

FAYETTEVILLE BAND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 19, 2008

President Karen Percival called the meeting to order. The minutes from the November 15th booster club meeting were read and approved. Dave Rader presented the treasurer's report, also approved.

Barry Harper presented the Director's report as follows: All Region tryouts were held in January and 36 students were selected. The All Region clinic was held in Mountain Home and 24 students qualified to try out for the All State Bands. These try-outs were held in Arkadelphia, and 16 students were selected, the most ever selected from Fayetteville High. The All State clinic was held in Hot Springs. Two students were also selected as alternates to the all state jazz band.

The concert band contest will be held on March 6th at Har-Ber High School in Springdale. This is open to the public and performance times will be posted on the band website. On Monday, March 3rd, there will be a pre-contest concert at the Walton Arts Center.

The solo and ensemble contest will be held on Saturday, April 6th, in West Fork. The spring concert and awards ceremony will be Thursday, April 17th at the Walton Arts Center.

The Jazz Ensemble will travel to Branson on April 26th and 27th to perform at Branson Live On Stage. This trip is open to all band members; they will visit Silver Dollar City and other Branson attractions.

The second annual jazz coffeehouse will be held May 6th in the FHS cafeteria.

Band members are being asked to sign a commitment form indicating their intent to enroll in band for next year. This will help with equipment and uniform issues we are facing. Please return these quickly.

Band room space is still an issue – a temporary solution might be in the works.

The next trip deposit is due at the end of March. Each student should have \$600 in their account by that time. Another walkathon has been scheduled for Saturday, March 8th, from 9 to 12 at Harmon Field.

The Winterguard program is going great! There are plans to host a show here on March 1st and we will likely need some help from the boosters to run it.

The Fayetteville Band website now includes a frequently asked questions section.

Michelle Yocum announced plans for a spaghetti supper fundraiser, with ticket sales going to student accounts.

Mike Grueninger, of Grueninger Tours in Indianapolis, attended the meeting and unveiled the friends and family packages they have put together for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade trip next November. He presented the packages and answered questions.