

## **FHC Band Boosters Meeting – September 16, 2010**

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

#### **Welcome**

**Board Members Introduced** – President – Sheryl Baas, Vice President – Barb Weston, Secretary – Kathy Gatchalian, Treasurer – Andrea Keefer & Cindy Gilbert, Fundraising – Kim Banks & Jeff Reynolds

### **Secretary's Report** – Kathy Gatchalian

Minutes from the April 13, 2010 meeting were approved.

#### **Past Events Review** –

Band Camp – It was a great show and the kids worked very hard.

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

Ad Sales - A committee has been formed and ad sales are going well. An ad sales form is on the band website. Any student who gets a sale can receive 30% of the ad's cost. Sheryl reminds parents to include student's name on the ad sale form in order for a student to receive the credit to their band account.

#### **Upcoming Events** –

Bandtasia – Performances will be October 19 and 21 at the Fine Arts Center. Mr. D. says that Aerial Angels will perform. Reggie Harris will chair this event and will work with John Barfus to design the program to include the ad sales. Mr. Barfus asks that ad images are in a pdf format and are at least 300 dpi. Volunteers are needed for chaperones and for booster sales that evening.

Homecoming – will occur on October 1 and the band will lead the parade on the traditional parade route. Food for band students and their families will be available for order at \$6.00/meal. Order forms were given to students and were available via email.

Senior Recognition Dinner – Caryn Pope is chairing this and junior parents are asked to help with this. An email asking for volunteers will be sent out to band families. The dinner is for senior band students and their families.

Marching Band Banquet – will happen on November 5 in the FHC Cafeteria. This event will be catered and order forms will be available soon.

Calendar & Band Camp Photo CD Sales – The band has already sold a nice number of both items. More are available for sale.

Ad Sales – The committee for ad sales has been hard at work and things are going well with the ad sales.

### **Fund Raising** – Kim Banks & Jeff Reynolds

Key Card – The book/order form for this fundraiser will be coming home in about a week. They will sell for \$20.00/each and students will get 30% while the band will get 70% of the profit.

Spirit Wear – Samples will be shown to students and they will receive an order form. All proceeds from this will go to the band.

Pasta – Soup and pasta packets will be on sale around the end of October. This year, there is an increased number of colleges represented.

Band Logo Yard Signs – We have about 7 left to sell.

Bags – There are several left to sell.

Auction – This will be the big fundraiser this year.

Aerial Angels – These performers will also have things to sell the evening of at Bandtasia. We will need volunteers to sit at the tables to sell the items. The band boosters will get 50% of the proceeds.

### **Treasurer's Report** – Andrea Keefer

The budget for 2010 - 2011 was approved (copy attached). Andrea presented financials for the period July 1 through September 12, 2010 -- the majority of transactions were related to Band Camp 2010. Funds to pay for CMU Band Camp were put in an "easy exit" CD at Macatawa Bank until the invoice is received from CMU.

### **Director's Report** –

Thanks to Lou Paletta and Tom Pearson for their work on the Band calendar and the CMU Band Camp photo cd.

This year's homecoming parade includes the 8<sup>th</sup> grade band students.

With the presence of the 8<sup>th</sup> graders on the field, we will have a total of about 320 band members on the field.

Central Middle School welcomes new band director Mark DePalma!

MSBOA – to be held at East Kentwood high school. It is a competition for the marching band that involves 3 judges.

A reminder to buy this year's Bandtasia tickets early. There is already talk of this year's dates being sold out events!

The Visual Unit is under new leadership. This new coach is doing a great job!

5<sup>th</sup> Quarter – the percussion will perform after this week's football game.

### **Upcoming Dates** –

MSBOA – October 12 (Tuesday Night, time to be announced)  
Bandtasia – October 19 and 21

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Gatchalian