

FALLS CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL
MEETING MINUTES

January 6, 2009

I. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Band Aides President Suzanne S.

Members in Attendance:

Suzanne S, John D, Tanya B, Emily R, Amy P, Carolyn S, Chrysa C, Ann L-P, Jo P, Jennifer C, Riitta A, Shelly B, Christina C, Mary V and Cecilia H.

II. Introductions

- No new members were present.

III. Approval of the Agenda

IV. Approval of Minutes from the December 3, 2008 Meeting- The minutes from the December 3, 2008 meeting were approved as submitted.

V. Officer Reports

a. President, Suzanne S-

- The letter to go out to businesses and for families to send out to other family members to raise the last \$17,000 needed to purchase new marching uniforms has been drafted and was presented to this meeting. It will soon be released to the families for their use.
- The Holiday Concert was a great success with many foods donated and some leftovers for the band. Thank-you to all who donated food items and to the committee who organized and manned the tables.

b. Treasurer, Holly W – not present, reported by Suzanne S

- The bus fee for the county busses was \$3000 we used is much higher than we budgeted for, \$2,000.
- We have no expenses for winter guard due to lack of participation. Mr. Eek is continuing to work with the 2-3 students that have signed up to use this as a guard booster camp for next year.
- There are still some Entertainment books left to sell which the profits can still be applied to individual accounts.
- A report on the individual accounts will be completed by the time the third payment for the trip is required.

c. Ways and Means, Tanya B-

- Giant Script sales continue. The form for purchasing is posted on our website.
- A Bake Sale is scheduled for January 31 at the Safeway store. An e-mail will be sent out requesting goods. All proceeds will go to the uniform fund.

d. Corresponding Secretary/Communications, Shelly B ,

- As always, please check the website for updates any time at www.jaguarband.org

e. Recording Secretary, Cecilia H- no report at this time.

VI. Uniform Committee Report, Janet G- not present, reported by Suzanne S

- a. The Committee will meet soon to choose the final design for the new marching uniforms.

VII. Band Director's Report, John D-

- a. We are now in the official Festival Season, very important, especially in our quest to make Honor Band this year. This begins with the Festival Clinic at Stuart High School Jan. 16-17. Students need to bring a lunch on Saturday. Students will need to be picked-up from Stuart HS at 7:00 on Friday and parents are responsible for getting their student to and from on Saturday. Parents are encouraged to attend the wrap-up concert that Saturday afternoon at 1:00, students are released after the performance.
- b. **Please check the website for updates** www.jaguarband.org . The Monday band rehearsal scheduled for Jan. 12 is canceled. There will be 4 Monday rehearsals in February and March that all band members must attend, please review the website prior to making appointments to minimize absences.

- c. Holiday Spotlight was taped that aired on FCPS TV-Apple 21 during the holiday season was taped by the Van Wijngaarden family, who plans to put it on You Tube. Watch for an e-mail with the link, for your viewing pleasure, for those who missed the performance.
- d. Area band started this week. High School students are encouraged to volunteer to help.
- e. The next formal Concert is March 3rd which will include performances by the Area Band, Luther Jackson Band and the High School Band.
- f. Festival, for state ranking, is March 6th or 7th. This is very important date, as stated above, please keep these dates open.
- g. Pancake Breakfast- January 31st is the date for to be the joint National Honor Society/Band event breakfast. Tickets have been signed out to the students and each student will be responsible to sell at least 5 tickets @\$5 and spend some time to set-up, serve, or clean-up. This will be a 60/40 split in the profits and could prove to be beneficial to both groups.
- h. The spring Atlanta Trip currently has 56 students with paid down payment and more to soon hand in their money. The Orchestra have signed-up 10-12 students and 2 parents interested in chaperoning, making the trip a go and the cost for the students will not be more that the cost in the handouts. The next payment of \$200 is due by Jan. 15.

VIII. Fundraising and Volunteer Activities

- a. see Ways and Means report above

IX. Old Business-

None at this time

X. New Business-

None at this time

XI. Adjournment- 8:13 Next Band Aides Meeting is scheduled for February 3, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted- Cecilia H