

## **Fort Mill District Band Booster Club, Inc.**

April 2013 NFHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, April 29, 2013 7PM

Location: NFHS Chorus Room/Band Room

The meeting was called to order at 7:08p.m. by Stacy Tickle.

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

2013/2014 Board Elections:

Lynne asked if anyone was interested in adding their names to the Officer Ballot. No one was so she then had the vote for the Board Officers be approved by Acclimation. She then passed out the ballots for the At-Large Members vote. She gave all members a copy of the bios prepared by each candidate. After the vote the ballots were tallied by Julianne Best and Martin Dickey. The newly elected members are as follows:

Heidi Lubben

Garrett Lutz

Karen Berkebile

Carolyn Wacaster

### **Financial Update:**

- The Oyster Roast was successful. We cleared a little over \$3,000 profit.
- Currently we have \$18,000 outstanding fees. Money is slowly coming in. We have received \$12,000 since January. The question was asked how much of that past due balance was due to prior years fees. Both Stacy and Margaret said that a very small percentage of that amount was carrying over.

### **President's Report:**

- There is nothing to report at this time.

### **Vice President's Report:**

- **Fundraisers:**
- **Strawberry Festival:** We have filled all the slots at this time including the movie night on Thursday that they added for us.
- **Panthers:** An email went out to everyone outlining our new approach to Panthers for the Fall. Instead of 1 person doing everything we want to take a team approach. We will need Stand Managers, Recruiters in addition to our regular Inventory and Money managers. We are hoping to have 2 to 3 people sign up for each position. Stand Managers will receive double points. Recruiters will receive extra points at the end of the season.

### **Band Director's Report:**

- **Hawaii:** Pending school board approval in May, we will be taking an optional trip to Hawaii to perform at the USS Arizona in Pearl Harbor. The cost will be just under \$2000. He will provide more concrete information on itinerary and fees once the trip has been approved.
- **Technology in new band room:** Pictures of Hawaii were displayed on the new large media screen in the new band room. All forms of multi-media can be hooked up to the screen. This is a great use of technology that we now have.
- **New band room:** Classes are now using the new room. The random tiles in the room are not random..they have a purpose. The black tiles show every 5 yards and the red are the full yard lines going across the room. Everyone can fit in the room now. This is great because the auditorium is very busy until the end of the year. We now do not have to lose time setting up and tearing down.
- **Small Ensemble:** Groups are performing right now. This helps them mature and prepare for job interviews.
- **Solo and Ensemble:** We received our best scores to date. There were 2 Excellent ratings and all the rest were Superior. All this preparation makes us a better band. That is why we had Guard go to Dayton and we went to Indianapolis. We could see the bands at their best.
- **Western Carolina:** Got invited to Macy's in 2 years. That is very exciting for them. Some of our students will have the opportunity to go.
- **Graduation:** We are playing at graduation on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. We will meet at the School and provide transportation there and back. That day is a half day for students. If you are interested in being a chaperone, let Tracy Drake know as soon as possible.
- **Some questions were asked:**
  - 1) There were many questions about the trip to Hawaii. Mr. Dickey said that the first day he has everyone stay up to avoid jet leg. There will be 4-5 heavy days of activities for the group. There will be a few days with different options for activities. The activities will range in price. School personnel will be the chaperones and they will be equally qualified.
  - 2) Will we be going to State this year? The answer is yes. The SCBDA is getting better. They hired a volunteer coordinator to help recruit judges. This will allow for a higher quality of judge.
  - 3) Could he leak information on the new show? No
  - 4) Could he go over some of the May dates? They are as follows:  
 May 13<sup>th</sup>: Small Ensemble Concert  
 May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>: Guard Auditions  
 May 16<sup>th</sup>: Full horn recital here  
 May 17<sup>th</sup>: Full Flute recital here  
 May 20<sup>th</sup>: Spring Concert @ 7:30 in the Auditorium.  
 May 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>: Rising Freshman Orientation Meeting

Also the drum major audition process is starting.

### **Committee Updates:**

- **Rising Freshman:** We have 45-47 students coming in the fall. That number may go up. The orientation dates are May 21<sup>st</sup> and May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tracy Drake and Theresa Law do a

great job of presenting. If you already have a student in band it is not necessary for you to go.

- **Questions asked: How large will band be next year?** Approximately 150. We don't have all the numbers from guidance yet so that could go up.

**New Business:**

- **Guard:** Everyone please recruit for Guard. Gretchen and Licia want guard information to email out as they have some girls that are interested.

**Announcements:**

- Next Booster Club Meeting-Tuesday, May 28th, 7:00p.m. NFHS Band/Chorus Room( Due to Memorial Day)

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by  
Lynne Hall