

FALLS CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL  
MEETING MINUTES  
September 2, 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 MI, Jo P, , Tanya B, Christina C, Craig M, Maria D, Natashi A, Shelly B, Sandra C, Sharon G, Amy P, Carolyn S, Sara W, Chrysta C, Kelly C, 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 August 12, 2008 meeting were approved as submitted.

**V. Officer Reports**

**a. President, Suzanne S-**

- The health Department approval for the snack bar was received
- an e-mail should be sent home tonight informing parents of an early dismissal tomorrow night from Marching practice due to back to school night

**b. Treasurer, Holly W –**

- The bank we use, Sun Trust, is having a fund raising opportunity. If you open a debit account, the band can receive \$100. See Holly W or Sun Trust Bank at <https://promotion.suntrust.com/mycause/> for details. Holly will also try to get the form posted on our website [www.jaguarband.org](http://www.jaguarband.org).
- The Silpada Jewelry sale raised \$1700 in funds for the band. Thank-you Riitta A. for all your efforts.

**c. Ways and Means, Tanya B-**

- Giant Script sales form should be posted soon on our website.

**d. Corresponding Secretary/Communications, Shelly B –** bounce backs are still being received on the e-mails being sent out. Shelly will be working on this.

- Weekly updates have been helpful and were asked by discussion, to be continued.

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

**VI. Uniform Committee Report, Riitta A-**

- a.** A bill for Shoes and gloves the students received will be handed out soon
- b.** Discussion about using the gentleman who supplies us with shoes, to also supply us with tux shirts and jackets. It was agreed for ease of payment that we will use him to supply all these items.
- c.** Senior pins will be purchased for Senior's marching band uniforms.
- d.** The other uniform committee in charge of purchasing the new uniforms did not meet this past month.

**VII. Band Director's Report, John D-**

- a. Chair placement auditions (blind auditions) were completed today, now classroom will begin to prepare for the concert on Oct.15
- b. Please check the website for updates [www.jaguarband.org](http://www.jaguarband.org)
- c. The Oakton Classic, held Oct. 11, was left off the master schedule. An announcement is on the website and will be shared with the parents in a mailing,
- d. Mr. D reviewed the September schedule, which will be mailed out shortly.
- e. October 1 has the addition of a workshop given by a nationally renowned speaker, Dr. Tim, will be attended by marching leadership.
- f. Deposit for the spring trip to Atlanta was sent in and planning shall begin. Cost will end up over \$500 so participation in the student account fundraisers should be highly considered.

#### **VIII. Fundraising and Volunteer Activities**

- a. **Events update: Chevy's Night** – a check for \$220 was received. Uno's restaurant September 15, will be the site for the next fundraiser. Since this was a painless way to raise money, we will be trying to schedule one a month.
- b. **Tag Day**- Most organization is all set up. This year an orientation in the Auditorium. Watch the website for information regarding the weather and how the students will be dressing.
- c. **Volunteer sign-up and recruitment- Natashi A**- many events were on the sign-up sheets at the parent pre-view and are filled but some holes remain. An e-mail will be sent soon to assist in people signing up and as a reminder for the ones who have signed up for the snack bar and other events.
- d. **Snack Bar**- Jo P has been working hard to get the snack house (Maryann's Place) cleaned and ready. We will be running the snack house for the CYO weekend event Oct. 4-5 (This may not be the correct dates as this is homecoming weekend). This event has generated a lot of money for the band in past years and we will need many people to help. An e-mail should be sent home soon regarding sign-up to work and the correct dates.
- e. **Future Restaurant nights**- Sept. 15 at Uno's
- f. **Craft Show**- November 8<sup>th</sup> –Sharon G will be our coordinator for this event. Any suggestions for sales will be considered.
- g. **Giant Scripts**- See Ways and Means above
- h. **Student Account Fundraisers: Greens, Citrus and Redskin games** Citrus sales will begin around Oct 1 for late Nov. delivery. Watch for information regarding this and greens sales soon.

#### **X. Old Business-**

None at this time

#### **XI. New Business-**

None at this time

#### **XII. Adjournment- 8:03**

Respectfully Submitted- Cecilia H