

## **FHC Band Booster Meeting- September 14, 2009**

### **President's Report--Sheryl Baas**

#### **Band website - fhcbands.com**

**Patron letter** to band families and alumni will be sent out Oct. 1

#### **Past Events Review:**

Band Camp -

Kick-off - Sheryl thanked Country Fresh, Forest Hills Foods and Grand Rapids Popcorn for their donations to the event.

#### **Upcoming Events/Projects**

**U of M Leadership Trip** - Mr. D will take a small group of students to watch a band rehearsal and to attend a U of M football game. They will depart school at 5:30am.

#### **Community Tailgater** - October 2

Band Students will eat at 5:00pm. The drumline will perform at 5:30pm.

Dinner for families will be available from 2 vendors in the parking lot near the FHC Band semi-trailer.

#### **Knight Time Classic**- Saturday, September 26

The band's performance time has not been released yet. Members should check the website for the schedule of times. Eight chaperones are still needed.

#### **MSBOA Marching Band Festival** - Tuesday, October 13

This will take place at approximately 8:00pm. Eight chaperones are needed for this event.

#### **Homecoming Parade/Dinner/Game** -

Dinner will be provided between the parade and the game by 2 vendors.

This will be available for both the band members and their families for approximately \$5.00 each.

#### **Senior Recognition** - October 23

Jan Foxen and Marge Coiner will be co-chairs. Junior parents have traditionally been in charge of coordinating this event. An email regarding this will be sent out soon.

#### **Bandtasia** - October 20, 22

Carole Gilespie and Reggie Harris are co-chairing Bandtasia this year. Deb Glover is in charge of Ad Sales. Volunteers are needed to make phone calls to local businesses to sell additional ads. A suggestion was made to make sure new businesses (within 2 years) are contacted as possible ad sources.

#### **Marching Band Banquet** - November 6

### **Vice President of Fundraising Report- Kim Banks & Jeff Reynolds**

**Key Card Envelopes** - These were sent out earlier this week and will be due at the end of the month. Due to the Disney Trip, students will receive 50% of the proceeds. Each Key Card will sell for \$20.00.

**Insulated Zip Bags** they will sell for \$5.00 each. They will be available for sale in October and will be green with white lettering and will say FHC Bands. Students will receive 50% of the proceeds.

**Pasta Sales** - these will available for order in November. There are a variety of pasta types, including football, tennis, soccer, etc. as well as specific team pasta such as U of M, and MSU. Pasta will sell for approximately \$7.00 each.

**Miscellaneous Fundraising Ideas**- Several other items such as holiday greens, bandanas and fanny packs are being considered for the coming months.

### **Secretary Report - Kathy Gatchalian**

The minutes from the last meeting will be ready for approval at the next meeting.

### **Treasurer Report - Andrea Keefer**

Andrea reviewed the Band Budget, Allocation of Resources and Fundraising Summary. The following things were highlighted:

Band Camp was successful again this year. Monies were deposited from student accounts. 246 students went to camp. A final payment for camp will be sent to Central Michigan University in January.

Disney Trip- a decision was made to add a 3% (or \$40.00/person total) processing fee to all Disney payments made using a credit card.

Student Fundraising Accounts have been updated. Andrea can email amounts to parents as they request them.

### **Director's Report**

#### **Mr. DeStefano**

Mr. D. reported that there are approximately 191 band members signed up to go to Disney. There are also 48 choir members going. The flights have been reserved and the itinerary is being worked on.

#### **Mr. Englesman**

Mr. E. reported that Band Camp 2009 was a huge success. Music (59 pages) and routines were learned, Uniform fittings were also done while at camp.

MSBOA All State Auditions - Any interested students should submit \$10.00 to Mr. E. Auditions for All State will be October 29 and 31.

Monday and Tuesday Band rehearsals will continue through Bandtasia.

**Next Meeting: November 10, 2009**

