

# Fayetteville High School Band Booster Meeting

November 18, 2010

While waiting for students and parents to arrive (many were parking cars for a Razorback basketball game), Mr. Harper showed the video from the band's performance in the Great St. Louis Marching Contest.

President Dana Ciaravino called the meeting to order. Secretary Mary Lynn Mantooth read the minutes from the August meeting, which were approved. Rick Hall presented the treasurer's report which was also approved. Dana thanked the parking supervisors Michelle Yocum (men's basketball) and Vaughn Skinner (women's) for their hard work and organization.

Band Director Barry Harper then took the floor and made the announcement about the Big Trip. The band will be traveling to New York City over Thanksgiving week of 2011. However, because it will have only been 3 years since the FHS Band participated in the Macy's parade, they were not invited to that. Instead, the band will march in the Philadelphia Thanksgiving parade. The band will spend the week in New York seeing the sights and attending a Broadway play. On Wednesday evening of that week, an auditioned wind ensemble subset of the band will perform at Carnegie Hall in NYC (auditions for this group will be held in May). The dates of the trip are Saturday, November 19 thru Saturday, November 26, 2011. The cost per student will be approximately \$1,250.00. There will be a corresponding Friends & Family trip – details to be made available soon.

Mr. Harper then recapped the fall event calendar:

He was pleased with the band's performance in all contests, especially the St. Louis event.

The football team was headed into playoffs (eventually going all the way to the State Championship game), which means extra Friday nights for the band as well.

The 9<sup>th</sup> grade Band Night was a big success and fun for all.

On November 11, the senior band members played for the VA.

Tryouts were held on November 30 for concert band placement.

Vice-President Michelle Yocum reminded everyone of the Razorback Stadium seatback uninstal day coming up that Saturday, November 20 at 8am. Workers were still needed at the time of the meeting.

Monica Hall reported that parents Pam Erickson, Laura Osborn, and Jonna Lewis would succeed her as Uniform Queens. All of the ladies had been shadowing and learning from Monica throughout the fall.

Dana adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lynn Mantooth

Secretary