

Falcon Band Organization Meeting Minutes

Oct. 13, 2015, 7 pm

In attendance: Beth Saas, Amy Savignac, Todd Bonshire, John Kurfees, Judi & Bill Charboneau, Andrew Paul, Heather Wheeler, DaWan Morgan, Mark Holmes, Rebecca Krauss, Donna Snyder, Mark & Tammy Nesbit, Jeff Sears, Michelle Weaver, Amanda Dulevitz

- 1) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Beth Saas at 7:03.
- 2) Approval of Meeting Minutes: September Minutes were distributed to meeting attendees via email. Minutes approved unanimously.
- 3) Treasurer's Report (Todd Bonshire):
 - a. September Actuals and Treasurer's Report were distributed.
 - b. Rehearse A Thon has brought in \$1300 to date. Last year we fundraised \$6600 on this activity.
 - c. Fees for competitions have increased because we are in a new bracket Open 3 vs. Open 2.
- 4) Volunteer Report (DaWan Morgan):
 - a. Volunteers still needed for Friday football game and Saturday competition, including chaperones and help with the second meal prep.
- 5) Fundraising Report (Beth Saas):
 - a. Detailed Fundraising report distributed.
 - b. Santa's Village Craft Fair is Nov. 21st 9 am-3 pm – DaWan is coordinating Santa's Village for the After Prom Committee. A coordinator for the band portion is still needed. Ideas include showing Polar Express at cost of \$140 for copyright, or a craft table for kids. Student band officers are in discussions with what they would like to do.
 - c. Laser Tag discussed as possible winter fundraiser. DaWan will send out information at a later time.
 - d. Noted that Chick Fil La raised \$150 and Ledo's Pizza raised \$200.
 - e. VA Diner forms have been distributed, as well as well as Uniform Pillow/Hat order forms.
 - f. Spirit wear sales continue to suffer due to competition from Athletic Boosters.

- g. FHS Theatre is fundraising with Big Dog Pottery on Theatre and Band Christmas ornaments. Order forms are available. Please consider supporting our theatre program.
 - h. Reminder that Marriott Ranch Car Parking fundraiser is Sunday, October 18th from 11:15-3:00 and Nov. 1st from 10:15-2:00.
- 6) Old Business:
- a. Rain Jackets – Mr. Paul states we should have received a sample by now. He will follow up again.
 - b. Rebecca Krauss asked about the Apple Picking fundraiser? There was so much going on in October that it just kind of fizzled out.
- 7) New Business:
- a. Judi Charboneau requested 2 rolling storage units/shelves for concessions at a cost of \$85-\$90 each w/ shipping. Funds are budgeted in Miscellaneous Expense. Beth will order and have them delivered to the school.
 - b. Robin Schafer sent in a petition to obtain support for moving the music classes to the afternoon due to morning participation with ROTC and Governor's School. Beginning fall 2016, Governor's School will also include 10th grade and this will impact the music class enrollment. It was noted that Kettle Run and Liberty High Schools schedule music classes in the afternoon.
 - c. Heather Wheeler (Uniform Coordinator) would like draw string bags for the white jackets so they would not have to be dry cleaned as often. Mr. Paul will investigate an alternate option.
 - d. Mr. Paul requested to move the December meeting from the 8th to the 15th due to a scheduling conflict with the choir. Motion carried.
 - e. Bill Charboneau has arranged a donation for a replacement light for the utility trailer. Mr. Paul will install the light.
- 8) Director's Notes (Mr. Paul):
- a. Thanks again to everyone for their time and support this season.
 - b. Saturday Oct. 17th Competition at Towson will include a preliminary competition in the afternoon and a final competition in the evening. Wristbands are available for purchase from Mr. Paul and cover admittance to both competitions.
 - c. Saturday, Oct. 24th is our final competition at Old Dominion University in Norfolk. The specific performance time has not been announced, but we will perform between 5-8 pm.

- d. Keep an eye on the calendar as rehearsals will be dropping off drastically as the season comes to a close.
- e. Pep Band/Jazz Band/Steel Pan will begin after school practices in November. Band members must pay a \$60 activity fee to participate in ensembles (this fee covers all spring music ensembles). The \$60 fee goes directly to the county and is in addition to the \$60 activity fee for marching band. If the student is participating in a winter sport, they will need to pay an additional activity fee for the sport. There is no longer a cap on family cost.
- f. 8th grade night is Friday. Extra water jugs and cups are needed, as well as Capri-suns or a large container of Kool-Aid for dinner time.
- g. Christmas Parades - The marching band plans to participate in 3 local parades - Warrenton Friday evening, December 4th, Marshall and Middleburg on Saturday, December 5th.
- h. Spring Trip to Rock and Roll Hall of Fame/Cedar Point - Final head count in process.
- i. Safe Halloween is October 31st. Band officers are planning the event and will apply funds toward the spring trip.
- j. Easter Egg Hunt suggested for a spring fundraiser.

9) Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00 pm in the Band Room.

10) Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Amy Savignac, Secretary