

Fayetteville Band Booster, Inc. Minutes
August 21, 2008

President, Michelle Yocum, called the meeting to order. Minutes from the previous Booster Meeting were read and approved. Treasurer, Dave Rader, gave the treasurer report. The booster club cash balance as of June 30, 2008, was \$90,500. Approximately \$87,000 is designated for trip expenses and specific purposes leaving a balance of \$3,300. Dave described procedures performed by the Audit Committee including review of bank statements, deposits, invoices and proper approvals supporting disbursements. Dave requested the approval of the fiscal 2009 budget.

Band director, Barry Harper, introduced Mr. Brett Lawson, assistant band director. He reports that the band is 200 members strong with 100 outstanding sophomores. He complimented the band on good summer practices and thanked the volunteers that served food, popsicles and other things for the band during rehearsals. He explained the 2 shows the band would be performing for the fall. The competitive show is entitled "I'm in a New York State of Mind." Mr. Harper continues to stress the importance of private lessons for band students and explained the upcoming events of marching contests, All Region, All State and the different ensembles available at FHS in the Spring semester.

Mr. Harper stressed the need for trip accounts to be kept up to date and described several fund raisers available including the March-a-thon.

Nabholtz Construction has now completed the inside of the trailer. It has 2 levels and makes the most of the space available. The next step is to look for a donor who would be willing to pay for the paint job and decals. We are looking at the possibility of purchasing a tractor for short trips.

Michelle Yocum gave an explanation of the seatback fundraiser for the football season.

Macy's jackets were fitted for parents and chaperones. Sign up sheets were available to sign up for committees. Photography and PR help is still needed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nelda Allen
Secretary