

FSK INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS, INC.

Secretary's Report - November 7, 2024

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

Call to Order: 7:21 pm

Present: Niki Benner, Tina & Pat Mahon, Alex Kirby, Patti Moran, Hilary Warner, Tom Coe

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

Treasurer's Report: Not present.

Financial Secretary's Report: Not available.

School Administrator's Report:

- The first marking period has ended; report cards go out on Monday.

Director's Report:

- Mr. Duffy was not present as he was judging all-county orchestra auditions; Mr. Kirby presented in his absence.
- Many congratulations to the marching band for a great season!
- The Winter Concert will be on Thursday, December 5 at 7pm. Students are to report at 6:30pm, wearing all black. Boosters will be having a snack/candy/bottled water sale during the concert.

Marching Band Director's Report:

- The fall season has concluded. The band earned 4th place at Towson (just .03 points away from 3rd!) Their score increased considerably - almost 7 full points - from the week prior, almost unheard of. The band had a successful season, given that we lost eleven students to graduation.
- Mr. Kirby provided information regarding the Senior Night Football Game. The marching band students were chanting to support their fellow bandmate, Aaron, who was also on the football team. The Athletic Director, Mr. Kimble yelled at students to stop. He has apologized for his actions however Mr. Kirby and the band were also at fault; for the band to be chanting Aaron's name during an intense moment of the game was poor timing. Mr. Kirby has also issued an apology to Mr. Kimble.
- Two marching band students (Mackenzie Mahon and Kryssi Moran) will be marching in the All-County Marching Band Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, November 9, hosted by Brian Frazier, Westminster High School Band Director. Students from all seven Carroll County High Schools were invited to participate.
- Important upcoming dates: Spring Training begins Thursday, January 2, 2025 (and every Thursday until summer). Spring Band Trip to Pigeon Forge, TN is April 15-18, 2025. Carnival/Memorial Day parades (potentially New Windsor and Taneytown) will be at the end of May/beginning of June.
- There are a few students who still need to pay their marching band dues; two needed financial assistance. Trip payments are still being collected, with about six marching band students still needing to pay their first and second payment installments. The next trip payment is due November 15.
- Mr. Kirby stated that he will be resigning at the end of the school year. Mr. Workman (current Assistant Director) will be taking over the directing duties after the last parade in June. Mr. Kirby plans to help Mr. Workman and the students with choosing a show theme, writing music, and any other tasks that would help the transition go smoothly. He thanked the Boosters for encouraging and supporting him over the

past three years and will always remember his time with the band as an instructor/assistant director/director.

Committee Reports:

- Fundraising Committee
 - The next restaurant fundraiser will be at Uncle Matty’s in New Windsor on November 19. No flyer needed.
 - The spirit wear sale has concluded. Proceeds are not yet known.
 - Eagle cards continue to be sold online and at fundraisers.
 - Steam crabs raffle: The Boosters made \$48.50. We recouped our \$1,000 deposit to Salerno’s.
 - Bingo: No updates.
 - The Fall Craft Show is Saturday, November 9.

Old Business:

- Feeder Night was October 18. The turnout was great and flyers were passed out to 7th and 8th graders inviting them to Spring Training.
- The marching band participated and competed in the Hanover Halloween Parade on October 24. They took second place and won \$1,000.00.

New Business:

- The End of Season Marching Band Celebration was tonight, November 7, in the cafeteria. Students made their own ice cream sundaes. Mr. Kirby, Annabel Tyler (Drum Major), and Aaron Swaby (Commanding Officer) handed out awards.
- Taxes need to be mailed by November 15 via certified mail.
- Niki will create a SignUpGenius for the Winter Concert requesting donations of bottled water, candy and snacks.

Fundraisers:

- Current: Uncle Matty’s (November 19), Fall Craft Fair (November 9), Eagle Cards and Trailer Ads
- Pending: Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards and Dine to Donate Night (December 22, 11-4), Bingo (March 29, 2025)

Next Meeting: Monday, December 2, 2024 in the band room.

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Adjournment: 7:54 pm

Meeting Dates for 2024 - 2025

7/1/2024	8/5/2024	9/9/2024	10/7/2024	11/7/2024	12/2/2024
1/6/2025	2/3/2025	3/3/2025	4/7/2025	5/5/2025	6/2/2025