

# Fort Mill District Band Booster Club, Inc.

## July NFHS Booster Club Meeting

Date: Monday, July 25, 2016

Location: Nation Ford Band Room

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Sarah Keenen.

The **June Booster Club Minutes** were approved as submitted by Nancy Minnix and Julie Ross.

### **Financial Update:** Angie Bivens

- We have received over \$46,000 in marching and instrument fees have been received since June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- \$69,000 in checking
- \$8,000 in savings
- \$77,000 Subtotal (less 11,000 in points owed) = \$66,000 to spend

### **President's Report:** Sarah Keenen

- It is great to see so many new faces at the booster meeting this evening
- Band Camp:
  - Band Camp is next week from 9 to 9; Kids are outside in the morning, fed lunch, inside during the heat of the day, dinner, and then outside for evening practice.
  - Eat a good breakfast, NO dairy.
  - Bring a water jug, hat or visor, and lots of energy. Red jugs are available at Target and Kmart in Rock Hill.
- August 1 – the second payment is due for fees.
- We are asking for each family to donate a case of water for trips.
- Pit Crew has started the props. Thank you for all the paint donations.
- August 8 – All parent meeting to be held at 6:00 pm.
  - Agenda to include and explanation of the band program
  - Mattress fundraiser - Mark from the upcoming mattress fundraiser will pay \$5 that evening for each person who comes to the meeting. We hope every student can get a referral by putting your child's name on the bottom of the flyer. Students will receive \$25 in cash for each mattress sold, 2 sold - \$50, 3 sold - \$100. The top seller will have the choice of a flat screen TV, a laptop, or a computer. This is an easy fundraiser for the band. Flyers will be distributed at the meeting.
- August 19 – First football game
  - There will be a tailgating party beginning at 6 pm for parents. There will be tents set up. Bring food and chairs. We will watch the kids as they march down to the stadium.
  - Band students will be fed that evening
  - Booster Club sells snow cones at the game. We are looking for 2 parent volunteers to staff our booth. See Lynne Hall if you are interested.

### **Vice Presidents' Report:**

#### **Restaurant Nights:** Rose Palumbo and Rhonda Holland

- Events are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Our first restaurant night will be at Empire Pizza on August 24<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 pm. We will receive 15% of all sales.
- Restaurant Night profit varies from 10-20% of sales.

## **Committee Updates:**

### **Hospitality:** Lynne Hall and Janice Edge-Partington

- Janice Edge-Partington and Karen Berkebile will feed the kids at band camp this year.
- Lynne will also help feed the kids on the road and on Saturday.
- Please email us if you have food allergies, are a vegetarian or a vegan. We need to know ahead of time to adequately feed your child. Kids should see Karen or Janice for any special food items. They will meet with them before band camp.
- We are asking for water donations. We use 10 cases of water each time they eat or take a break on a competition day. Kids are allowed to travel with their water jugs; however, they have to leave them on the bus.
- Janice thanked everyone for volunteering to help feed the kids at band camp. All of the baking slots have been filled at this time. All of the crock pots have been secured for the week.

### **Band Store:** Nicky Ludolph

- Kim Delight-Forest will also be helping with the band store this year.
- The band order form will go on the website.
- The Band Store is scheduled to open after the show shirts have been taken care of. The store will also go live in Charms to shop online. The store will be open at practice to see the inventory.
- Items the store will sell include chaperone shirts, hats, and other items similar to the past, including yard signs.
- Reminder to all that one t-shirt is included in the students band fees but having a second t-shirt is recommended. (the regular crew t-shirt is to be worn with the uniform) Show t-shirts and hoodies are only offered on a pre-order basis initially in the season.
- The email address for the band store is nafobandstore@gmail.com

### **Uniforms:** Nancy Minnix

- Uniform fittings are going well this year. All seniors showed up for their fittings.
- The first day of freshman fittings took 2 hours to fit 16 kids.
- Marching is tough for freshman. Hang in there!
- Mr. Linkous reminded us about compression shorts and black socks are needed for the uniform. He showed us the Omega uniform.
- Guard uniforms should be here in mid-August.
- Uniform sizes for freshman fluctuate greatly since they are fit last. Each year they will look a little bit better.

### **Chaperones:** Leigh Burrell

- Thank you to everyone who has signed up to work in the first aid tent for band camp.
- There are a few supplies we need by this Friday – 1 box of Saltines, 4 quart size bottles of Gatorade (2 lemon lime, 2 orange), 1-6 pack of Ginger Ale, 1 bag peppermints, 2 rolls of paper towels.
- We will need chaperones for games. Watch for a letter about chaperoning. All chaperones need to clear a background check on file with the school district through Secure Volunteer. If you are interested, please let us know as we have to report everyone to Sarah and Mr. Dickey since they have the master list.

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

- Things are progressing well with music camp. This is the best group we have had; the upperclassmen have set great examples. We are on schedule with learning the show. We are currently working on part 1. The music for the closing was just released. The middle part of the show we will be working on later on during school.
- Items need for camp:
  - 1 gallon water jug – it is important to drink a lot of water on Sundays.
  - 3 ring binder with page protectors as that helps with the weather, heavy duty binder is preferred with a pocket on the front
  - Zippered pencil pouch and pencil
  - Tuner – you can download an app
  - Breathing tube – if you do not have one, please see Mr. Linkous
  - Poker chips
- We will have a football production until the end of the season where all students get the chance to perform “Happy.” The competitive show was written for a specific number of drill spots. Students also progress at different rates.
- There will be a “red visor ceremony” for seniors on the last day of band camp. Seniors will start filming this Thursday.
- Jacksonville State trip will contain an overnight. Watch for more details.

## **New Business:**

### **Silent Auction:** Lynne Hall

- We are in the early stages of planning our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Silent Auction. This year we are looking to hold the event in April. In the past it has been in September and November.
- This event has been successful for us in the past.
- We are looking for lots of volunteers to help with this event. We are now planning all the logistics of the event – donations, food, venue, etc.
- We will meet in a couple of weeks. If you are interested in helping please contact Lynne at [lmhall@comporium.net](mailto:lmhall@comporium.net).
- Julie Ross and Johnnie Waataga are taking over this fundraiser.

### **Exhibition:** Sarah Keenen

- The Exhibition is an all-day event on September 17<sup>th</sup>.
- We will host 12 other schools for clinics and exhibition/critique of their shows.
- Julie Ross and Lynne Hall are currently working on selling ads for the program. Ads will need to be purchased by August 15<sup>th</sup> for any group or business that would like to participate.

### **BOA Advance Group Tickets:** Andrew Puzio

- Andrew Puzio will handle the group tickets for our band families and friends for Indianapolis.
- Prelims are general admission. Semi-finals on Saturday are also general admission. Finals on Saturday evening are a reserved seat ticket. The group price is \$114 for per person for all three tickets.
- He will be collecting money for group tickets from mid-September until October 1.

**Other Questions and Concerns:**

- Performance times will be announced closer to the events.
- Someone asked if there was any thought on chartering a bus for the parents to Alabama.
- Fees cover all of the cost of the travel except for a few of the meals – generally while they are traveling to and from their destinations.
- The next booster club meeting will conflict with the Nation Ford HS open house. Sarah will check into availability of the room and will send out information on the next booster club meeting.

Next Booster Club Meeting will be announced. It will be held at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.  
Minutes respectfully submitted by  
*Gretchen Whitesell*