

FORSYTH CENTRAL BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

Monday, September 11, 2006

Rudi Hulsey called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of the tragedy of 9/11.

Trailer update: Jim Cox – The search continues for a suitable trailer in our price range.

Division 5 Volunteer ticket guidelines: Rudi Hulsey – After encountering a problem with our volunteers needing to be in and out of games without having to pay a gate fee, Jerry Cauley was contacted. He will send a copy of this division's guidelines concerning this. It seems that 30 tickets are designated for one-way tickets used by volunteers. Rudi Hulsey suggested the use of armbands to permit these parents easy access to and from the game. Mr. Mashburn assured the group that this problem would be solved possibly with all equipment handlers going through one gate together as a group.

Portable Generator purchase: Rudi Hulsey – Honda brand generators seem to be the best for our purposes. These can be purchased at Lowe's and Home Depot.

Spirit Table: Jeri Ewing - Volunteers are needed to help staff the Spirit Wear Table at home games. The plan is to have the table open for the 1st half – closed at halftime – and reopen during the 2nd half. This will allow volunteers to see their children perform. Two volunteers are needed per half. Please let Jeri know if you are interested.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser: Forms will be handed out to students this week after band practice. There will be a two-week ordering period. After the deadline date, delivery will take approx. two weeks. The pick-up day will either be a Tuesday or Thursday.

Corporate Donations: Rudi Hulsey - Randy Suggs will be sending an e-mail introducing this corporate donation program based on volunteer hours. It appears to be a great fundraiser! Randy is also in charge of our 50/50 raffle. Please let him know if you can volunteer for this.

GBC: Rudi Hulsey - There will be a GBC planning meeting next Monday at 7:00. Cards were filled out by members present indicating volunteer opportunity preferences. There are many jobs to be filled to make this a profitable venture for the band.

Chaperones: Cathy McKinnon - Thanks to all that have offered to chaperone and to the last-to-leave volunteers. Please e-mail me if you can help with future games or events.

Vice President: Daniel Arocho - If you placed your theme t-shirt order on or before Aug. 21 and have not received it, please contact me. Also, if you wish to place an order for the band theme shirts, I will be doing one more group of these. Please get these orders in asap to the red box.

Director's Report: John Mashburn – Things are going well. Please check your calendars and e-mails for updates. Every other Wednesday will be Full Band Rehearsals as we prepare for upcoming competitions. The Forsyth County Exhibition will be on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at SFHS. We will have a short rehearsal that afternoon and then board the buses for South. With the issue of uniforms and instrument returns, I would prefer students to ride back to FCHS on the band buses.

Our first competition will be on Sept. 30 at Milton High School – The White Columns Competition. This will be on an artificial turf playing field. Students will report at 10:00 a.m. – rehearse – pack and load at 1:00. Bands perform early in the afternoon before judges. Afterwards, these judges conduct a “mini-clinic” for approx. 30 minutes to offer suggestions for improvement. At 9:25 our band will perform last in the top class.

Other upcoming events include the competition at Collins Hill High School, the GBC, and the Bands of America at the Georgia Dome on Oct. 28.

A proposal has been made to the Forsyth County Board of Education concerning the extension of our band facilities. We are in desperate need of more space. Please write or e-mail the board supporting our efforts in this.

Color Guard pictures will be made on Thursday, Sept. 21.

Band fees of \$100 are due on Sept. 30. Band fees due on Aug. 31 are subject to a late fee. Please at the 10% fee if you have not paid these yet.

Cindi Sanders is recovering from back surgery. Rudi will send an e-mail with her address.

Mr. Tucker: Thanks so much for the baby shower and all of the gifts.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Beth Patterson on 9/11/06.