

General Band Booster Meeting
April 26th, 2016

Most of the information will be in the slides that are posted after the meeting. These minutes will serve as additional information from questions answered and such.

Treasurer Update

Not a lot of changes in the past couple of months
Still some outstanding account debt
Fundraising money is beginning to come in.

See slides for updated numbers on expenses - also reserve accounts

Bad debt question: Members who have left owing money

See budget expenses slide - proposed for 2016-17

Money saved for instruments and uniforms is left in savings for a future purpose.

Board Nominees

Lisa Zinneker - Middle School Liaison
Krovits - Half Time Football Meal Coordinator
Beth Burke - Spirit Wear in Training

Volunteers

See slides
July 1st - opens up for the next school year. You can sign up now to be cleared through October.

Be on the lookout for a Google Form to sign up any interest in volunteering

New Business

Linda Melfi - see slide for information

Tickets for the reception \$7 for adults, \$5 for students, alumni, seniors, children. Tickets are for sale now through the website.

Shout Outs for sale until Friday , 29th.

GHB Scramble - share the email far and wide
Website is active and ready for sign ups

23 sponsors - so far.

Subaru - top sponsor

\$340 in gift cards from Dicks with some discounts

All golfers will receive a gift card from Outback Steakhouse (enough for \$2000 sponsorships)

ACME Pizza, furniture companies etc. have given some gift cards

Please send any possible sponsors to Linda Melfi or Mark & TJ Pisano

Raffle Tickets are on sale now

Director's Update

North Carolina Bandmasters State Convention - We are submitting an application to perform at the convention with recommendations from our local band directors like Dr. Markoch, Athens Drive and Mr. Rowe, Friendship High School.

2006 upon opening the band program had 65-68 band students with 34 in the marching band. No competition participation in that first year. Lots of wonderful accolades and awards have been earned by our wonderful band program.

How 'Africa' got its name. Biasi was on a walk one day and spotted a field that looked pretty nice but he didn't really think of it since he'd be getting a practice field, or so he assumed. The band didn't get a field so they practiced in the parking lot. They tried the practice field now called 'Africa' but it was too bad to use, if you can believe it. The practices moved to where the modular units are now and you can still spot some faint lines in the grass.

Highest percentage returning to the program this year since the induction (92%). Marching band returning percentage 90%, all time high.

90% of the band will be marching in the coming year.

New plume introduction :) Playing a major role in the show!

Marching show will be more of a storyline - Guard has a major role - "The Darkness Within" (a play on Little Red Riding Hood). Little Red and the Wolf will play a big role. The personal growth of an individual - the bright side and the dark side.

Question: How will this be different from all the other Little Red Riding Hood shows that we've seen throughout the years? It is meant to show our band off, not to win awards but to show how the Golden Hawks put their best product on the field. The HSHS marching staff doesn't really focus on what other bands have done and this show is only loosely based on the story but not following the events to the tee. Trust the design process.

New percussion arranger - Shawn moved to Virginia - Jim Boyce (AP at Jordan High School)

The Trip: Disney World in Orlando - Nights Parade possible - Wind Ensemble performance.
Details will be coming soon :)

Banquet Friday, June 3rd at 6pm - catered by ACME Pizza