

FALLS CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL
MEETING MINUTES
October 7, 2008

I. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Band Aides President Suzanne S.

Members in Attendance:

Suzanne S, Holly W, John D, Riitta A, Patrece M, Tanya B, Emily R, Shelly B, Amy P, Carolyn S, Chrysa C, Kelly C, Jennifer C, Kristina C, Janet G, Kathleen G, Sue and Michael C, and Cecilia H.

II. Introductions

- Members present introduced themselves.

III. Approval of the Agenda

IV. Approval of Minutes from the August 12, 2008 Meeting- The minutes from the September 2, 2008 meeting were approved as submitted.

V. Officer Reports

a. President, Suzanne S-

- The need for people to volunteer for the band activities remains. We understand that this is a very busy time for everyone but in order for the band to function and to make our fund raising goals, EVERYONE needs to be involved and do THEIR part.
- The November Band Aides Meeting is supposed to be on election night. Unanimous consent approved the move to Tuesday, November 11, 2008.

b. Treasurer, Holly W –

- After 2 very poor Friday night concessions incomes, we have had a very good weekend last weekend. Attendance at the Homecoming game and sales at the CYO meet, Saturday and Sunday were very good and have helped or concessions income greatly.
- The treasury report includes Tag Day income to date.
- Our fundraising looks very good now but this is the season of our biggest money raising time.

c. Ways and Means, Tanya B-

- Giant Script sales form is posted on our website. More script will be purchased soon.
- Tanya will be looking into a fund raising opportunity that will involve collecting old cell phones and electronics for recycling.

d. Corresponding Secretary/Communications, Shelly B

- Weekly updates have been helpful and will continue through this busy season. Please check the website for updates www.jaguarband.org

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

VI. Spirit Wear- Amy P-

a. Flannel pants, shirts and adult booster shirts are being sold at football games and will also be sold at the Craft Fair. Interest has been very positive in these items.

VII. Uniform Committee Report, Janet G-

- a.** Figuring out needs for funding of the new uniforms considered buying at least 120 new marching band uniforms at \$285-\$425 depending on the amount of extras and the quality of the material/product. A cost of \$70,000 is considered at the higher end of what will be spent.

- b. Corporate sponsorship will be considered highly in raising the rest of the funds needed. A letter is being drafted to be sent to corporations and small businesses in the immediate area. This is now possible as we have been approved for a 501C3 tax status.
- c. A discussion of other fund raising ideas including; parents checking their employer matching funds charitable contributions, applying for a United Way payroll deduction program, alumni program to maybe even include having the old uniforms made into pillows to be sold to alumni and present members.
- d. The company that is being considered to supply the new uniforms is willing to come with swatches and styles for our consideration.

VIII. Band Director's Report, John D-

- a. It's Academic show taping will be on November 15. Volunteers to attend will be able to sign-up soon.
- b. The Oakton Classic, is this Saturday
- c. The Symphonic Band Concert on October 15th will be at Stuart.
- d. An idea was proposed by Emily R for the Bell Game. She has offered organize a glow stick sales to the whole school and to coordinate this with the leadership t-shirt sales. The proceeds will be put towards new marching band uniforms.
- e. The next two weeks will be VERY busy. Please check the website for updates www.jaguarband.org .
- f. Mr. Davenport will be exploring the possibility of having a band lock-in at the end of Marching Band Season.

IX. Fundraising and Volunteer Activities

- a. **Tag Day, Carolyn S-** \$1247 has been collected from mailed in checks, bringing our total over \$8000.
- b. **Student Account fundraisers: Greens (Mary)-** orders due October 27th; **Citrus (Patrece)** fliers went home, orders are due Nov. 6th, there is a link on the website to the company for placing orders, **Redskin Games (Carolyn)** 2 games can be used by band students (16 years or older) Nov.3rd and Nov 30th. Sign-ups will be posted soon.
- c. **Volunteer sign-up and recruitment- (Natashi)** Much help is needed, especially for the last Friday night game (Senior Night), Saturday Competitions, and JV meets in the snack bar. Please sign-up
- d. **Snack Bar-** Jo P. is working in the Snack Bar tonight for a JV Game
- e. **Future Restaurant nights-** Another Chevy's night should be set-up by the end of the month. McDonald's was investigated and workers are needed to have this event and definitely not this very busy month.
- f. **Craft Show-** November 8th –Sharon G. Sales will be; Wooden Creations, Greens, Citrus, Lighted bottles, and Flannel pants/ shirts
- g. **Giant Scripts-** See Ways and Means above

X. Old Business-

None at this time

XI. New Business-

None at this time

XII. Adjournment- 8:25

Respectfully Submitted- Cecilia Healy