

Fishers High School Band Booster Meeting September 19th, 2023

Call to Order: Ryan Bradford motioned, Laura Swain seconded - meeting started at 7:10pm

Approval of August Minutes: Michelle LaRoche motioned, Matt Hooton seconded - approved

President's Report:

- Macy's Fundraising - 75k
 - If the marcher is current at 1775.00 on 9/30, \$275 will be added to your account. Music Travel will bill the final amount and that will be owed for the October 10/29 payment
- Invitational - ALL HANDS ON DECK - Volunteer sign up is being sent out via Newsletter TONIGHT and will be sent in an additional email blast and charms.
 - Volunteer Meeting 9/26 at 7:30pm
- Craft Fair - Volunteers NEEDED - Sign up, send out Newsletter and will be sent out via Charms. Students are encouraged to sign up as well and messages for volunteers at the JRHigh Honors society will be contacted.
 - Spots open on Friday and Saturday morning that will not interfere with regionals.
 - Over 150 vendors
 - This is a MAJOR source of funds for the Boosters.
 - Yard Signs will be available for pick up at the next Thursday Evening Practice.

Directors' Report:

- Rehearsals going well - already through 3 movements, As we progress students and staff will continue to push through to be ready for competitions.
- Percussion rehearsals will be moving to Wednesday after school
- Invitational is coming along with several Class A Bands - expect a packed house.
- Band Class - great pedagogy work going on as well as preparing for Fall Concert.
 - October 11th - 1st Concert
 - October 14th - Band Camp Day & BandComing that Evening

- Week of Fall Break - Remember Camp Days and then BOA Regionals on Friday, Saturday will be ISSMA SEMI STATE and BOA Super Regionals.
- Macy's schedules will be refined as we get closer to the actual date.
- HUGE THANKS to Band Exec Board - Treasures and Student Accounts for handling additional funds.
- This weekend will be a BLAST but busy, kids will be fed dinner please bring sack lunch.
- Thanks to PROPS for all the additional work.

Vice Presidents' Report:

- No update at this time

Treasurers' Report:

- Total 212k, check 122k, Savings 23k, Macy's 75k, Scholarship 1796, Craft Fair 12k
- Payments going through

Student Accounts' Report:

- Over 193 accounts current - behind with 70 marchers - appreciate the payments made.
- Scholarships that have made family obligations have been applied
- Shoes and UDB have been billed - please check CHARMS.
 - Statements have been sent - please email student accounts if you did not receive an email.

Secretary:

- Please continue to send information to secretaries@Fishersband.org
- Ask section parents and friend groups if they are receiving the Newsletter weekly. If not please check SPAM and if your email is current. See the Website to send up.

Committees:

- **Invitational** - Brent and Cheryl sign ups will be sent out in the newest Newsletter. Please attend the volunteer meeting 9/23. Shirts will be distributed when you check in. 6-10k crowds expected. Fishers will not go on till 9:45. Late arrivals can park at the Church - there will be a golf cart for those who
- **Chaperone** - Chaperone spots still needed for this weekend - you are signing up for the ENTIRE Day - come prepared
- **Uniform - No additional**

- **Props** - Spots open for 90-95% completed and working on finishing touches and tweaks will be coming. Props has been out there every night for the last week and a half - please thank your Props Peeps.
- **SNAP Fundraiser** - Crowd fundraiser, students are asked (all bands) to produce 20 emails of family emails. Mass blast will be sent - emails are NOT shared. We need this information to be SHARED on Social platforms as well.
- **Secret Buddies** - First exchange this weekend, make sure to DROP off bag BEFORE practice this Saturday. Bags will be delivered at meal break by section leaders. Please try to keep bags at \$10

Upcoming Events:

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VIP Credit for Student Accounts:

- Kim Norris - \$25

Next Meeting:

- October 24th

Motion to Adjourn:

- Laura Swain motioned and Rachel McClaren seconded, meeting adjourned at 7:45pm