

## **FSK INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS, INC.**

Secretary's Report - October 7, 2024

This meeting was conducted in-person, in the band room. These minutes are available in Google Drive in the folder "Secretary Reports/2024-2025".

Call to Order: 6:30 pm

Present: Tim & Niki Benner, Tina & Pat Mahon, Joanie Mayle, Alex Kirby, Patti Moran, Bill Duffy, Ashley Warfield

Secretary's Report: Read, Joanie made a motion to approve, Tina seconded, all approved.

Treasurer's Report: Read, Tina made a motion to approve, Niki seconded, all approved.

Financial Secretary's Report: Not available.

School Administrator's Report:

- None available

Director's Report:

- Mr. Duffy presented an idea that he saw during a recent visit to Winter's Mill HS. In the lobby of WMHS, there were banners displayed of students who participate in many extracurriculars: "They do it all, and so can you!" For example, one was a student in his track uniform, holding his trombone. Mr. Duffy said that those he spoke to were very enthusiastic and wanted to know how the Boosters felt about implementing something very similar here at FSK. The Boosters were excited about the idea. Duffy will reach out to Pictures 'R Us for quotes on having photos taken of students who "do it all".
- Pigeon Forge Update:
  - There are currently 48 people signed up for the trip. Five students are supported by anonymous donors. The IMB has agreed to pay for those needing financial assistance (4 students) and for six staff and the trailer driver, totaling \$6,166. Because we are two people short, and to get the rate of \$575 per student and \$681 for adults, a decision needs to be made on how to proceed. After a lengthy discussion of several options provided by Duffy, the board voted. Pat presented the option of the boosters paying for two more people, totaling \$1,150, and we continue to try to find two people to fill those spots. Tim made the motion to approve, Tina seconded, all approved. The first payment to the travel company is due by October 18, 2024.

Marching Band Director's Report:

- The season has been progressing well. Thank you to all who have helped support the band in one way or another - pit crew, selling 50/50 and crab raffle tickets, etc. If the football team continues their success, we may have to extend our season!

- Requests: 1) \$100 to enter the Liganore competition on October 26 although that may turn out to be a rehearsal day instead. 2) Senior banners and flowers for Annabel and Aaron for Senior Night on November 4. 3) End of Season Marching Band Celebration will be on November 6, followed by November's booster meeting.
- We are still missing several activity fees, August trip payments and September trip payments from students and parents.
- Upcoming marching band performances before the next booster meeting: October 18 - Home Football Game (Feeder Night), October 19 - Williamsport Competition, October 24 - Hanover Halloween Parade, November 1 - Home Football Game (Senior Night), November 2 - State Championships at Towson University

#### Committee Reports:

- Fundraising Committee
  - Restaurant Nights: 1) We earned \$154.87 at Papa Joe's on September 17. Trish graciously rounded up and gave us \$200. 2) Because we added a last-minute steamed crabs raffle, we've moved the Uncle Matty's Fundraiser to November 19. 3) Patti presented a lot of information on the many fundraising opportunities with Texas Roadhouse. They offer a 10% return on gift card sales as well as Dine to Donate Nights and Peanut donations (\$5 a bag). They have many incentives for selling gift cards such as free appetizers, hats, shirts and meals. We discussed having this as our December event. If we decide to do so, Texas Roadhouse will customize our materials with our logos and such and provide printed flyers and other materials.
  - Spirit Wear is available for purchase online until October 8.
  - Eagle cards continue to be sold online and at football games.
  - Steam crabs raffle: The drawing will take place on Monday, October 14 at 6 pm. Joanie and Michele will be at Kennie's Market in Taneytown on Sunday, October 13 selling tickets.
  - Bingo: No updates.
  - Fall craft show: We currently have 62 vendors. Joanie will be sending out a SignUpGenius soon seeking volunteers for this event.
  - Niki continues to research bulk products to sell at fundraisers, concerts, football games and online.

#### Old Business:

- Third quarter concessions continue to go well for marching band students.
- Niki purged and replenished first aid kit medications and purchased a new backpack to carry the kit in.

- The Marching Band received a \$250 check for participating in the Westminster Fallfest Parade on September 26.
- Tim is still in talks with InkSplash about adding a State Championship sticker to the band trailer.

#### New Business:

- Feeder night is October 18. A discussion was held on setting up a table with snacks and flyers to hand out to students and parents, recruiting for marching band and providing information about the boosters. Duffy suggested the best time would be after the half time performance
- A SignUpGenius will need to be created for the End of Marching Band Season Celebration on November 7, to request ice cream toppings, water and volunteers. Tina and Pat will take care of getting the ice cream.
- The Hanover Halloween Parade is Thursday, October 24. The marching band students will be dressed in Halloween costumes.
- Mr. Kirby has emailed Mrs. Gore about potential time conflicts with marching band and drama practices.

#### Fundraisers:

- Current: Spirit Wear, Steamed Crabs Raffle (drawing on October 14 at 6 pm), Eagle Cards and Trailer Ads
- Pending: Uncle Matty's (November 19), Fall Craft Fair (November 9), Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards and Dine to Donate Night (December or January), Bingo (March 29, 2025)

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 7, 2024 directly after the End of Marching Band Season Celebration (around 7:30 pm).

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Adjournment: 7:26 pm

#### Meeting Dates for 2024 - 2025

<del>7/1/2024</del>	<del>8/5/2024</del>	<del>9/9/2024</del>	<del>10/7/2024</del>	11/7/2024	12/2/2024
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