

Fort Mill District Band Booster Club, Inc.
Nation Ford Band
August 2014 Band Booster Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday, August 25, 2014

Location: Nation Ford High School

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Lynne Hall.

The **July Booster Minutes** were submitted and approved as written by Mark Keenen and Carolyn Wacaster.

Financial Update:

- There is approximately \$46,135 in checking, \$17,010 in savings. These amounts include \$8160 in points - \$5489 in student accounts and \$2671 in the hardship account.
- About \$42,000 has been collected in fees, which is about 38%.
- The band has been paid for Panthers events so far. If families want to use points before September 1, the points are available to use.
- \$546 has been collected in prior years' fees.
- \$15,000 is still outstanding for prior years' fees. About \$9,000 of that is from last year.
- There was a question about whether the club would write off some of the prior years' debt. It will eventually be written off as families no longer have students in the program.

President's Report: Tailgating was a great success. People want it to be longer and to do it again – so that is a good sign. Tailgating will probably be scheduled for the next football game. September 1 is the last day to pay fees and receive the \$50 discount. Otherwise, \$650 is due by October 1. Linda Tennant is doing a great job maintaining our website. Any information that has gone out can also be found there – email blasts, link to Charms, schedule. People can buy stuff from the Band Store through the website, etc. Check it out!

Vice President's Report:

- **Restaurant Nights:** Restaurant nights are scheduled as follows:
Wednesday, September 17 Chick-fil-A Baxter 5:00-8:00pm led by Jason Hassing
Wednesday, October 15 521 BBQ Tega Cay 4:00-8:00pm led by Lisa Schorsch
Wednesday, November 19 Chick-fil-A Baxter 5:00-8:00pm (no leader scheduled yet)
Friday, December 12 Jason's Deli Pineville led by Lynne Hall and band directors
- **Panthers:** The Booster Club has worked the first four events of the season. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered. The stand has had a full crew every time. The club has been paid for the first four games. The next game is Sunday, September 14. It is a 1:00pm game so check in is at 9:00am. Thom Heil asked how the stand was doing financially compared to last year. Lisa answered that it

is about the same. Jason Hassing reminded everyone that because of the Charms system it is easy to sign up for games early. All the games are available for sign up in Charms. The game on Sunday, November 16 will be a tough one to staff because it is the day the band returns from Indy. No students will be available for this game.

- **Silent Auction:** Flyers went home with students about the Italian Dinner and Silent Auction. Parents should have received this from their students. Dinner will be provided by Maggiano's. Will call begins at 4:45pm. The event will begin at 5:30 and end with a band performance. Order tickets by Friday, August 29. \$12 for adults. \$10 for non-band students. Band students eat free. Sign up to volunteer. Shifts are short so that everyone can enjoy dinner and the auction. Shifts are generally one hour. If you do not want Maggiano's for dinner, you can come to the auction without a dinner ticket. Dinner includes two entrée choices, salad, bread, and a drink.
- **Exhibition:** Exhibition is Saturday, September 20. Nation Ford is hosting 10 bands. Lots of volunteers are needed. This event makes money and saves money because the band does not have to travel. Volunteers are needed to be ushers and band guides, run concessions, sell programs, help with parking, run the water table.
- **Snow Cone Machine:** Thank you to Margaret Marshall, Jerusha Stiles, and Lauren Chordas for selling snow cones at the football game. More volunteers are needed for future football games, if weather permits.

Band Director's Report: It has been hot. Saturday (August 23) was great in the morning because clouds kept the sun away. The band is about halfway through the show – 3 to 4 sets from halfway. The goal is to be halfway by Labor Day weekend. The show should be complete by Exhibition but the band may be learning part of the show the day before. 10 bands performing at Exhibition: Rock Hill, Northwestern, South Pointe, Indian Land, Andrew Jackson, Cuthbertson, Ardrey Kell, Nation Ford, Hickory Ridge, and Marvin Ridge. Some clinics are at Nation Ford. Some are at other schools. There will be a strong judge's panel that should give good suggestions. Mr. Dickey wants to clean the show as early as possible this year. Keep in mind that the last time parents saw the band perform, they were winning state. The show takes time. The band will get the music for part 3 on Wednesday, August 27.

Mr. Dickey introduced Mr. Sanders, who is the new band director at Springfield Middle School. Mr. Sanders told a little bit about himself.

There was a question about the Atlanta trip. Atlanta will be an overnight trip. The band plays on Saturday.

Committee Updates:

- **Band Store:** The store is now mobile in the new rolling closet. Working on a store name – Band Boutique, NaFo Fashion. The Band Store now has a PayPal swipe. Customers can also order and pay online. There is a limited number of Show Hoodies left. Duffle bags are in.
- **Uniforms:** An email went out with a SignUp Genius on Monday, August 18 requesting donations of grey suit jackets, white shirts and red, blue and yellow

ties. Still need a few. Nancy will update the Facebook post with what is still needed.

New Business: Thom Heil asked if the band should get water donations to sell at Exhibition. The answer was that the band still needs water donations. It is better for water donations to go to the band and for the club to buy water to sell at Exhibition.

There was a question about how the girls should fix their hair since the band is not wearing shakos for the first part of the show. Mr. Dickey said that this would be addressed when the time comes.

Fruit and Pastry Sale will be 9/30 – 10/30.

Announcements:

- Next Booster Club Meeting- Monday, September 29 7:00p.m. NFHS Band Room

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by

Nancy Minnix