

FBPO November 2016 Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Jackie Corso, Jodi Hanlon, Mona Spaid, Joe & Lisa Sanstrom, Eleanor Richards, Kim Green, Kathy Clarke, Cathy Liebenow, Doug Weglarz, Jean Daniell, Matt Neumann

Doug Weglarz called meeting to order at 7:01pm on November 10th, 2016. Jodi Hanlon and Joe Sanstrom seconded. October minutes accepted/approved. Joe Sanstrom and Matt Neumann motioned to approve minutes.

President's Report: The new Awards' Night format received a positive response. No need for food next year. Couple of small changes for next year; Dianna has some ideas. All the speakers could be seen and heard. Please forward any suggestions to Dianna Weglarz. End of Marching Band season was good. Had a great day and great parking at ISU. The first two concerts were awesome.

VP Report: None

Secretary Report: None

Director's Report- We had a successful marching season. We increased in size and in class and had a lot of success. Finished in the top half at the state competition this year which is a huge improvement. Already looking forward next year's band camp. First round of concerts are over. 8th graders had a great time. Guest composer was well-received. Thanks to FBPO for paying. The guest composer took time to speak about being a full time composer. Jazz Band, Pep Band rehearsals are starting. Signups for Jazz Ensemble auditions on 11/14-15. First rehearsals are after Thanksgiving. Good turnout for Jazz Trip. Need bass players for Jazz Trip. Pep Band info went home with students, as well as info on ordering a band polo shirt. 11/19/15 is ILMEA festival. 12/10/16 is the pancake breakfast, Mr. Krause is in charge of volunteers and will use sign up genius after Thanksgiving Break to gather volunteers. 12/18/16 is the day for the Holiday Concerts. 1/5/16 POTAs are due. First BB game is 12/2/16. Winter Percussion is being discussed with Anders; may add a front ensemble to transition to being competitive. Winter Guard in a state of flux. Lea and Lauren are not coming back next year. We are searching for new color guard instructors. Lea and Laurent have officially resigned and are helping with the transition. Position will be posted on the district website. MB uniforms slated to arrive in November. Plumes are here.

Treasurer's Report -Jodi Hanlon gave report for Rob Hanlon. Working to get all bills/expenses for Marching Band Season paid out. The Wind Ensemble tux shirts/bow ties are in. Who buys tuxedos? We need to check the tuxes, some are broken. Will CUSD200 replace the pants? Do we need new tuxes? Mr. Krause will look into how long the tuxes have been here. Working on orders for band polo shirts. FBPO paid for a guest composer. Student statements out on 10/9/16. Lots of payments have been made. Still waiting for a couple of bands to pay for FF.

Committee Reports: None

Old Business: Jazz Cafe is January 30th, Monday. Need to buy white lights for Jazz Cafe. Hooks in walls, maintenance? Kathy Clarke will help with Jazz Cafe, needs a co-host. March 18th is Swing Dance and we are inviting Middle Schools, Festival Jazz Ensemble (from NOLA trip) will also play. Looking for Swing Dance volunteers.

New Business: Sell T-shirts at Falcon Fest? Incentive to register your band early to get your name on the back of the shirt. Volunteers could wear these t-shirts. We sold FF t-shirts a few years ago and it was not a success, tons left over.

Soon we will have a FF debriefing. Can talk about t-shirts then. Do candygrams instead of shout-outs. Could give candygram/personal note to bands as they exit the field

Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 Lisa Santrom motioned and Joe Sanstrom seconded her motion.