

FBPO April 6th, 2017 Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Kent Krause, Jackie Corso, Jodi Hanlon, Mona Spaid, Joe & Lisa Sanstrom, Eleanore Richards, Kathy Clarke, Cathy Liebenow, Doug Weglarz, Jean Daniell, Beata Smoter, Gwen Anderson, Penny Becker, Rob Hanlon, Julie Westberg

Doug Weglarz called the meeting to order; Joe Sanstrom and Julie approved. March minutes were read and were changed (spelling error). Lisa Sanstrom and Doug Weglarz voted to approve minutes.

President's Report - Doug Weglarz : None

Vice President Report - Lisa Sanstrom: MS Walk in May; please sign up. All are welcome to walk.

Director's Report - Kent Krause: Jazz Band "get together" is April 13th at 7 pm. Successful NOLA trip that included great performances. Thanks to the chaperones and Jodi Hanlon for helping with payments. Very busy March into April.

Jazz season has concluded. In Mundelein the Jazz Ensemble received a superior rating and Jazz Combos received excellent ratings.

Percussion Concert-Well done. Wentz Concert Performance with Symphonic Band and Oratorio Concert with Wind Ensemble were successful.

Start recruiting for Marching Band; try to get most people to commit from April 17- May 17. Graduation and Memorial Day Parade are coming up.

Theme of Marching Band show to be revealed soon.

We have some renovations in the band room and a newly remodeled uniform room. Thanks to McKenna L. for helping out.

- First Monday for Marching Band is June 12, 6-9pm.
- First FB game is 9/1/17.
- First performance is Falcon Fest on 9/16/17.
- All day workshop is 9/9/17 from 8-5pm
- Performance at Naperville Central 9/23/17
- Homecoming is 9/30/17
- Performance at Prospect 10/7/17 (pending)
- Performance at Illinois State 10/14/17
- Performance at U of I 10/24/17
- Interviewing Colorguard instructors.
- Marching Band Open House is May, 2nd at 7pm.

- FBPO Meeting is May 4th at 7pm

Treasurer Report - Rob Hanlon: See handout Wheaton North FBPO 2017 Forecast and Budget to Actual. Swing Dance brought in \$3085 due to more parking passes being available and more people buying tickets. The gate was up \$350. Thanks to Penny Becker for organizing the auction. Sold 200 Jamba Juices for a net of \$530. Not having soda at the dance helped us sell the Jamba Juices. Josh Becker sold the last of the checkbooks. A Customized Marching Band show has been included in the budget. Equipment repair and purchases are not yet added. Will have some money to invest in instruments.

Swing Dance Update: Swing Dance had too much food that ended up being donated to NOLA trip. Next year assign different items to bring to different bands. Need more containers for food. Need to decide on the age of the children that can attend. Middle Schoolers need to be chaperoned. Is this a dance or a fundraiser? Should WNHS staff chaperone? Rope off stairs? Can kids bid on silent auction or raffle? Jeff/Kurt could get chaperones to watch middle schoolers. Adults in the hallways as security? We had 20-29 MMS families and 18 FMS families. It really helps if the WNHS students encourage the middle school kids. Students bought tickets on-line.

New Business:

- Invite 9th grade families to Rookie Meeting
- Picnic after Memorial Day Parade: Lots of families that hadn't RSVP'd.
- Get families signed up for Facebook Group, Newsletter and FBPO Remind

Key Volunteer positions should be filled now

- Catering/Hospitality
- Truck Driver
- First Aid
- Band Camp Lunches, Nancy Brunner
- Senior Cookies

New parents should have multiple touch points to get them to sign up. Buddy up new parents with experienced parents, emphasize rookie parent meeting.

Confirmation of 2017-2018 Officers. No nominations from the floor. The slate of candidates for the FBPO officers for next year are approved/confirmed:

- Doug Weglarz, President
- Lisa Sanstrom, VP
- Rob/Jodi Hanlon, Treasurers
- Eleanore Richards, Secretary

Jean Daniell and Joe Sanstrom motion to adjourn meeting.