

FHC Band Boosters Meeting – March 2, 2010

President's Report – Sheryl Baas

Past Events:

February Artist Series – The Jazz Concert, which was held February 23, featured Jason Palmer on trumpet and the 8th grade and high school jazz bands. Total tickets sold were 232. What a great night of music!

Forest Hills Clinic – 3 clinicians were brought in to work with the FHC, FHN and FHE bands. The clinicians highlighted the strengths and weaknesses of the bands' performances. This was held at the Fine Arts Center on March 1st.

Karen McCarthy – A check for \$450 was presented to the FHC Band Boosters. An employee with Consumers Energy, Karen applied to their employee volunteer foundation for her work with the FHC Band Boosters. Thank you Karen!

Vice President of Fund Raising Report – Jeff Reynolds and Kim Banks
Key Cards – the few that are left are now on sale for \$10.00
Insulated Bags - bags are available for purchase for \$5.00
Century Resources – this brochure based fundraising option was discussed as a possible Spring fundraiser but was set aside and will be considered next year.

Secretary Report – Kathy Gatchalian

Approval of Minutes – Sheryl Baas made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 5, 2010 Booster meeting.

Treasurer Report – Andrea Keefer and Cindy Gilbert

Bandtasia - \$7,791.34 in monies is due to the band from Bandtasia ticket sales which we should be receiving soon. Ticket sales were down approximately \$1,000 from 2009, but the Board felt this was due to the Swine Flu which was affecting many families the week of Bandtasia.
Financial Update – Financials through 2/28/10 were presented to the Boosters. Jeff Reynolds and Andrea Keefer will be meeting with a financial planner to discuss possible investment options for the CD which is coming due March 26th.

Directors Report –

- MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble will be held March 27, 2010 at Holland West Ottawa High School. There will be 13 participants from our FHC bands that will be participating.

- 2010 Disney Trip was a success. A special thanks to all of the parents who came as chaperones. The students enjoyed performing at Downtown Disney, participating in the "Your Instrumental Clinic" and marching down Main Street in the Magic Kingdom. A trip of this magnitude could never be done without the boosters support.
- The Night of Percussion Concert – was postponed due to weather. An alternate date is being scheduled.
- Jazz night – was held on February 23, 2010. The Eighth Grade, Jazz Lab, Jazz I and Jazz II all performed with guest artist and trumpeter Jason Palmer.
- March 1 – was our clinic concert during the day. Ted Bezany, John Williamson (CMU) and Scott Boerma (U of M) were our clinicians. All three bands played and had a great time with the guest clinicians.
- The Wizard of Oz is this year's musical. Mr. DeStefano is currently rehearsing the pit orchestra to get them ready for March 25, 26 and 27 performances.
- The following Clinics and Auditions will be held in the weeks following Spring Break.
 - Drumline Clinic and Audition
 - Visual Unit Clinic and Audition
 - Drum Majors, Field Commander & Section Leaders Clinics
 - Drum Major Audition
 - Field Commander and Section Leader Audition

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Gatchalian