

Northgate Flames Marching Band
Minutes
Meeting Held July 26, 2011
Bellevue Memorial Park

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance

In Attendance: Molly Hall, Tom Somerville, Alyssa Myers, Sean Myers, Mike Patak, Erica Anthony, Dave Anthony, Jason Dilliott, Janet Sesti, Karen Ungarino

Meeting Minutes from July 7, 2011 approved by Erica Anthony seconded by Mike Patak

Treasurer's Report approved by Mike Patak seconded by Karen Ungarino

Communications: Dave Anthony read a letter from Paul Gerlach who donated \$100.00 to the Band Boosters and thanked them for their service.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising:

Hoagie orders are due August 1st with delivery scheduled for August 4th.
Enjoy book fundraiser is going on. Cost of book is \$27 Profit is \$7 if we sell less than 100 books and \$10 for 100 or more books.

Social:

Picnic is scheduled for August 26th at Bellevue Memorial Park at 6pm. Band boosters will provide main course everyone will be asked to bring a side or dessert.
Dave Anthony requested up to \$300.00 to spend of the picnic. Approved by Mike Patak seconded by Karen Ungarino

Concessions:

Sunday after Band Camp volunteers are needed to clean the concession stand and get it ready for the season.

Chaperones:

Chaperones are still needed for band camp. Janet Sesti is working on a schedule. There is a great need for overnight chaperones.

Uniforms:

Fittings will be on Monday August 1 at 11:30 during pre band camp.

Equipment:

Dan O'Keefe will bring loudspeaker system to practice to see if it works.
Quads have been ordered.

The stereo system that was requested is not available for purchase because no one sells cassette players anymore. Most systems are Ipod compatible.

Band Festival:

North Hills, South Fayette and Langley have responded.

Directors Comments:

Pre Band Camp is going well. Program is one day ahead of schedule.

No practice on Friday.

Band has increased by 8 members since last year.

Band Camp Schedule:

Sunday Movie Night, Monday Game Night, Tuesday Skits and Talent Show

Wednesday Bonfire and Senior Night, Thursday Dance, Friday Parent Show.

Adam Burns will DJ at a cost of \$175.00 for the Dance. Band practice will

End earlier so the kids can get ready.

The first away game is Saturday of Labor Day Weekend. The Marching Band members are expected to make attendance a priority. The game will be held at Robert Morris University.

New Business

Band Trip options were discussed. The options mentioned were Chicago and Washington DC. Concerns were expressed over the cost quoted for the Chicago Trip. Possible Band Trip will be discussed further at next meeting.

Juniors need to get together to paint the Senior Signs. Signs should be completed by Meet the Flames.

We were invited to play at Pittsburgh Pirates Game however we would need to purchase tickets for each band member and chaperones plus the cost of transportation. Based on the cost there was not a lot of interest in pursuing this opportunity.

David Anthony is still trying to come up with suitable storage options for the concession stand. Alyssa Myers offered an old system she believes she still has

Roll Call

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm. Next General Membership meeting 10/13/11 in the Band Room at the High School.