

Falls Church High School Band Aides  
Meeting Minutes  
March 24, 2010

Attendees: Sue & Michael C., John D., Suzanne S., Carolyn & Doug S., Holly W., Sharon G. , Chrysa C.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Suzanne S.
- II. Agenda was approved.
- III. The Meeting Minutes of the February 17 meeting were approved.

IV. Officer Reports

- a. President – Suzanne S.  
Nothing to report.
- b. Treasurer – Michael C.  
Student account information has been sent out. Students with money issues have contacted John. Student accounts were late getting out because of late reporting on citrus. Will try to get it sooner next year.  
Pending revenue opportunities for this year – Glory Days, Giant Cards, Yard Sale during rookie camp. Would like to have another fundraiser. Need ideas
- c. Ways and Means – Holly W.  
Pancake breakfast big success. Holly's pictures posted on the FCHS website.  
Remaining pillows will be offered for sale at band banquet.
- d. Corresponding Secretary – Chrysa  
Nothing to report.
- e. Recording Secretary – Carolyn S.  
Nothing to report.

V. Band Director's Report – John Davenport

- a. The band did well at the District Festival. Straight 1's with music that was more difficult than last year. The kids looked nice.
- b. For the last concert of the year Seniors can choose some way to be featured. They can conduct, play a solo or choose music they like.
- c. John would like to see Luther Jackson's band period moved back to 5<sup>th</sup> period so he can take our kids over there to recruit. 6<sup>th</sup> grade band numbers are up.
- d. Spring Trip update - Chaperones have been assigned to rooms. Itinerary was handed out. Will be posted on website. Forms handed out. Must be turned in at pre-trip meeting on Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup> in the band room. John went over forms and itinerary. The trip had to be shortened because of cost. He wanted to keep it under \$600.00. After considering all activities it was decided to head home late Saturday night instead of spending the night in the hotel. No

activities were lost. Still doesn't know if senior night will happen on the band trip. May do something when we get back if he can't find anything.

- e. Budget Items - FACE still active because budget is not final yet. Even if property taxes are increased it doesn't have to go to education.
- f. Yard sale and rookie camp are 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in June.
- g. Memorial Day parade forms sent home. So far not much interest. Need at least 40 participants.

#### VI. New/Old Business

- a. Summer band camp scholarship still being planned. JMU camp is \$325.
- b. Michael C. and Chrysa C will keep their current board positions next year. Still looking for people to fill remaining positions.
- c. Next meeting Wednesday, April 28 at 7:00.
- d. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30.