

## **FHS Band Booster Meeting**

**August 18, 2011**

Michelle Yocum called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Because this was the first meeting of the 2011/2012 school year, she reintroduced the officers:

Michelle Yocum, President

Kristie Williams, Vice-President

Jan Davidson, Treasurer

Mary Lynn Mantooth, Secretary

The minutes were read by Secretary Mary Lynn Mantooth, and approved by the body.

Treasurer Jan Davidson presented the financial report, which was approved by the body.

Mr. Harper took the floor and presented his report:

- He announced the FHS Spirit Night, on Friday August 19 from 5-7pm, where the band would perform.
- Open House at FHS, Tuesday, August 30.
- 1<sup>st</sup> home football game, Friday, September 2.
- He introduced the band website: [www.fayettevilleband.com](http://www.fayettevilleband.com), and told about the listserv for regular announcements.
- Mr. Harper reminded the parents that many of the elite programs that FHS regularly competes against have staggering band fees, which we do not because of an active band booster club. He explained all of the opportunities for fundraising: seatback install/deinstall, UA game parking, BBBQ cleanup, etc.
- Mr. Harper gave the dates of upcoming marching contests: Owasso Invitational on September 24, Ozarko Invitational on October 15, and Regional assessment on October 18.
- He also gave the news that the district would need to demolish the section of the school holding the band room before the end of the school year, requiring some creative means to hold band rehearsal.

Parent Benita Harper displayed the updated band logo, and presented the band merchandise available for purchase. An order form is also on the band website.

Michelle Yocum asked for volunteers to do media relations, and to help put the directory together.

Michelle then announced that the seatback install at Razorback stadium would take place on August 27 at 7am. Many hands were needed to make quick work of the big job.

Kristie Williams and Clay Erickson are chairing Razorback game parking this year. They explained what was required for the 5 home games – 4 hours shifts for the workers – and asked for supervisors for each game.

Laura Osborn & Pam Erickson are this year's "uniform queens". They explained the uniform check-out process, and what is expected from the students (arrive in band t-shirt/shorts/black socks/marching shoes) at check-out time. They will need about 6 volunteers to check-out uniforms, and approximately 9 to help check-in uniforms at each game.

Rick Hall is our liaison with Bikes, Blues, & BBQ. He needs about 80 people to help clean up on Sunday morning, October 2, and about 6 people each evening September 28 – October 1. You need to be signed up by September 2.

Michelle closed the meeting by reminding members of the volunteer sign-up sheets (uniforms, parking, popsicles for rehearsal, pit crew, etc). A meeting will be scheduled in November as the NYC/Philly trip approaches.