

**FLOYD CENTRAL BAND BOOSTER  
MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 14, 2017**

Dr. Rob Willman, Becky Nottke, Mike Sobieski, Diane Forler, Cheryl Vitale, Brandy Gibson, Sue Becker, Michele Noel, Wendy Moody, Kimberly Miller, Tom Payne, Luanne Didelot, Alec Branstetter, Jina Lawrence, Mark Lawrence, Karen Bassett, Tracyi Payne, Sharla Carter, Mark Meers, Jeni Roution, Desmond Anderson, Dave Coulson, Jamy Coulson.

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:** Paige Lewis, Abbey Taylor

**CALLED TO ORDER:** Michael Sobieski

**MINUTES APPROVED BY:** Karen Bassett 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dave Coulson

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

**OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

•**DR. WILLMAN DISCUSSION REGARDING FACULTY SUPPORT FOR MR. YANKEY AND THE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT.** Financial issues for the next school year are reviewed beginning in February. An administrative assistant, Lori Nevitt, has been added to the Performing Arts Department. Our need for additional faculty “is on the radar” of Dr. Louis Jensen, Assistant Superintendent of High School Education. The Performing Arts Department is the only department to not have grown. Dr. Willman understands we need help to compete at an optimum level. The focus will be on daily instructional needs. Our concerns are what if Mr. Yankey, Mr. Elmore or Mrs. Hampton is out for an extended period of time? Who will teach our kids? This would also affect Highland Hills. There are also safety issues during marching band season with Mr. Yankey being the primary teacher responsible if a student is injured. Who will direct the students? May send a survey to band and guard families to find out who moved to Floyd County because of Floyd Central’s Performing Arts Department. The school is part of Floyd County’s businesses. Dr. Willman will meet with Mr. Yankey to discuss an action plan for Booster parents to help in this process.

•**Uniform Fundraising Update** – We’re up to [REDACTED]! We received a \$10,000 grant from the Horseshoe Foundation. Maple Manor Christian Home in Sellersburg, Indiana donated \$5,000. Students were given information to participate in a letter writing campaign requesting support. HHMS students are also fundraising. Reminder to those who made pledges: money is due in early January 2018. Addie and Calie presented a check in the amount of \$1,374.60 (\$714/discount cards and \$660.60/band bands). There is a 3% discount if we pay in full at the time of the uniform order. Those who made pledges will need to turn in money by early January 2018.

•**Winter Fantasia** – Michele Noel is in charge of set-up/running the auction. Diane Forler and Sue Becker are managing baskets. Three baskets per section. Baskets due by December 1. Using Square for credit cards. Texas Roadhouse will donate chili for 500 to be served in between the Saturday performances. We will need to contribute, chips, cookies, tea, lemonade and bottled water. Twenty-two volunteers will be needed to serve and clean-up.

•**Selling Old Guard Uniforms and Flags** – Regina Calhoun, Amy Schneidau and Charles Williams.

- **Dessert Banquet** – Banquet will be held in the FC cafeteria on November 15, 2017 from 7 – 9 pm. Bring dessert to share. Will watch BOA video.
- **Upgrade Instrument** – Conrad’s will be at Highland Hills with instruments to try on Thursday, November 16, 2017. Someone will be available to give estimates on trade-in value of current instrument.
- **Basketball Ticket Sales** – Athletic Department will give the band \$1,000 to sell tickets. Michele Noel and Trish Jones will chair. MyMusicOffice email will be sent out with SignUpGenius for volunteers to sign up.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Student Representatives** – Nothing to report. All is well.
- **Year-End Band Banquet** – Boosters voted for Friday, May 25.
- **Nominations for Booster President** – Congratulations, Wendy Moody! Wendy is our new President. In April 2018, a new Vice President and Treasurer will be elected. If you are interested in becoming Vice President, please come forward as the new VP will need to work with Mike Sobieski beginning in January or February to generate sponsors for the 2018 FC Invitational.

**DIRECTOR’S REPORT:**

Reviewed sample uniforms. Boosters voted on more versatile uniform. Two basic uniforms: one green, one gray. Sleeveless, wear customizable shirt underneath jacket, leg cape, gauntlets, graduated shades of green plume and graduated shades of gray plume, feather in shako, wrap for shako. Better constructed uniform; unlined.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:**                      Jeni Roution    2<sup>nd</sup>: Kim Miller

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- November 15 – Dessert Banquet at 7:00 pm in FC cafeteria
- Pep Band Schedule – Nov. 18, 28, 29; Dec. 1, 2, 8, 16; Jan. 2, 5, 12, 19, 23, 26, 27; Feb. 13, 17, 21
- December 5 – Winter Fantasia Rehearsal – 2:30 to 5:00 pm
- December 7 – Winter Fantasia Concert #1 – 7:00 pm
- December 9 – Winter Fantasia Concert #2 – 2:00 pm
- December 9 – Texas Roadhouse Chili Supper in FC Cafeteria – immediately following 2:00 pm concert until 6:15 pm
- December 9 – Winter Fantasia Concert #3 – 7:00 pm
- February 14 – Pops Concert