

FLOYD CENTRAL BAND BOOSTER

MEETING MINUTES

June 13, 2017

Michael Sobieski, Kimberly Broughton-Miller, Tracy Tabor, Debra Huber, Becky Warren, Brandy Gibson, Perry Warren, Karen Mourcy, Lisa Freiberger, Sue Launder-Becker, Trish Jones, Sharla Carter, Kay Lowney, Karen Bassett, Kris Willibaum, Mark Meers, Luanne Didelot, Dave Coulson, Sean Tabor, Jamy Coulson

CALLED TO ORDER: Sean Tabor

MINUTES APPROVED BY: Mike Sobieski 2nd: Brandy Gibson

TREASURER'S REPORT: checking account balance \$ [REDACTED]
savings account balance \$ [REDACTED]

● Invoices due for renewal of One Call Pass and Apparel Plus (FC hoodies). Have not received invoice from Huber's for band banquet (@ \$6,000).

● Mark and Jina Lawrence were unanimously voted as co-treasurers.

Approved by: Brandy Gibson 2nd: Jamy Coulson

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

● **501(c)(3) Update** - paperwork has not been filed with IRS; still in research stage. Philip Beaman with Monroe Shine has been out of the office for six months; returned to office during tax season. Three letters have been sent to the IRS asking for a copy of the Band Booster Determination Letter. May not have to file paperwork if we are already a 501(c)(3). If we do not receive the Determination Letter by the end of June 2017, we have been advised to file paperwork with the IRS.

● **Section Parent** meeting was successful. Thank you, Karen Mourcy, for becoming the saxophone section parent. Each section has a few people they need contact information on. Section parents have been asked to forward MyMusicOffice e-mails to their section to ensure e-mails are received.

● **Fundraising for New Uniforms** – The Fundraising Committee has researched and established a database of over 100 potential corporate donor prospects. Letters signed by Mr. Yankey have been mailed to them, along with the sponsorship materials. They will be following up by phone. If our band families own businesses or have relationships with businesses who may be interested in sponsoring, please contact the Fundraising Committee at donations@floydcentralband.org so businesses may be approached in a consistent manner. \$500 was received from Republic Bank. Money from FC Athletic Department (\$5,000) and discount cards (\$1,700) needs to be transferred into new uniform account. Adopt-A-Uniform form will be sent out soon. Each uniform costs \$400. Committee is using school account to ensure donations are tax deductible. Committee suggested the pep band or jazz band be hired to perform at Christmas parties this year to raise funds.

● **Proposed Changes to By-Laws** –

◦ Amendment to Section 3.07 – Vacancies / approved by: Kim Broughton-Miller 2nd: Brandy Gibson

◦ Amendment to Section 6.02 – Members-at-Large / approved by: Karen Bassett 2nd: Dave Coulson

◦ Amendment to Section 6.03 – Student Representatives

Approved by: Karen Bassett 2nd: Kim Broughton-Miller

● **MyMusicOffice and Communication Efforts** – Still need contact information. Section parents have been asked to obtain contact information for those not in MyMusicOffice. If you know freshman parents (or anyone) who is not receiving MyMusicOffice e-mails, please have them send their contact information to the Jamy Coulson, Booster Secretary at secretary@floydcentralband.org. (*student name, grade, instrument, parent e-mail, parent cell phone*)

●**Band Family Picnic** – July 21, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the FCHS cafeteria. Becky Knottke will be send out information very soon. Look for a Sign Up Genius announcement.

NEW BUSINESS:

●**Committees** – (1) Pit Crew. Starting to get more people interested. Need a truck/5th wheel to pull the white trailer. Must be insured through the school. Mark Meers is the insurance liason. Various repairs need to be done. Found someone to inspect the semi for free. (2) Uniforms. Suggested that chaperones help with uniforms. Julia Derloshon and Maggie Walker are currently helping with uniforms. Karen Bassett will also help. (3) Chaperones. Please contact Sean Tabor at president@floydcentralband.org if you are interested in becoming a chaperone. (4) Drivers. Need volunteers for truck drivers. Found a semi-driver. All crew members get into competitions for free (except at Lucas Oil as there are a limited number of passes). Insurance through the school is carried over from year-to-year with a valid commercial driver's license.

●**Invitational** – September 23, 2017. Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094EAFAB2AA1FA7-2017> to sign up! Chair openings: Parking & Traffic Control (2), Water Stations (2), Admissions, Stadium Gate Monitors, Programs and Peoples' Choice, Video DVD and Judges' Comments/Runners and Judges Assistant Coordinator. We need shadows for Hospitality and Trophies to take over in 2018. We also need someone to shadow the current Concessions chair to take over in 2019. Last year we hosted 24 bands; combined with visitors, there were over 6,000 people in attendance. Questions? Contact Mike Sobieski, Vice President, at michael.sobieski@louisville.edu. An Invitational tab will be added to the band website.

●**Band Yard Sale** – tentative date: August 12, 2017. Kids can help in shifts to set up, unload cars as items are delivered and sell food. Brandy Gibson would provide a community service letter to those who participate. Could the pep band play while people shop? Need 25 new signs. Suggested that David Fonseca may be able to help with new signs as he obtained a good deal on signs for the guard.

●**Frozen Treat Coordinator** needed for band camp week (July 17 – 21).

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Welcome, Alec Branstetter, our new student teacher! Alec recently graduated from Indiana State with a Music Education degree. He will be us through the semester.

Artist is currently designing the show shirt. We have 40-42 color guard. Drawings for props are being finalized. The pit crew will set up the props; band members and guard will remove them from the field. Sideline banners will be staggered throughout the field and will possibly change color. There will be a tarp in the lower left corner with smoke and flames. Guard will start out with gargoyle wings and "ascend" to bird wings. Elevated stage in upper, right corner with three ramps. With Ben Lee arranging our music, it will be new to the judges and spectators. Avon and Carmel will not be competing at the state level this year. Several Class B bands have been promoted to Class A. Considering going to the Paoli Jr. & Sr. High School Invitational now that we are using stationary props.

MEETING ADJOURNED: Brandy Gibson 2nd: Kimberly Broughton-Miller

IMPORTANT DATES:

Mini-Camps: June 20, 27; July 6, 11 – 6:00 to 9:00 pm
Band Camp: July 17 through July 21 – 8:30 am to 6:00 pm
Family Picnic: July 21, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the FCHS cafeteria
Band Booster meeting: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 7:00 pm