

FALLS CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL MEETING MINUTES

March 30, 2009

I. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Band Aides President Suzanne S.

Members in Attendance:

Suzanne S, John D, Carolyn and Doug S, Chrysa C, Holly and Pierce W, Shelly B, Christina C, Maria D, Charles B, Craig M, Amy P, Linda P, Sue and Michael C, and Cecilia H.

II. Introductions

- No new members were present.

III. Approval of the Agenda

IV. **Approval of Minutes from the March 10, 2009 Meeting-** The minutes from the March 10, 2009 meeting were approved as submitted.

V. Officer Reports

a. President, Suzanne S-

Plans for the banquet continue with the menu to be selected and decorations to be arranged.

b. Treasurer, Holly W -

A report was submitted and members who are interested in obtaining a copy are to ask the Band Aides President or Treasurer for a copy. There is little change from last meeting. We are at 98% of our fund raising goal with Outback Luncheon to be held.

c. Ways and Means, Tanya B- not present- see section VII below

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.

VII. Fundraising and Volunteer Activities

a. **Outback Sat. lunch April 18th**- 200 dinners have been ordered and we will have to pay \$6/ dinner plus some tips for the staff, and bring desserts. Holly has agreed to purchase cakes for the desserts. Serving time is 11:00-1:00 with our people needing to be cleared out for preparation for business by 1:30. Solo/Ensemble students will perform.

b. **Uniform sales-uniform and uniform pillows-** the old uniforms will be sold at a yard sale on the date of rookie camp at the school. We will ask \$20 for them but will consider taking less. Mr. Davenport is in touch with one of the former directors who maintains a Face Book site and will ask him to make a note to alumni of this sale. Linda M has offered to construct some pillows from the old uniforms that can be displayed at an event soon. Orders may be made for these pillows at that time with the cost to be determined.

c. **Tupperware catalog sale-** sale from a catalog only, no show/ demonstration, to begin at the Outback lunch and to end at the end of May. See Carolyn S for details.

d. **June 6th yard sale/ uniform sale/ rookie camp-**outside the band room, begin collecting things for the sale. An e-mail will go out soon to inform the masses.

e. **Banquet update-** Will be held Tuesday May 19th at the same place as last year and the same caterer. Shelly B will send out the invitations, collect RSVP's and money for this event.

f. **Yearbook ad for the band-** an ad in the yearbook was purchased for \$300 for the senior section honoring the seniors. Some corrections will be attempted by Mr. Davenport through the staff. This should be considered for years to come and added to the budget.

VII. - Officer slate for next year

a. Positions to be filled include: President, Treasurer, Communications, Recording Secretary, Ways and Means/Fundraising. We need to fill these positions by the May 19 banquet so they can be voted on then. Discussion regarding the importance of having parents of multi-grade level students be on the board would increase continuity in future years.

b. Other positions that need volunteers: Concessions will need a full crew

VIII. Band Director's Report, John Davenport

a. Ideas were discussed for the opportunity to take a better large photo as the quick photo taken for the yearbook leaves much to be desired.

b. **Please check the website for updates** www.jaguarband.org . New updates will be listed soon

c. A final session for the final decision making for the new uniforms will be arranged by the committee soon by Mr. Davenport

- d. The trip was a renowned success! Other than the poor weather and having to cancel an activity because of it, the students seemed to have great fun. Brainstorm about the use of chaperones, such as pairing them for more flexibility and support, so that next year these ideas can be used.
- e. Final concerts for the year will be May 5th –senior night for the band and May 7th for Percussion and other ensembles that Mr. Davenport will arrange.
- f. Drum Major auditions will be coming soon. Watch the website or see Mr. Davenport for information.

IX. Old Business/ New Business-

- a. The band has been asked to perform at the “Home Stretch” association meeting for the homeless on April 22 for a \$1000 donation. This will need to be approved by the activities department before we can accept.
- b. Chrysa C has offered her backyard pool for a spring get-together for the band students. This will be a “pot-luck” affair and may be scheduled for Sunday, May 17.

Adjournment- 8:47 Next Meeting on April 28, 2009 at 7:00 in the Band Room
Respectfully Submitted- Cecilia H