

Fayetteville High School Band Booster Meeting

May 5, 2011

President Dana Ciaravino called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

The minutes from the November 18 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Rick Hall presented the treasurer's report, which was also approved.

Band Director Barry Harper introduced staff members present at the meeting (Tom Stout, Caleb Pond, Brett Lawson); He then thanked the outgoing Booster Club Officers – Dana Ciaravino, VP Michelle Yocum, myself, and Rick Hall. Barry summarized the year, saying that it was one of the best years ever. It was the first year that all three concert bands won the sweepstakes award. He stated that we had the highest retention rate of band members ever, and that marching band for 2011-2012 currently has a count of 194.

He announced that the Parade of Champs will be on Wednesday, May 11. The percussion line would be marching, and all students who made All-State band would be honored. He asked for the loan of a trailer for the students to ride on. He also announced that per a request by Principal Jacoby, some band members will be playing at the 2011 FHS Commencement ceremonies on Thursday, May 19.

Further items on the schedule include:

Tuesday, May 17 – tryouts for the Carnegie Hall Wind Ensemble

Saturday, June 4 – Walk-a-thon Fundraiser; Harmon Field; 9am – 12pm

Thursday, June 16 – Northwest Arkansas Naturals Game – ticket sales fundraiser; some band members will play the National Anthem before the game. Tickets will be sold for \$8 each (lower than the regular General Admission price), with a portion of the ticket cost going to the band.

Barry then introduced Mike Grueninger, President of Grueninger Music Tours who has set up the itineraries for the upcoming New York/Philly trip. Mike gave out flyers detailing the trip for the Family & Friends package. He has a block of seats reserved on two flights out of XNA on Sunday, November 20 (returning from Philly on Friday, November 25). He has a block of rooms reserved in a hotel just off of Times Square in Manhattan, and at two Marriot properties in downtown Philly. All other details are lined out in the brochure that he handed out. Please note the deposit dates.

President Dana Ciaravino announced the nomination of new officers for the 2011-2012 school year. A slate of officers was presented:

President Michelle Yocum

Vice President Christi Williams

Secretary Mary Lynn Mantooth

Treasurer Jan Davidson

The slate of officers was nominated; no others came forward, and these were duly elected.

Current Vice President Michelle Yocum reminded members of upcoming fundraisers (walk-a-thon; Naturals game), along with traditional things in the fall like Razorback seatbacks and parking, and discussed other ideas that may happen later: pancake breakfast, etc.

Dana adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lynn Mantooth

Secretary