

Fort Mill District Band Booster Club, Inc.
February 2013 NFHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes
Date: Monday, February 25, 2013 7PM
Location: NFHS Chorus Room/Band Room

The meeting was called to order at 7:03p.m. by Stacy Tickle.

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

Financial Update:

- Statements were sent out on 2/12.
- We have \$25,000 in Fall fees due. Of these we have collected \$5,750.
- Currently we have a bottom line net loss of \$12,222.
- Phone calls are being made shortly to begin collecting past due fees.
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President's Report:

- **Rising Freshman for 2013/2014:** There are 95 potential rising freshman for next year. All 95 families have been contacted by letter, phone call, email or a combination of the three. We have 6-8 current band parents that are calling all of the families. So far we have had 41 students commit to band next year. That is a great number. Stacy is confident that number will increase as there are families that have not responded.

Vice President's Report:

- **Fundraisers:**
- **Butter Braid:** The sale is underway. We are only selling pastry at this time. The deadline to order is March 6th with pastry delivery on March 22nd.
- **Oyster Roast-** The Spring oyster roast will be March 16th @ the Field Trial Barn. We have flyers for people to use to promote the event. Tickets are available to be ordered.
- **Strawberry Festival:** The dates are May 3rd and 4th. We are moving along with this. We will be asking for volunteers in April. Note: This is prom weekend. Therefore, any underclassmen help is greatly appreciated.
- **Region Band Summary:** This was a very successful two days. Thanks to everyone for their help. Thanks to Jack, Ronnie and Larry for all the backbreaking work they did setting up and tearing everything down. The concession stand made \$1,485 gross profit. In the hospitality room the directors were very pleased with everything. We did this on our own this year and did better than last year. A big thanks and congratulations to all the parents who helped and provided food for this event.

Band Director's Report:

- **Region Band:** We had a very successful weekend. Why do we do this event here? Our region is a very large region. We usually have 40-60 kids in Region Band. If we did not host it we would have to provide transportation and lodging for all the kids. That is a big expense. By hosting we can save that expense while making a couple of thousand dollars. It is a win- win situation for us. It is more profitable for us to host it.

- **All State Band is the weekend of March 9th.**
- **Concert Festival:** The dates are Tuesday, March 19th, 5:15pm at York High School for 4th period band. Third period band performs Wednesday, March 20th at 3pm. Spectators can only hear their stage performance. However, this is an incredible opportunity to see them.
- **Currently we have Concert Band, Winter guard and in class Percussion Ensemble, Solo and Ensemble going on:** All of these help to make our Marching Band better. We have not slowed down. We are actually very busy right now. There is not a weekend where we don't have something going on.
- **Winter guard in WGI Regional in Raleigh:** Guard went to Raleigh to perform in a regional event. However it got cancelled due to weather before scoring could occur. We are going to do a video to submit for scoring before Finals in Dayton, OH. Guard will perform in Clover on March 9th and Byrnes on March 16th.
- **New Band Room:** The room is available to see. There is a discreet pattern on the floor that was done on purpose to resemble the yard lines on the field. March 13th is the scheduled inspection date. The room is large and great for what we need.
- **Mr. Linkous added:** All of our bands are successful in the region. Percussion is doing some multi-media work for their concert coming up. We are doing some different things with Percussion right now.

Committee Updates:

- **Nominating Committee:** The nominating committee met in January and came up with a slate of candidates. However, anyone may express interest in a position at anytime up until the election. If anyone is interested in being on the board, please see Lynne or email her: lmhall@comporium.net. The candidates will be announced at the March board meeting.

New Business:

Larry asked for volunteers to help put the risers back up in the Chorus room from Region Band.

Announcements:

- Next Booster Club Meeting-Monday, March 25, 7:00p.m. NFHS Band/Chorus Room

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by
Lynne Hall