

# Fort Mill District Band Booster Club, Inc.

## August NFHS Booster Club Meeting

Date: Monday, August 22, 2016

Location: Nation Ford Band Room

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Sarah Keenen.

The **July Booster Club Minutes** were approved as submitted by Carolyn Wacaster and Kim Giocondo.

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

\$ 5,244.00 - Past due fees paid

\$76,428.95 - Current Year fees paid

\$81,672.95 - Total Marching and Instrument Fees paid since June 1st

\$54,000.00 - Approx. current year marching fees remaining

- Instrument fee of \$60 needs to be paid if you rent an instrument.
- 94 students took advantage of the early payment discount so far.
- \$69,000 in checking and \$8,042.08 in savings
- Statements have helped with the collection.
- September 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for payments.
- Margaret will pull from PayPal on Thursday.
- Some people have received emails about the \$100 activity fee. Mr. Dickey is taking care of that.

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

- *Mattress Fundraiser:*
  - Last year we sold 60 mattresses with a profit of \$9,500
  - This year we sold 80 mattresses with a profit of \$11,600
  - Ana Kate Faulkenberry sold 14 mattresses!
- *New opportunity for points – Panthers:*
  - We understand this is short notice, so please let Sarah know ASAP if you are interested in helping fill spots in the RHHS Band's stand.
  - September 1 they need help filling 10 adult spots.
  - 25 points to each person who can work the game.
  - Dress code applies.
  - This is a great opportunity since there is no managing, counting, accounting, etc.
  - Thank you again to anyone who is interested in working Panthers.
- *Silent Auction - April 29<sup>th</sup>:*
  - Next meeting for the Silent Auction will be August 31 at 7 pm.
  - Only 5 people came out to the last meeting and we need more help to run this event. Please come out to the meeting to learn about the opportunities to help with publicity, donations, etc.
  - It is our 2<sup>nd</sup> largest fundraiser.
  - We are also looking into different venues.
- *BOA tickets:*
  - Andrew Puzio is collecting money from September 15 – October 1
  - Watch for an order form; put orders in the envelope in Mr. Dickey's office.

- *BOA – Indianapolis:*
  - Make sure you go ahead and get your room for Indy.
  - Performing at Lucas Oil Stadium; they will charge for parking.
  - Reminder that we don't get to see the kids during their non-performance time.
- *Exhibition – September 17:*
  - Signups will be coming out tomorrow.
  - Points will be paid this year for working at the event.
  - Please sign up for one shift only so as many people as possible will have the opportunity to volunteer and earn points.
- *Oyster Roast – November 19:*
  - 2 ½ points will be given for each ticket sold
  - 2 ticket prices – one for all you can eat oysters and BBQ, and one for just BBQ.
  - We are currently looking for a chairperson for this event to help coordinate the ticket sales.
  - Bring a side dish, beverages, gloves, and knife.
  - Our alumni parents help cook the oysters and BBQ but this is an event for all band families.

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

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

- Empire Pizza night last week made about \$400. It was held from 5-9 pm. We will do another one in October.
- September 21<sup>st</sup> is Chic-Fil-A night from 5-8 pm.
- Brusters has been cancelled.
- *Fruit and Pastry:* Gretchen Whitesell
  - Our annual sale will be held during the month of October with delivery the first Friday in December.
  - Slight increase in the cost of the fruit, but our profit will remain the same. Juice oranges are not on the order form, but are available to write in.
  - Butter Braid will no longer offer Bavarian Crème, but instead they have added a 3 pack including apple, cherry and raspberry for \$39.

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

- September 24<sup>th</sup> band competition - Olde English Festival of Bands at Rock Hill District 3 stadium.
  - Hopefully we will perform early. We will practice in the morning, play, cool off, eat dinner and then go to finals. Schedule isn't out yet.
  - The equipment and pit crew will stay down in Rock Hill between the 2 performances.
- October 1 – BOA performance in Jacksonville, Alabama
- October 7 – Community performance and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band night. Our entire show will be out there by then.
- October 8 – off
- Mr. Dickey is apologizing in advance for the list from the school district about those who owed the \$100 fee. He sent out emails to the people on the list. There were some problems with the list and some people who had paid received the email. Thank you to everyone for understanding. A second email was sent out to those who actually owed fees today. There were 32 on the list. These fees are due by September 9<sup>th</sup>.

- Mr. Dickey was not told last year of the people who didn't pay their \$100 fee. He was notified of this during the summer of 2016.
- Out of the allotment he receives from these fees, the district took out \$7500 from his allotment for the outstanding fess from last year.
- The school is aware we don't have enough instruments. We are currently borrowing a sousaphone from Dorman HS.

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

- Rehearsals are coming together well. It is a demanding show.
- The Omega idea came from Tchaikovsky's 4<sup>th</sup> Symphony – one of his famous pieces. The "fate fanfare" is about choosing what your fate will be...the end...Omega. It is about the choices you make.
- Props are purple and red. There will be an Omega in the center with and opening.
- We are about to start the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 movements.
- Thank you for your encouragement.

### **Committee Updates:**

#### **Hospitality:** Janice Edge-Partington

- Thank you to Jim McCord and George Marshall were a great help during band camp.
- Thank you also to all the bakers and volunteers for the week of band camp. We also thank those that lent us your crock pot. It was a great band camp week!
- We will be asking for baked items 2 Saturdays in September.

#### **Band Store:** Kim Delight-Forest

- The band store should be open every Tuesday by 6 pm. If we are unable to open, we will put it out on Facebook.
- We had a large crowd tonight at the store.
- We have small Omega pins (magnets) in limited quantity that are \$5 each.

#### **Chaperones:** Sarah Keenen for Leigh Burrell

- 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 are compiling the master list. The background check is good for 3 years.

### **New Business:** No new business

Next Booster Club Meeting will be held on Monday, September 26 at 7:00pm in the NFHS Band Room.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.  
Minutes respectfully submitted by  
*Gretchen Whitesell*