

Fairfield Union Music Boosters
March 12, 2025

Meeting called to order: 6:31 pm

Attendance: Jill Squires, Jacien Squires, Lorrie Bailey, Kim Elson, Amanda Barr, Megan Sattler, Jessica Howell, Chantel Rutherford

1. Secretary's Report
 - a. Motion to approve made by Lorrie B. and seconded by Kim E.
2. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Detailed financial report available upon request
 - b. Currently have \$55,103.27
 - c. Have paid for Shrek shirts and ad in program, as well as lock-in directors
 - d. Motion to approve made by Amanda B. and seconded by Kim E.
3. Music Department
 - a. Marching Band
 - i. State competition is April 25th or 26th (request will be put in for Saturday); at Licking Heights
 - ii. Marching band schedule has been sent out; goes through next season
 1. Auxiliary, percussion, and leadership dates are on this calendar
 - iii. Potential issue with Pumpkin Fair in October- it is now the same night as Homecoming (may switch to Thursday night parade if we can get in)
 - iv. Looking like 20-25 7th graders coming in
 - b. Choir
 - i. Men's Ensemble will be going to State; no information yet
 - ii. Women's Ensemble and Assembly Singers this Saturday
 - iii. Friday the 2nd will likely be State for whichever choirs make it; in Gahanna
 - iv. Megan will check in with Gregory about what usually happens for senior night concert (May 8th)
 1. Motion made to purchase flowers (up to \$150) for seniors by Amanda B. and seconded by Lorrie B.
 2. Lorrie will send an email to senior parents to request pictures for slideshow; Megan will work on creating
 - c. Middle School
 - i. End of year concert May 7
 - d. Elementary
 - i. Nothing new
 - e. Musical

- i. Long practices this week
- ii. Costumes have been not as expected for price paid

4. Committee Reports

a. Fundraising

- i. Spring sports programs are in the works; will order 25 or less
- ii. Nothing But Bundt Cakes- Megan will check with Gregory about whether he has distributed or not

b. Trailer

- i. No updates

c. Banquets

- i. Hall of Fame Gala Monday 12th 7:00
 - 1. No Lifetime Achievement award this year
 - 2. Hall of Fame has not met recently, so not sure what plans are for that; will need to see what we need to do (money or purchase) for the dessert post Gala
 - 3. Kitchen is working on getting the plaque for Hall of Fame nominee; Motion to purchase plaque (no greater than \$500) made by Megan S. and seconded by Chantel R.

d. Partnership w/FUMAA

- i. Band Festival Sept 27th 3:00 report time
 - 1. As of now, we will still be doing concessions
 - a. Squires are checking with contacts to get ideas of what types of food/announcements etc.
 - b. Need to look into borrowing popcorn machine from elementaries or middle school (Lorrie to clarify what we can/can't use in the concession stand booth)
 - c. Need to make sure we offer PayPal or Venmo
 - 2. No hope of 110 coming because they have a home game
 - 3. Kitchen sent invites to 16-18 bands; Jacien says 2 have committed
 - 4. Bands being staged by fieldhouse; will be asking for those bathrooms to be available
 - 5. Have decided security is not necessary; will have liability insurance
 - 6. *need to make an announcement at parent night at the end of band camp to get volunteers!!

ii. Falcon for a Day

- 1. Tentatively supposed to be April 12th; however, it may not happen for several reasons
- 2. Jacien will communicate with Travis about needing to discuss after musical is over

e. Clothing Sale

- i. None currently

f. Uniforms

- i. Extra dresses/tuxes have been ordered because we are struggling to get kids to turn things in; plan to tell choir kids that they have to bring clothes to change into after May concert
- ii. We need to find a volunteer to help with choir uniforms as Missi plans to step down from helping with these (and only doing band); Chantel says she is willing to do this
- iii. For next year, we need to outline some policies at the beginning of the year: i.e. no permanent alterations, having a scheduled fitting per grade level at the beginning of the year, etc.

5. Old Business

- a. none

6. Upcoming Important Dates

- a. Kitchen would like to do Disney one more time (2027) and then look into other trips/venues in the future

7. New Business

- a. Discussed recognizing seniors at musical; put on to-do list for next year since it's so last minute

Next Meeting: April 9th

Meeting Adjourned: 7:54