

FBPO September 1, 2016 Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Jackie Corso, Jodi and Rob Hanlon, Jim and Kathy Clarke, Laurel and Greg Spahn, Nancy Brunner, Dianna Weglarz, Doug Weglarz, Suzy Black Morency, Laura Roethler, Jean Daniell, Joe and Lisa Sanstrom, Julie Westberg, Cathy Liebenow, Mona Spaid, Lee Everett, Jenny Shakespeare, Eleanor Richards, Kim Green, Thomas Nee, Susan Castrejon, Beata Smoter, Scott McGovney, Gwen Anderson, Penny Becker, Todd Everett, Matt Fischer, Melissa Nilles and Kent Krause

Doug Weglarz called meeting to order at 7:00pm on September 1th, 2016. Suzy Morency Black and Jow Sanstrom motioned to start meeting. August minutes accepted/approved. Joe and Lisa Sanstrom motioned to approve minutes.

Matt Fisher-WN Athletic Director-Report. Has been working a lot with Kent K. What can administration do to help band? Suzy Black Morency sends thanks to Mr. Mayo for helping with ice and coolers during band camp. Administration does a lot for band from behind the scenes such as helping with getting the buses for LP last year.

Melissa Nilles-How can she help make our experience better? She noted that \$18,000 was spent to improve the sound in the auditorium. She recognizes our talent. Let her know what we need. She thanks us for our help at the football games. Thanks the band for moving sections so that all students can be included in the Super Fan section. Current plan for the football games is to teach the freshman how to be super fans and what is appropriate behavior at games. Seniors are meeting with Super Fans to go over the rules. Wn will have extra chaperones in the Super Fan section. Tell a WN staff member/chaperone if there is a problem with a student; do not handle it yourself. Will put up caution tape for a dividing line. Will have room for band parents. Don't let students sit on the bleacher stairs. Super Fans should pick up their trash. Falconettes and Guard will sit close to the front of the band. WN will handle senior night.

President's Report-Doug Weglarz: VP's Report-No report

K. Krause Director's Report- All events for the year are on the Band Calendar. Question about whether the guard schedule will be added to the band calendar. See band calendar for dates. October is competitive season including the state competition at ISU. Banquet is on a Monday in October, tentatively October 24th. Please see band calendar for all dates through April. Over Spring Break there may be a trip for Jazz Band. Question from Laurel Spahn: Will there be new coffee makers for Pancake Breakfast on December 10th?

Goal for Marching Band: Get second movement on the field for game tomorrow. Will need cart for percussion equipment at the football games. Will need 8 parents total for ramps and props. Need pit volunteers for competitions.

Treasurer's Report Rob Hanlon- Extensive presentation given by Rob Hanlon regarding budget highlights. Refer to handout given at meeting. Budgets for a balanced budget. Our fiscal year goes from August -July. Half our income is from fees, the other half from fund raisers. That's my Pan has contributed \$700 to band and is grouped under "general". Once it earns over a certain amount it will be group separately. Rob can send student statements at any time. Statements sent to marching and curricular students. If you don't consume escrow before graduation you'll get 30 days to use it, then it goes back into the general fund. Can be donated to family or student. Can be used for POTA's, instruction, repair. Budget motioned to be accepted by Suzy Black Morency and Lisa Santrom.

Falcon Fest Report-Julie Westberg- FF is 9/17/16. 4pm National Anthem, first band on at 4:15pm. 4A Bands, 2AA Bands, 9-10AAA Bands.

25 adult volunteers still needed: grilling, parking, pit warm up and band hosting. Still need set up teams of adults and students available around 12pm on the day of the event.

Hosting/registration open at 1:30-1:45 pm, Headquarters to open at 1:00 pm. All volunteers to report by 2pm. Rough estimate of spectators 1100+ and 1600+ bands/student. Thanks to Jennifer Long for securing ads. Need the rest in by Tuesday, 9/6. Program printing deadline is 9/8. Good luck ads must be in by Wednesday 9/7. Volunteer parking is moved to small lot by warm up field off of (Papworth) street? Chilifest will be at WN Commons this year.

Props: Paint this weekend, the ramps are built.

Car wash: Postponed until the Spring due to weather

Doug discussed sign up for chaperoning individual competitions. We'll be taking three buses to each competition.

Meeting adjourned: Joe Sanstrom and Rob Hanlon motioned to adjourn meeting.