank you – we had over 8K in payments tonight!!!

Next meeting is here on July 13, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Minutes prepared by Maureen Nelson