

FSK INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS, INC.

Secretary's Report - January 13, 2025

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: Tina & Pat Mahon, Bill Duffy, Hilary Warner, Michele Brown, Joanie Mayle, Tim & Niki Benner, Christina Dalton

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

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

Financial Secretary's Report: Not available.

School Administrator's Report:

- FSK Music Day is Monday, Feb. 10.
- Eighth grade scheduling night will be on Feb. 13 from 4 pm to 7 pm. We will have a table set up for the marching band. February 20 is the snow date.

Director's Report:

- Mr. Duffy thanked all of those who helped with the winter concert and Tubafest.
- Upcoming needs and events:
 - FSK Music Day, Feb. 10. This is a day where middle school band, orchestra and chorus students spend the first half of the day at FSK to help them meet directors and staff, and to see what ensembles are like in hopes that many will sign up. Last year, the Boosters bought lunch for the directors and staff. Pat Mahon made a motion to buy and provide lunch, Michele Brown seconded, all approved. Duffy will send a message to marching band staff regarding scheduling.
 - String Extravaganza, Feb. 18 at 7 pm. Duffy asked if the Boosters would be willing to feed the FSK orchestra students who need to stay after school to rehearse. Pat made a motion, Michele seconded, all approved.
 - Trip payment update: The fourth payment was due last week. 28 out of 50 are paid up to date and 13 are paid in full. Duffy is currently looking for two people to fill the last two slots, as well as sending reminders to those that are late on payments.

Marching Band Director's Report: Mr. Kirby was not present.

Committee Reports:

- Fundraising Committee
 - Bingo: All bags have been purchased and we are good on filler items. We are currently in need of sponsors and donations, and tickets need to be sold. Duffy created a spreadsheet in OneDrive to keep track of sponsors and donations received and declined.
 - Texas Roadhouse was on Sunday, December 22. Tim will reach out to them and to Patti Moran to find out what our earnings were.

- Restaurant fundraiser: Tim will research potential fundraisers.

Old Business:

- The winter concert was December 5.
- The dates for the Pigeon Forge trip were clarified - April 15-18, 2025.
- Marching band spring training began on January 2. A parent social was held and three parents of new/potential students attended to gather information on marching band.

New Business:

- A discussion was held about the May band banquet at Union Bridge Fire Hall. Duffy will look at the school schedule and pick possible dates for the Boosters to review. Tim will reach out to the fire hall when a date is decided.
- Joanie will be filing the Personal Property Return by April 15.
- Pat suggested that we may need additional parent socials for spring training if any new students attend.
- A discussion was held about possibly hosting a spring craft show. There was no interest.
- Mr. Kirby met with the band on January 2, at the first spring training practice. He informed the kids that he will not be returning as director next year and that Mr. Workman (current marching band assistant director) will be taking over in June.
- Niki will put together a SignUpGenius to request candy donations to sell at the String Extravaganza on Feb. 18.

Fundraisers:

- Current: Eagle Cards and Trailer Ads
- Pending: Bingo (March 29, 2025), restaurant fundraisers

Next Meeting: Monday, February 3, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the band room.

Good of the Organization:

- Michele Brown had an idea for a fundraiser: a craft/yard sale in the spring/summer. It could be a cash only event for those with reservations about internet access, or - Tim said he could provide wifi if the school could not so the vendors could accept cards. Michele will have more details to share at the next meeting.

Adjournment: 7:02 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