

FHS Band Booster Meetings
February 24, 2009

Michelle Yocum called the meeting to order. The minutes from the November meeting were read and approved. The treasurer report was read and a motion was made and seconded to approve.

The director's report was given:

Mr. Harper was very proud to announce that he took 47 students to All Region; the most students from any school in the region.

19 of the students that participated in All State tryouts were selected for the All State Band. This was an all time high for Fayetteville High School and one of the top schools in the state.

For All Region Jazz Band, six students were selected, again, the most students of any school in the region. It was a great week in Hot Springs and we are all proud of our students.

The Concert Contest time arrived very quickly due to missing a whole week of school. Thursday was a mandatory practice followed by a Pre-Contest Concert at Har-Ber High School on Monday. Admission has been set at \$2 to help offset rental of the facility. On Thursday, the Concert Contest will be held at Springdale High.

April will be a busy month with the musical *Bye-Bye, Birdie* scheduled for April 2nd, 3rd & 4th. Solo/Ensemble will be April 4th in West Fork. Spring Concert and Senior Awards will be held May 5th at the Walton Arts Center.

Mr. Harper reminded all to check the band website for summer and fall contest dates in order to have everyone present during these important events.

The president's update followed. Michelle reminded all that there are still a few more basketball games to provide staff for parking. The Jazz Coffee House will be held April 16 or 23rd and a Chairperson is still needed. Michelle has agreed to stay on as supervisor for the Seatback fundraiser in 2009.

No further discussion followed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nelda Allen
Secretary