

7/9/15

Meeting called to order: 7:04PM

Board member introduction for new members

Meeting minutes approved: 7:05PM

President report:

- On the back of the handout- one change; school is not paying for any out-of-state travel this year.
- Tulsa competition has been canceled. Enrolled in Branson competition in its place (additional cost of approximately \$20).
- Branson Towers hotel (we have a good rate here).
- Will be held at Branson High School- not being run by this high school though
- Should have more nationally known judges at this competition
- 12-15 bands have signed up for this competition thus far
- Ted Huff is in charge of invitational; more info to come soon
- Carol is in charge of Script and will have a meeting after this one
- Review the schedule on back of handout for important upcoming dates
- If you're interested in shirts, Jeff will be taking orders through end of week
- Students will be getting a black t-shirt

Vice President report:

- July 20<sup>th</sup> band camp- we need uniform help (measuring, fitting, etc.). Deb Huff is in charge of this; please reach out to her if you can help. Her number is on the flyer handout from tonight.
- We still need folks to volunteer for the various positions (we still need a person to shadow the treasurer for example).
- Other positions on the web, check the org chart and volunteer if you can.

Treasurer report:

- Financial report review
- Deposit for the banquet was paid; fall music, purchased gator and trailer, deposit for fauxcoming dance.
- Income was good this past month for dues (will be collecting tonight). Payment schedule is on the back of the financial report and your customized statements
- Financial report was approved at 7:11PM

Mr. Miller report:

- Welcome a lot of new parents at the meeting tonight
- Looking forward to this summer and growing out his beard again
- Band camp 9am on the 20<sup>th</sup> of this month
- Mr. Miller will try to be here by 8am each day in case you need to drop your student off earlier than 9am
- There will be soccer, cheerleader, etc. here each day at 8am so feel free to leave your student here even if he's not here by 8am
- Practices have been updated on the calendar on the website. Please take some time to go out there and review the calendar to see practice times for the entire season. We only have to use the parking lot 2 times throughout the entire season; all other practices will either be in the stadium or lower field grass area.

- Mike (our webmaster) is working on a way to download the practices to your own personal calendar (i.e. your smart phone calendar).
- There are a few more evening practices in August to prevent us from having to practice in the parking lot
- 2<sup>nd</sup> week of band camp is also schedule pick up; this should only impact percussion
- Friday, 8/7 may be the parent preview night for the end of band camp (still working this out; we may not be able to have a preview). Updates will come via email.
- Will be using the new FHVikings.com website for activities; you can go to this address to see other school events
- His wife runs pampered chef program; if you're interested in this, please reach out to him for more information (she will forgo her commission) and you can get money in your account for this
- Band trips (Disney, San Antonio, etc.) will be coming up in years ahead so continue to look for opportunities to earn money for your band account

#### Band Camp:

- Students should bring large jugs of water (not a water bottle). This is key- please ensure they have enough water to last the entire day.
- On the turf field for most of band camp.
- Don't wear converse high-tops. Have shoes with good support. Never wear flip flops for band camp.
- Need to bring hats, sunglasses, a lot of sunscreen
- Mr. Miller attended first aid and CPR training this week
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week of band camp: percussion will train at different times than the others (8am-1pm).

#### Volunteer Coordinator:

- Diane reviewed the handout she created for volunteer positions; please review the handout to familiarize yourself with opportunities to help
- Keep an eye out for email blasts
- We utilize sign up genius
- Car wash is coming up soon and we need to have a coordinator for this (call 3 locations; churches, Jiffy Lube to see if they will allow us to use their lots). Alice has the job description for this position.
- Overnight lock-in new date is 8/14. Will be held at FHMS. Need some parents to chaperone and some other parents to donate snacks. Time of lock in is 9pm-5am.
- To be a chaperone, you need to go to the district website and download/read the handbook and then submit the forms for background checks. These are good for 4 years.
- At the football games, need help w/uniforms, moving equipment, etc.
- Reviewed competition schedule.
- Fauxcoming dance is 11/14 at the Christy Banquet Center (need parent chaperones)
- Senior night- usually the last home football game (need help setting up and serving refreshments)
- Craft fair will be the first Saturday in December (12/5)
- If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for anything, get with Diane
- You have a lot of opportunities to put money in your account (invitational, craft fair, and other opportunities)

Jana Gerard Update:

- She is the band buddy this year- if you need any help or have questions about the program, you can get with her. You should have received a welcome letter from her.
- She is the contact for any questions you may have about the band or school
- Family Arena: great fundraising opportunity throughout the year (working in concessions). You can make at least \$45 and up to \$85 depending on the event. Look for email from Jana about upcoming opportunities and volunteer if you can.
- Band Buttons: pictures taken at the end of August (8/28). Every student gets a picture taken and if you want, you can buy a button for \$2.

Next Band Booster meeting is August 13<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting concluded at 8PM