



FCHS BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011

Jim Morrow called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Last months' meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer - Robin Vale

- Check account \$7756.71
- Savings account \$16,442.79

1. Nominating Committee for officers for next year: Beth Harren, Julie Williamson and Wendy Womac. There is a treasurer who will be showing Robin until the end of the year - Debra. So far we have Tom Jablonski as a nominee for President.
2. We need to vote on whether or not to to to Indianapolis in 2011. In order for the band to progress, it is best that we go every other year or so. Since we went in 2009, 2011 is a good time to go back. It takes a lot of work and fundraising by everyone to make this trip possible. In 2009 it cost approximately \$400 per student. What experience do you want your children to have? The application to Bands of America is due at the end of the month. We are very competitive - 5th in the nation of AA bands. It would of course be nice to go, but there is a huge commitment - mostly financially. It will be regular band fees plus \$400. We will use the same travel group because we need to rent a practice room and that is very expensive.
3. The 2011 fall calendar is on line. The schedule is basically the same - games are switched home/away with last year. BOA at JSU, BOA at the Atlanta Dome and Grand Nationals will be 11/10-11/12/11 - the week after the last football game.
4. The rehearsal schedule will be extended by only one week. We can possibly use the days off of 10/31 and 11/1 for practice camps.
5. Fundraising will be the same as always - 25% of the net to the general fund and 75% to the student account (separate checks).
6. If we are going to make this work, we will need to obtain sponsors and increase our fundraising.
7. Let's put it to a vote - most in favor, 5 no's and the motion is passed. We are going to Indianapolis.

8. Kim Morrow - SAPA Day of Percussion - will be Feb. 26, 2011. We have most of the committee heads but can use all the help we can get. Please sign up as soon as possible.
9. Robin Vale - \$17,750 due in accounts receivable - Quick Books on the Mac is not working well. Trying to get statements done and they should be sent by the first of the month.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. by Jim Morrow.

Minutes prepared by Maureen Nelson