



FHS Band Booster Meeting Agenda, October 3rd, 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Brian Fox, Tom Nielander, Jen Dedman, Mary Cook, Andrea King, Marie, Maryanne, Kara Doyle

Secretary

- I'm not technologically savvy yet.

Treasurer & Assistant Treasurer

- \$25,085 in bank.
- Money not deposited until Monday and did financials over weekend. Looks worse than it is, also in part because of accounting principles (like depreciation)
- Coasting along. No donations, except \$460 from Kroger.
- Depreciation on food trailer and flat trailer. Can depreciate over 5 years and get off books. Mary had to do catch up but now we are all good.
- Brian notes that if we have even one play off game (at home), we will get us to our projected revenue for concessions for the year.
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VP Fundraising

- Petros asking for Monday, Tuesday, Wed (10/24, 10/25, 10/26) dates.
- Waiting to hear which date works. Andrea thinks we will hear back in a few days. No local contact (goes through Corporate), so takes a while.
- Brian prefers night when we go from competition practice to eating out.
- 10/18 (Tuesday) Zaxby's. We love Zaxby's! Great with donations/food. As an aside, Andrea likes the family pack. Wendy's great too.
- Andrea setting reminder on phone.
- Brian recommends doing 4-6 over Band Camp weeks, set it up in advance. Will need to plan in June.
- Food City vs Indian River. Has tried and Food City says not a go.
- Next meeting, will share specifics of Indian River but Brian is asking that Andrea send it out to us ASAP.
- Pamela at Blaze and Publix Partners are helpful giving promo materials when we plan give back nights. Very easy to deal with.

VP Operations/President

- Will discuss Expo (see below)
- 1100 lbs of concrete held down props, looked good!

VP Outreach

- Friday Night Dinner for 10/21. Zaxbys-Options are little sandwiches (2-3 per kid so 500-600).
- Jen has done sign up. Goodness to Go (by Lunch Ladies) has donated cookies and Jen has done sign ups for rest of food. Chips/fruit other sign up items. Looking good for food items to be provided.
- Will do shout out Goodness to Go.
- Will worry more about concessions and chaperone sign ups as we get closer to Senior Night; she has noted no senior parents should sign up.

Director's Notes/President/VP of Operations/General Board Discussion

- Kenny reached out to Alex Rector (HVA Director), no response yet. He's building the schedule.
- Our kids supposed to perform first so can help with all afterwards. Starts at 2:00.
- Brian thinks kids will be able to help get concessions prepped more than parents (working).
- Until 3:30, will have 180 kids that can help from noon onward (every band in county getting out at noon).
- Mary wonders if would be beneficial to put out feeler to get parents to sign up.
- Kenny points out putting out feeler necessary so parents can request time off.
- Mike Brown knows traffic patterns, has experience how to block/handle traffic. He will be helping.
- Steve Killian wants to talk to Kenny too about logistics.
- **ADD TO FARRAGUT HAPPENINGS SO PARENTS CAN KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT WITH TRAFFIC.**
- No need for registration check in. No warm ups. Will come in, designated place on track to put stuff, then will do scale as warm up basically. Will do that on different ends of fields. No rain plan. It has never rained before (all knock on wood).
- Rodney says needs cords on each end of bleachers. To cordon off and make sure folks have view while bands performing. No one should come in or out.
- Still closed to parents and public. Just chaperones, pit crew, Directors, band, concessions.
- Not coming at different times. All will be there at same time.
- Only issue will be parking trucks (in our lot). Kids will grab equipment and props. 1:30ish.
- 13 bands (12 without us).
- Parent volunteers for concessions and traffic (10 for traffic).

- We will use home side concessions only. We want to keep kids on home side entirely.
- Both sides home concessions. Will bring tent and two 10X10.
- 40 minutes of playtime then 40 minute break. All will hit at once during break. Need 15-20 lines to get people in and out. Stuff will need to be prepped ahead of time so can hand it out quickly.
- Maybe will have lines for cards only vs cash. Mary has a ton of cash boxes.
- Maybe say "cash only" but will accept cards if we have to.
- If folks ask for food during performances, need to turn away. Only drinks. Directors will let kids know what to expect.
- Hot dogs and hamburgers but not ChickFilA. No BBQ either. Nachos and chili for hot dogs. Still fried oreos and funnel cakes. Hot cocoa.
- Gabriel Veith has offered to grill burgers. We will plan on grilling hot dogs too.
- Need to know numbers of other bands coming. Directors will find out.
- Funnel cakes can be made 3 at a time. Marie has asked if Hal can run fryer. We have one deep fryer and a double fryer. Need 2 people on fryer.
- Marie is concerned we need more tables. Brian said getting more not a problem.
- Brian says we have a second fryer we can use for oreos if need be.
- Need separate table for condiments out of the way of the line for food.
- Rodney getting numbers from previous expos. Double at minimum what we normally make for football games.
- Tom asking how many trucks to expect.
- Hoping to keep Expo as yearly thing.
- 14 if count Pride of the Southland. They will play last.
- Jen wonders if (like Karns competition) it would be beneficial to have QR codes posted for pre ordering. Someone should reach out to Karns to see how they did it (Director), whether it's worth it or a pain. Marie thinks worth exploring.
- Jen thinks we can borrow insulated/heating bags from Wendy's or Little Joe's.
- Might want to get volunteers through FHS (talk to Beth Duncan).
- Should have one tent set up for rapid service (sodas, chips, candy)
- Find out from SK if we have rope lines for corralling people.
- Might need runner to replenish some of food items.
- Find out from Rodney not just what amount was bought, but whether sold out and when vs having leftovers.
- Might want to have different food items at different times (pizza in afternoon, burgers in evening, for example). If we do pizza, we need to price the personal pan pizzas and determine mark up to decide what kind of pizza it makes sense to serve.
- Mary thinks 1200 people potentially.

Meeting concluded at approximately 8:30 pm.

