

FORSYTH CENTRAL BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

April 16, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Rudi Hulsey.

Minutes: The April minutes will be voted on at the next meeting. Due to Mr. Tucker's busy schedule, these completed minutes were not posted to the FOC website in time for this month's meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Robin Vale - The income of all China trip deposits went into the checking account. These deposits will be credited to the child's account to be used towards next year's band fees.

The Sawnee Mountain Invitational was a great success with a profit of over \$6000.

Much progress has been made in the collection of overdue band fees. However, \$5000 is still outstanding.

2007 – 2008 Budget Review: Rudi Hulsey and Robin Vale - The rough draft of the proposed budget was received by all members present. A few discrepancies were noted and several corrections were made. Future budget reports will be in a more readable format due to the new Excel software now being used.

The Band Boosters will vote on the proposed budget for 2007 – 2008 at the May meeting.

2007 – 2008 Executive Board Nominations: Rudi Hulsey - Robin Vale has agreed to serve as the Treasurer for next year. The President of the Band Boosters will be Daniel Arocho. The office of Vice President is open. This person would actually serve two years – one as V.P. and the next as President. Anyone interested should contact Rudi Hulsey. The position of Secretary may become available. Please contact Beth Patterson or Rudi Hulsey if interested.

Director's Report: Mr. Mashburn - The 2007 – 2008 Band fees have gone up. The main reasons for this are: low uniform sponsorship – only 40 uniform sponsors. We still have 160 uniforms to pay for. Also, the budget for next year will be cut by 20% due to a lower student ratio at Central.

All members present were given a copy of the Band fee schedule. The first payment will be due on May 18 as part of the band contracts. Those students who paid \$100 trip deposits to China have already fulfilled this. The fee schedule has all fees paid by Oct. 8 with a \$50 discount if paid by July 9.

Due to the earlier payment schedule, fundraising efforts will begin earlier.

It was suggested that a nominal uniform fee be collected yearly to be held in a separate account for future uniform purchases. Mr. Mashburn noted that uniform fees have always been collected, but were never put into a separate account, and that this might be beneficial.

Thanks to everyone who showed concern and sympathy for our friend Tony Stoker. He was a valued member of our band family and will be sorely missed.

Congratulations to the Varsity Winter Guard and the JV Guard on their competitions in Dayton. The Varsity placed 62nd in the World out of 304. Both teams performed extremely well!

The Drumline leaves this week for their World competition in Dayton. Only 12 drumlines will make finals and will perform on Saturday. Our Drumline is expected to be one these.

Looking ahead - The Jazz Band will perform at the Partners in Education Luncheon/Teacher of the Year Recognition on May 9. Officer Clinic and try-outs are May 7 – 11. The Spring Concert is on Thursday, May 17. Make plans to attend the Band Banquet on Friday, May 18. Please visit the FOC web-based calendar often as dates and information are posted frequently.

The Symphonic Band will perform at Graduation which is scheduled for 10:00 on May 26. Mr. Hampton has requested the Band Boosters to sell water at this event. Please contact Rudi at rudimaltbie@comcast.net if you can volunteer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35.

Minutes were submitted by Beth Patterson on 4/17/07.