

Fort Mill District Band Booster Club, Inc.

June 2013 NFHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday July 29, 2013

Location: NFHS Band Room

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The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Stacy Tickle.

The **May Booster Meeting** minutes were submitted and approved.

Financial Update:

- **Band Fees:** As of June 1st we have collected \$16,074 in marching fees and \$645 in Winter Guard fees. The Hawaii payments are coming in and we have 95 students going and 92 Tag a longs.
- CHARMS Office assistant was presented to the Booster Club. Margaret showed us how to navigate the system and what will be on it. Each student will get a code during band camp. The calendar will have all our events on it and the new band store will also be on it. You will be able to view your account at any time and also make payments from the site. All the handouts that the students get will also be uploaded to the system.

President's Report:

- Tuesday August 13th will be the parent show preview. There will also be a dinner that night. The Band students will eat for free and there will be a \$5 charge for each parent, or guest that wants to join us. There will be a sign up genius sent out for everyone to sign up. The show itself will be in the Auditorium. Deadline to sign up will be Friday August 9th.

Vice President's Report:

- **Panthers:** Our first event is Fanfest on August 3rd and we will be the only stand open on the North Side. We are on the 1st level stand 112. We have two other events in August on the 9th and the 29th that we still need volunteers for. There will be a drawing at each game and the lucky winner will get double points for the game. There will be an email sent out on Wednesday with all the particulars for this week. There are a lot of changes and they will be in the email. Everyone must wear a solid black or white shirt to get in the stadium. Nancy and Lisa will be recruiting volunteers at practice.
- **Go, Play, Save:** Kick off will be at the parent performance on August 13th. We decided to do this because the parents were asking for another points based fundraiser. There is a low risk to this and it pays the highest profit. The points for selling them will be different this year. When you sell 1-9 books you will get 4 points per book. If you sell 10 or more you will get 5 points per book. You will also receive 1 free for every 5 sold. They will not be in till the end of August so you will have to pre-sell them till then. They will be \$30 a book and there will be a table set up after practice each week. We have 550 ordered and can order more if we need them.

- **BOCRA:** We catered a picnic lunch for them that went very well. Lynne Hall and Heidi Luben shadowed so that they can run it next year.
- **Restaurant Nights:** We are set up for Chickfila nights. We will be having a few combined ones with Dannys Pizza and Peking Tokyo and flyers will be uploaded on CHARMS and website for them. Lisa will be at all the restaurant nights to help out with them.

Band Director's Report: Band Camp starting next week. This is a great opportunity to come and see the progress they make. The parent preview night will be a great time to start getting involved if you are not already. Band is a great family opportunity to do things together. We will be giving out a lot of information at the parent performance.

Committee Updates:

- **Hospitality:** Volunteers needed for Band camp. Lunch is from 11-1pm and dinner is from 4:15 to 6:30. If you can't be there consider sending in baked goods for the kids. They love getting them at lunch time. These volunteers have a great time and it is a good time to get to know the students.
- **Chaperones:** Volunteers are needed for the Medical Tent. There are a lot of empty spots and there are 4 people needed for every spot.
- **Band Store:** We have a new store set up and will be carrying new items like flannel pants, totes and wind jackets. Licia has set up an email just for the store and it is nafobandstore@gmail.com. This will go directly to her and she can answer any questions you might have on the store.

New Business:

- The question was asked if we are going to WCU and we will be going and there is a parent bus ordered. There will also be a sign up to join the parents from the bus for lunch. Also wanted to know if the students would get out early from the game the night before. We do not know yet will let everyone know as it gets closer.
- The question was asked if going to Hawaii would your child stay with you and the answer was students stay with students and parents would be in their own room.
- The question of when the competition schedule would be out and it should be soon.
- The question of what fees covered was asked. It was explained that it covers uniforms, food and travel expenses. It does not cover instrument fee or accessories, they are separate.
- The Football field is ready to go.
- The question was asked where the kids would practice. They will be using the pad and they have been instructed to where tennis shoes, bring water jug and eat a sensible breakfast.

Announcements:

- Next Booster Club Meeting- Monday, August 26, 7:00p.m. NFHS Band/Chorus Room

Meeting adjourned at 8:10p.m.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Theresa Law