

Fontainebleau High School Crimson Band

Parent Meeting

Held: Thursday April 19, 2012

Place: FHS Library

Purpose: Provide information to band parents about upcoming activities

Meeting called to order: 7:20 pm

Debbie Castro, Crimson Band Booster Club President conducted the meeting.

Elections of CBBC Board: Election ballots were made available to everyone in attendance. Susan as club secretary is responsible for collecting and tabulating all the ballots. The 2012-2013 Crimson Band Booster Board ballot was announced. Some positions are running unopposed; therefore the nominee that has accepted will automatically attain that office. Officers will be: President- Debbie Castro, 1st Vice President- Amy Benson, Vice Presidents- 5 will be elected from the nominees on the ballot, Treasurer- Angela Freeman, Secretary- Susan Mumphrey, Color Guard Rep- Rhonda Lopez and Freshman Rep- Stephanie Kelly. The results of the election will be announced next week and posted on the website.

Spring Concert: Will be held this Saturday April 21st in the auditorium at 7pm. Volunteer signup sheets were available for those who wished to sign up for drinks, refreshments, server duty, set-up or take-down.

Fundraising Opportunities: Carwash is scheduled for this Sat at O'Reilley's Auto Parts from 10-4. Bagging for tips at Albertson's is going well and each student who participated at the last event made \$40. Students and parents should sign-up on CHARMS for these events

Band Banquet: Will be held on Tuesday May 1st in the FHS gym. Dana Hubbard is banquet coordinator and spoke of the needs for volunteer help to assist with getting ready for the event. Beginning Monday April 30th she needs people to assist with set-up of the tables from 5pm-8:30pm or when done. On Tuesday May 1st help is needed for the following: at 1pm to begin inflating balloons; to work during the banquet as servers; and to help with clean-up afterward. Tickets for the band students are free and will be sent home with them. Tickets for all others attending are \$12.00/each.

Away Band Camp: This year the second week of band camp will be held on the campus of USM in Hattiesburg, MS the week of July 22-28. The students will stay in dormitories on campus and use the practice field that the band uses for drills. The facility is safe & secure and will be monitored at all times. This is the same location as the DCI competition that they attend every year. The cost is \$250 for the week of lodging including all meals. In order to hold down transportation costs the anticipated plan is that parents will bring their student to USM on Sat or Sun afternoon and then pick them up on Friday evening. Parents who wish to come up will be allowed to stay on campus in the dorms for a cost of \$17.00/night.

18 wheel trailer: Work needs to begin soon on the trailer in order to get it ready in time for band camp and the upcoming school year. Please contact Mr. Hicks or Debbie Castro for more info.

Important Election- Saturday April 21st- voting for Propositions 1, 2 and 3 which fund the school system are up for renewal. The continuation of these funds is extremely important in order to run the school system and parents are asked to go to the polls and vote- YES!

Volunteers needed for Finance Committee: A committee is being formed to review, discuss and approve the band budget/finances and at least 2 parents representatives are needed from each grade. Please contact Debbie Castro or treasurer, Angela Freeman, if you are interested in participating.

Band Alumni Association: Mr. Hicks would like to see a FHS Band Alumni Association formed and is asking for a volunteer to help get this project started. He feels that alumni from the band would be very active and interested in possibly helping to support current students. Setting up e-mail contacts would allow us to announce upcoming concerts and other events. It may also help with attaining corporate sponsors for the band program. If interested contact Mr. Hicks.

Jazz Fest: Sallie Gilbert was there to meet with parents who signed up for this event after the conclusion of the regular meeting.

Please feel free to e-mail your questions, concerns or comments to Mr. Hicks or Mr. Beyers.

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by:
Susan Mumphrey
Secretary
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