

Flagstaff High School Band & Orchestra Boosters

Booster Parent Meeting

11/13/25 5:30pm in FHS Band/Orchestra Room

Attendees:

Tommi Miller, Michael Skelton, Tanya Skelton, Thomas Forster, Susan Cahill, Dr. Mc, Kaia Guscot,t, Kim Hensley Owens

Director Comments

- Thanks for marching band season
- Registration moved to January–maybe will be better for recruitment
- Kaia visiting charter schools
- Light parade coming up-can pitch at Dr. Mc's house at Beaver and Dale
- FUSD will be advertising the school district and videoing students

Feedback

- Senior Day
 - Maybe make not the same night as the Coco game, if possible. Dr. Mc will ask Brandel
 - Two photogs was a great idea
 - More beans for food if chipotle next time
 - Students appreciated chipotle meal difference
- State Trip
 - Kids were quiet
- Picture day
 - Went well, everyone seems happy with pics; will set up make up picture day
- Game Days

Marshall Elementary

- Trailer use – To help music teacher move instruments to new school
 - Linda Stamer borrowing, Tri-M kids will help her move things
- Jed Westover to drive the trailer
 - VOTE TO ALLOW STAMER TO BORROW TRAILER
 - Kim moved; Laura seconded; all in favor

Winter Concert

- Dec 10th
- Sell ornaments
 - Tanya needs volunteers to make the ornaments

- Pre-sale like last year
- Some discussion of how to sell how not to sell; will also sell some that night, but pre-orders have to have been paid for to be made
- Tri -M might help sell as well as parents/boosters
- Google form for the order—deadline will be 8 Dec. to order
- Kick off for Savers Fundraiser
 - Add flyer to programs –Kaia and Dr. Mc will do
 - Fundraiser starters 10 Dec runs through 11 April

Holiday Light Parade

- Dec 13th
 - Line up in bus lane to avoid traffic issues in band lot... safety first!
- Hot chocolate/cookies afterwards
- Uniform Collection -
 - Make note of what uniforms need to be fixed for next season (rips/tears)
 - Make sure students who aren't there somehow still turn in their uniforms/ask other students to grab, etc.

Solo Ensemble (Jan 17th) & Regionals (Jan 24th)

- Hosting
 - Hospitality rooms—for S&E, just packaged snacks, no biggie; for regionals full things
 - Discussion of too much vs. too little pizza previous years, depends when big buses arrive
 - AMEA refunds for refreshments
 - pep bands after solo & ensemble
 - Cost of reimbursements
- Donations
 - Snack Bar (fundraiser)
- Volunteers
 - Parents will proctor, if not filled then kids will
- Set Up

Scholarship

- We award a one-time \$500 Music Scholarship (Senior only)
 - Kim will chair, Susan Cahill will serve; Kim will ask Allison to serve again
 - Tanya will save the Big Check format from Publisher as a PDF to the booster drive and then can make check and write in name
- Scholarship Application will be a google form
 - Kim will make
- Open January 15th and closes April 7th (week before booster meeting)
- Committee

- o 3 people, one chairperson
- o Rubric to evaluate applications
- o Present recommended recipient at April's booster meeting and vote
- o Scholarship is announced at the year-end Award night

Fundraising

- Chipotle earnings ==\$242.64 (vs. \$401.01 last year)
- SomeBurros earnings (maybe too early)
- Fratelli earnings– combined with Coco, \$1047, so “\$523.50 for us, but last year Coco never claimed their half and we ended up getting it, so that could happen again. Fratelli's likes the shared fundraiser but for us it's kind of a pain... but sometimes double the earnings, so it's a wash
- Bands of America earnings–weather delay so we didn't do much
- Upcoming restaurant fundraising for 2026
 - o N/A, doesn't do well in spring so skipping this year
- STILL no reimbursement for spring tour breakfast–problems with person in bookstore being out for months, last fiscal year last on list
- “I'm with the Band” shirt sales–\$347.48 (less than last year by \$240)
 - o \$82 in unpaid orders, huge order, family no response to emails
 - o Additional “I'm with the band” shirt sales–” \$242.64

Treasurer's Report

- Checking–\$19008.79
 - o Working on reimbursements, expecting budgets to reconcile
- Savings –\$3445.50

What's coming up:

Dec 2nd Pep Band (Green)
Dec 9th Pep Band (Brown)
Dec 10th Winter Concert
Dec 13th Light Parade
Dec 17th - 19th Finals
Dec 22nd - Jan 2nd Winter Break
Jan 6th Pep Band (Green)
Jan 14th Pep Band (Brown)
Jan 15th Booster Meeting
Jan 17th Solo Ensemble and Both Pep Bands
Jan 22nd Pep Band (Green & Colorguard)

Jan 24th Regional Auditions
Feb 2nd Pep Band (Brown & Colorguard)
Feb 19th Booster Meeting