

FHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes

May 28, 2013

President Michelle Yocum called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

Kim Hadley presented the treasurer's report: income of \$113,000; expenses of \$99,994; balance of \$27,927 - \$25,927 of which is in trip accounts, leaving the booster club with a net balance of \$1,390. Fundraising becomes very important at this point.

Mr. Harper took the floor and presented his report on the state of the band, and coming events for the summer and fall.

- Thank you to the outgoing officers: President Michelle Yocum; Vice-President Kristie Williams; Treasurer Kim Hadley; Secretary Mary Lynn Mantooth.
- Introduction of staff present at meeting: Brett Lawson, Caleb Pond, Trey Antonetti, David Hutter
- 12 band students participated in the pit orchestra for the FHS Spring Musical "Oklahoma!"
- Color Guard tryouts were held, and 28 members selected
- Drum Major tryouts were held, and 4 were chosen: Seniors Michael Cobb, Ellie Cothren, Laura Mantooth, and Junior Scott Lirgg
- Tryouts and interviews were held to select the entire leadership team and drumline
- A portion of the band played at graduation
- Sophomore orientation was held on May 18
- Spring Training with the entire band was held May 21 & 23 (May 20 got thunderstorm-ed out)
- There are no activities in the month of June
- Guard camp will be held July 22 – 26
- Summer Band dates are August 1 & 2; August 5 – 9
- Mr. Harper reiterated the alternate policy – attendance at Summer Band is very important to keep a spot in the show.
- The trailer for the new fall show was shown – "Lost Vegas", featuring the music of Elvis, Judy Garland, and Frank Sinatra
- The trip this fall will be the weekend of October 24-27th to Bands of America Superregional in Atlanta, taking place in the Georgia Dome. The cost of the trip will be \$600 per student - there will be fundraisers. A walk-a-thon is planned for August 10 at the Ramay track; there is always parking; and Bikes, Blues, and BBQ clean up. Every band student is expected to go. Chaperones are needed; public tickets are available if a parent wishes to just attend the event. Deadlines for having money in trip account are \$300 by September 20, and the remaining \$300 by October 18 – these dates are FIRM.

Michelle took the floor again, and stated that the negotiations to keep the seatback installation are still ongoing. We will know soon.

Parking supervisors for the fall will be Clay Erickson and Kristie Williams.

Other items needing chairpersons are :

- Lot cleanup crew – Sundays after football games.
- Parking flyers – pass out flyers to local NWA hotels to draw in fans. This will need to be done prior to the first Razorback game to encourage parking at the high school
- Popsicles for Tuesday night rehearsals
- Half-time refreshments
- Publicity – someone to contact TV and newspapers to generate interest in band; take pictures of band at practices, games, competitions, etc.

Michelle introduced the new officers for the 2013-2014 school year:

President Lisa Thompson

Vice-President Mary Lynn Mantooth

Secretary Bob Beitle

Treasurer Kim Hadley

Michelle closed the meeting by thanking everyone for their support, encouragement, hard work, and friendship over her tenure as president.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lynn Mantooth

FHS Band Booster Secretary 2012-2013