

FHC Band Boosters Meeting - November 10, 2009

President's Report – Sheryl Baas

Past Events:

- **Homecoming:** Local restaurants *WG Grinders* served 147 meals and *Culvers* served 131 meals. (278 meals total).
- **Knight Time Classic:** The band played very well and was fun for the kids.
- **MSBOA Marching Festival:** FHC received a score of 1
- **Bandtasia:** Approximately 1700 attended over the course of two evening performances. Even with the height of the flu epidemic, the students were commended for their efforts and terrific performances.
- **Senior Recognition:** Senior band members will be recognized at the December concert.
- **Marching Band Banquet** – 434 band students and their families were served by Carrabas.

Upcoming Events:

- **December concerts/concert attire:** all girl shirts have been ordered. Specific concert attire is sited online in emails an on the website. Tricia Heneveld will take care of Hospitality after all of the concerts.
- **February Concert Series:** Help is needed with the ad sales. Letters have been sent to previous ad subscribers. Follow-up callers are needed. Cold callers are also needed to contact new businesses. The goal is to have ads squared away by the end of January.

VP Operations Report – Barb Weston had no updates at this time.

VP Fundraising Report – Jeff Reynolds and Kim Banks

- **Key Cards:** 152 students sold Key cards, 78 books and 83 cards are left to sell.
- **Bags:** 186 have been sold out of the 500 ordered. Family Fare and

Forest Hills Foods will be approached to also sell remaining bags.

- **Spirit Wear:** not a lot was sold this year, perhaps due to the economy and the upcoming trip to Disney.
- **Pasta:** students letters/order forms will go out this week. Kate Diepholz is in charge of this sale. Deadline to turn in orders will be December 1st. Student profit will be a percentage based on total number of pasta bags sold.

Secretary Report – Kathy Gatchalian

Minutes were approved from both the April 14, 2009 and the September 14, 2009 meetings.

Treasurer Report – Andrea Keefer and Cindy Gilbert

- Andrea presented the proposed 2009-2010 Budget. In light of this being a Disney travel year, it was proposed that all profits made from the Keycard Sale, Spring Flower Sale, Insulated Bag Sale, and Pasta Sale should all go into student accounts, with no percentage going to the Boosters. After a few revisions to accommodate for lagging Ad Sales, the Budget was approved for 2009-10.
- **Disney Payments:** Student trip deposits have been collected and the initial payment was paid to the Travel agent in September. The next Disney payment installment of \$670 was due 11/1/09.
- **Preliminary Financials** through October 31, 2009 were presented. Students were able to accrue \$7,760 into their student accounts from the Keycard Sale. Payment to CMU for Band Camp is not expected until December.

Director's Report

- Mr. DeStefano reported that Bandtasia was great in light of the flu Pandemic. 27 band students were absent.
- A Senior Recognition Event is being planned.
- December concerts are coming up soon.
- Weekly email blasts will be given to communicate to all families regarding concerts, dress apparel, etc.

- There are a number of Disney deposits still due. Mr. DeStefano will be contacting those students to see if they are still going on the trip. An informational meeting with details of the Disney trip will be planned for January (approx. 3 weeks prior to the trip). At that time, the itinerary for performance dates will be available.
- Solo and Ensemble applications are due at Thanksgiving Break.
- Eight students auditioned for All State Band.
- Chair tests are this week.

Upcoming Events

- **December 7 - Jazz and Percussion Concert** at FAC 7pm
- **December 10 - Wind Ensemble/Concert Bands** at FAC 7pm
- **January 5 - Band Boosters Meeting**