

Band Booster Meeting Minutes  
August 11, 2016

Meeting called to order @ 7:05 PM by President, Mark Losch  
Board Members Losch, Bahan, Bryant, DeMeyer present  
60 parents present  
Minutes were approved

**Fundraising Opportunity:** “Snap Raise” was presented

- Direct donation via email/Twitter/Facebook- recommended that 20 contacts are shared per student with the company
- Tax deductible for donors
- Soccer team has earned \$3000 in 28 hours
- Incentive for number of donations, not amount (Nike gear)
- Need 70% participation- make 77% profit
- If less than 70% participate- make 70% profit
- If band all together makes less than \$2000, there is a \$500 fee paid to the company
- We will vote next meeting

**President Report:**

- Minutes from 7/14/16 were approved
- Raised \$1800 at car wash
- Band camp successful
- Pool party was great
- Parent Review had great attendance and the band was very impressive!
- Upcoming events:
  - Lock-In at FHMS 9PM-5AM, 8/19/16
  - Howell Band Preview Night at FHN Thursday, 8/25
    - Load at 4:30 PM. Leave FHHS at 5:00 PM
    - Mr. Miller will supervise students if they want to stay after school to do homework
  - First football game 8/26
  - Mozingo Percussion Festival 8/27
- BOA competition is still up in the air; #2 on waiting list
- St. Genevieve Contest is back-up for that weekend (10/22)

**Treasurer Report:**

- Karen reviewed expenditures and receipts
- Keep paying your dues!
- Financial Report was accepted
- Statements are available on Charms

**Director's Report:** Mr. Miller

- First days of school were successful!
- Show is coming along nicely
- Need better weather ☺
- Field Trip Friday, 8/19, to FHMS for opening assembly
  - Students will miss three hours
  - Need permission forms signed by teachers/parents
  - Pit can attend, but won't play
- Charms is updated with calendar. Instructions available to sync Charms calendar with personal calendar
- No practice on Wednesdays-schedule appointments on Wednesdays

**Volunteer Coordinator Report**

- Sign-Ups will be moved to Charms
- Lock-In sign-up is still on Sign-Up Genius

- Lots of opportunities to help this season! Volunteer!!

### **Standing Committees/Special Events**

Family Arena: Aric Stotenborough

- See Aric if you are not receiving emails and want to

Fauxcoming: Beth Lindauer

- November 5, 2016 at FHMS

Scrip: Beth Lindauer

- Faster and cheaper to use online platform vs. paying by check

Lock-In

- Need a few more volunteers (must be background checked)
- Waiver will come out via email for bubble soccer

Charms

- Sign up with student's ID number
- App is available
- School code is FHHSBand
- Can link multiple student accounts
- Financial statements available
- Must include cell phone carrier or it costs per text

Spring Break Band Trip

- 44 commitments currently
- Deadline for commitment letter and deposit due 8/19/16
- Have to have at least 50 band students to make this work

Catalog Sales:

- Cheesecake information and samples available tonight
- Orders/money due 9/8 (Next Booster meeting)
- Products arrive 9/29 from 4-6 PM
- \$6/cheesecake profit

Invitational: Eric West

- 17 bands/2000 student (double the number of participants)

Spirit Wear: Kelly Randell

- t-shirts are in
- Sample black jacket is in - \$80, embroidered front/back, water resistant, full lining
- We will have hats this year
- Another order going in at the end of September
- May set up a "store" on Charms to place future spirit wear orders

Ozark Competition

- Rooms still available at Greenstay in Springfield

Midwest Marching

- Midwestmarching.com is a great way to see what's going on this season

Band Buttons

- In the works...

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 8, 2016, FHHS Band Room

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM