

May 3, 2010  
Band Boosters Meeting

Call to order 6:00 p.m.

Attendees: Nadine Ames, Carol Campagnolo, Steve Garcia, Garrett George, Terese Gillum, Karen Kern, Donna Lange, Susan Ralph, Ted Rourk, Kathy Runge, Jorge Sanchez, Alice and Curt Schwarz and Shelly Skarzynski

- April 5th minutes were accepted with a motion by Alice and second by Donna.
- Treasurer Report– Susan Ralph
  - Beginning balance \$7,013.59, income of \$1,213.31, expenses of \$1,857.75, ending balance of \$7,328.13, savings CD \$5,429.26, student accounts \$4,519.03. Total working balance \$1,898.87.
  - CD will be rolled in to the checking account when it matures on May 13, 2010.
  - Treasurer’s report was accepted with a motion by Nadine and second by Alice.
- Directors Report – Mr. George
  - **Did you know...**
    - *“The arts can help students become tenacious, team-oriented problem solvers who are confident and able to think creatively. These qualities can be especially important in improving learning among students from economically disadvantaged circumstances.”* Arne Duncan
  - Acknowledgements
    - The gown hemming for our new gown
    - The gown repairs
    - Those that attended The Chicago Land Invitational Concert Band Festival
  - The month in review
    - The Symphonic Winds earned a “Superior Rating” at the Chicago Land Invitational Concert Band Festival.
    - Another successful musical of “Seussical” with nine student musicians participating, earning 27 hours of community service
    - The Music Department received a grant from Ecolab in Elk Grove for music composition software in the amount of \$2,025.
    - Senior & Private Lesson Scholarship applications received
    - Mentor Band forms handed out and posted on band web site
    - Leadership opportunities posted on band web site
  - The coming month
    - May 11 - Jazz dress rehearsals, 3:30-5:30 PM
    - May 12 - Band Concert, call time is 6:30 PM, doors open at 7:00, concert starts at 7:30
    - May 17 - Music Department Awards Night, 7:00 PM
    - May 18 - Student Leader Interviews, after school (if a sport interferes, contact Mr. George)
    - May 19 - Drum Major Auditions, after school (if a sport interferes, contact Mr. George)
    - May 23 - Commencement for all band students, call time is 11:00 AM
  - The coming summer events
    - May 31 - Memorial Day Parade for all band students, call time is 9:15 AM
    - July 2 - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Rehearsal, 10:00 AM – Noon
    - July 3 - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, call time is 8:45 AM
    - August 2-6 - Band camp, 8-noon & 1:30-4:00 PM
    - August 10 & 12 - Mini camps, 6-8:00 PM
    - June 7 - Mentor band, meets on Mondays & Tuesdays for six weeks in the summer from 6:30-8:30 PM. It’s a lot of fun!
    - August 6 - Student Leader Workshop, Noon – 8:00 PM
    - August 7 - Student Leader Workshop, 9:00 – Noon

- On The horizon
  - August 27 – First home football game
  - September 11 – Northwestern marching band day
  - September 17 – Middle school night (football)
  - October 1 – Home football game
  - October 15 – Senior night (football)
  - March 25-31, 2011 – Band trip to San Antonio, TX
- Band Booster Budget (expected expenses \$4,280)
  - \$2,000 private lesson scholarships
  - \$500 senior scholarship
  - \$920 drum major camp (2 people)
  - \$400 Mentor band field trip
  - \$200 Jazz ensemble tickets
  - \$200 Teacher appreciation
  - \$60 Homecoming float decorations and cart
  - \$? On the following other items
    - Band camp expenditures
    - Occasional guest director expenses
    - Senior cake and flowers
    - Senior night parent gift
    - Trip deposits
    - Refreshments for concerts
- President report – Donna Lange
  - Officers for next year are as follows (all votes were yes and accepted).
    - President – Donna Lange
    - Vice President – Karen Sikorski
    - Secretary – Terese Gillum
    - Treasurer – Susan Ralph
- Fundraisers – *These funds are directed to the general account.*
  - June 10 - Dinner night out and summer booster meeting – Donna - night at Crossroads Restaurant on Irving Park Road across from Target.
  - November 5 - Appetizer/Dance night – Shaughnessey – Donation storage will be outside of school. Drop off donations in the band room. Baskets are needed as well. We are asking all families to donate something to this event. We need raffle items and baskets. We also need you to attend the event. It is guaranteed to be a fun night of socializing, dancing and listening to music.
  - Dominicks eScrip advantage program – This is an EASY FUNDRAISER. You only need to link your Dominicks card to Fenton High School Band, group # 500013072. Fenton could earn up to 4% for every \$600 spent. GO TO WWW.ESCRIP.COM TODAY AND REGISTER!!!!
- Fundraisers – *These funds are directed to the student accounts.*
  - See attached report
    - We will need volunteers to assist with these events. This year we will be combining the band and choir fundraisers since it is a trip year.
- FHS Music Website...[www.fenton100.org/musicweb](http://www.fenton100.org/musicweb)
- Volunteers Always Needed – Please contact Donna at [del6164@sbcglobal.net](mailto:del6164@sbcglobal.net) if you are available to volunteer for any event. We always need the help.
- Next meeting will be Thursday, June 10 at Crossroads Restaurant – time to be announced.

Adjourned 7:16 p.m. with a motion by Terese and a second by Karen.  
Submitted by Terese Gillum