

## **Fontainebleau High School Crimson Band**

### **Monthly Meeting**

**Held: Tuesday December 7, 2010**

**Place: FHS Library**

Purpose: Provide information to band parents about upcoming activities

Meeting called to order: 7:05pm

Christy Klipsch, Crimson Band Booster Club Co-President conducted the meeting, Lisa Bowers was ill and not in attendance.

**Christmas Concert:** this Friday night, 12/10/10 in the FHS Auditorium. A fee of \$3.00 per person will be charged for everyone school-age or above. Invite your family & friends. Please go to CHARMS to sign up to bring sweets, or to assist with set-up or clean-up. A sign-up sheet was also available at the meeting.

Raffle tickets are still for sale for either the underwater camera or the Jazz picture and the raffle will take place at the end of the concert.

**Bake sale:** This Friday 12/10 during lunch hours. Mellophones are on duty for the sale.

Bake for the sale and the concert at the same time. Send treats marked for the sale. Treats that are especially popular and requested: cupcakes and Ramen noodles.

### **Fundraising:**

We will continue to do the **Papa Murphy's** pizza nights on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month. Please show your support by visiting them—20% profit on your total order goes to the band.

**Boxed citrus** fruit will be delivered tomorrow- Wednesday 12/8 at approximately 4pm. Check your e-mails and let Lisa Bowers know what your pick-up intentions are.

**Script** Today was the deadline for your order to receive 100% of the percentage going into the students band account. Orders will continue to be taken every week until Christmas. Use Presto Pay to have the fee automatically taken out of your account instead of writing a check.

**Ideas for future fund raising events-** Fish Fry during Lent- looking for someone with previous experience to spearhead this endeavor. Other possibility might be a spaghetti dinner on Saturday night. Would need to get clearance from the cafeteria to use the facilities.

A suggestion was made by a parent that kids should try to be more motivated to participate in the different activities and that for any member who owes outstanding fees, it should be mandatory for them to participate in all fundraising events.

### **Coordinator Positions:**

Donna Everett has taken over uniforms. This Sat 12/11 at 9am need 4-5 people to help load all the uniforms and take them to the cleaners.

Karen England has taken over hospitality.

Parade Coordinator- still open

Float Cleaning- still open

**Newcomers Manual:** Debbie Castro, Lisa Bowers and Christy Klipsch have begun work on putting this together. At the end of the year we will be losing a lot of people who have been around for a long time. If you have any helpful hints or suggestions to pass along please e-mail Lisa. The hope is that by the end of the school year the manual will be together.

The Band Handbook was a handy reference but it was lost from Mr. Hicks' laptop. Mr. Hicks would still like to implement a Buddy System whereby a family that has been involved in band would adopt a freshman family.

**Finance Report:** Treasurer Kim Brown announced a transfer has been made from Quicken to Quick Books which is an accounting software program recommended by the accountant. She had copies available of the Profit & Loss statement for the Booster Club. Income is on the first page with expenses on the second. The Concession stand made \$24,000.00.

**Band Trip:** Deadline for making deposit on the trip was today. Please know that if you still have an outstanding balance for band fees, any money paid will be applied to the unpaid balance on those fees first. Mr. Hicks asked that even if you are not able to make the entire \$100.00 deposit at this time that you at least submit a signed **Letter of Intent** if you plan on going. Send the letter in with any amount of money you can just to hold your place on the band trip.

The fee for the trip is expected to be \$500-\$550 but is dependent on the final number of people. Mr. Hicks will make all the arrangements. Usually stay at a Marriott hotel. Park costs have also gone up and will have to be paid at each of the attractions instead of a multiday pass. Attractions most likely will be: Universal Studios with Island of Adventure and Harry Potter World, Busch Gardens, Wet-n-Wild or the new Sea World water park.

Mr. Hicks suggested parents consider a pre-paid Visa swipe card for use on the trip.

The band will probably march in Universal- this commitment helps with keeping costs down.

**Trip will leave on Friday May 20** the last day of school and **return on Wednesday May 25.**

There will be fundraisers for the trip but Script helps a lot, in fact it helps the entire band program. Mr. Hicks would like to see parents participate all year long.

**Band Fees:**

Becky announced that there is still \$8000.00 outstanding in unpaid band fees.

**Winter Guard:** E-mail Craig Beyers for pricing & fees.

**Opportunities to help:**

Dads are needed to help put wheels on the uniform racks and to build shelves in the storage room.

**Jazz Workshop:** Any student on any instrument will be allowed to participate.

**Future Calendar:**

Possible Jazz concert

Wind Symphony invited to participate in event at Loyola- mid March.

Spring concert Friday April 6

Band Banquet- date is up in the air since we have been bumped from the Castine Center. Will need to find a venue large enough for 500+ people. Using the Gym is a possibility

Mr. Hicks sincerely thanked all the parents for helping out with Showcase. He was extremely proud of all the students and the schools showing in this event. He is amazed to watch the students grow and change from their first year to last. He is interested in any & all ideas parents have -----please send him an e-mail.

Meeting adjourned: 8:07pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Susan Mumphrey

Secretary

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