

Ferndale Band Boosters  
August 1, 2019

**Start at 6:30pm**

**Attendance:** Wendy Bennett, Jennifer Peterson, Holly McClellan-Tetrow, Katie Little, Steve Menefee, Penny Walker, Michelle Jones, Tricia Bravener, Kathy Buford, Kim Lincoln, Sherly OBrian, Trish Prenosil, Lorraine Buss.

**Reading of Minutes:** Jennifer read the minutes. Wendy Bennett approved and Katie 2nd

**Director's report:** Excited for show this year. Big thanks to all the work the volunteers have done, new look to trailer, sending out information, and working on props.

**Treasure's report:** Checking is at \$15822 and savings is at \$43741.61. Props for the 1019 fall show is at \$2978 with more yet to be spent. Value Village-\$855.44. Tour De Whatcom tips \$194.75. If anyone is interested in their student account balance, email the band to find out.

**Committee Reports**

- **Uniforms:** HollyMcClellan-Tedrow is taking over uniforms. Cleaning of shakos and setting up for fittings will be on Monday August 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Uniform Fittings/Band registration on the Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup> Starting at 4pm. Jennifer will contact Marilee regarding hemming pants
- **Volunteers:** Sign up for Volunteers for band camp will be going out within the next week. *School District Requirements for Volunteers*-If you volunteer with the kids you need to fill out a volunteer form. You can double check with the district to verify if you need to fill out new form. If you are spending any one on one time with the kids (chaperoning an overnight trip) you need to be fingerprinted.
- **Communication:** Trying to field questions coming in. expecting to have more coming up as we approach band camp
- **Sponsorship:** We have 12 sponsors including the people who painted the trailer and adding the graphics. We will not be accepting any new sponsors at this time. Sponsorships are from Aug1 – July 31
- **Fundraising:** Tour de Whatcom report-We had lots of help. It takes a lot of work to host a stop. Maybe just do Ferndale next year so we can focus on having the best stop. Welcome back at Menchies- Have not had a chance to contacted Menchies yet to set it up. Once we get the information, we can announce at registration night for a meet and greet. May not do any restaurant fundraiser during the fall due to other band commitments

**Business**

- **Registration** Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup>. Will be setting up on Aug 12 @9am until we are done. An email has gone out for volunteers. Upperclassmen 4-5pm, Freshman & new students A-H at 5pm, I-P at 6, Q-Z at 7pm Students will need to pay their band fee of \$175. EVERYONE must sign a swim release even if the student doesn't plan on swimming. The form must be signed by a parent as well as the student. Students and Parents will also need to sign the Uniform Contract. ASB Fees will need to be paid on the 15<sup>th</sup>. The student will need to bring the co-curricular slip with them on the first day of band camp. They will not be able to participate in band camp

without the slip. Activity permission needs to be completed on Skyward. No physical is needed but you need to fill out the health portion

- **Band camp:** Monday August 19 8:30 check in. Will be verifying the student has the co-curriculum slip and all forms signed. If a student is doing multiple sports/activities they will need a slip for each one. Times for camp will be 8/19 at 8:30am-8pm, 8/20-8/22 at 9am-8pm, 8/23 at 9am-5pm, 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> at 9am-8pm, Meals will only be served on days that go until 8p. Sign ups will be going out for supplying, serving food, or donating money for food to feed the kids. Camp Lutherwood will need volunteers. Band families can camp at Lutherwood. Spots must be reserved in advance for \$35/night. All information will be coming in an email. There will be no football game at the end of Lutherwood, the kids can go home when done.
- **Prop trailer:** The logo will be going onto the trailer on Tuesday. Will ask the Pollex if we can purchase the trailer that we have borrowed to haul the props.
- **Senior head shot** will be done on 19<sup>th</sup> at lunch 12:30pm. The photos are due on the 20<sup>th</sup> for the football program. Steve is ok to do the head shots for the whole band. Kim Lincoln will be taking photos of the seniors followed by the sections
- **Color guard-** floor and winter show. The board had approved the purchase of a vinyl floor for the winter productions. The floor can be reused and painted for future use. The Guard wants to host a competition in February
- **Practice days & times** Monday through Thursday 9am -8pm. Friday the kids will be off at 5pm. If the kids decide to hold sectionals they can come early.
- **Other:** The Show is AI. It will be awesome. Props will be lit up as well as the kids. Student Facebook page is FHS Band & Guard. The kid will need to be approved before access to the page is granted. If your child does not have facebook, a parent can sign up, just make a note and we can get the parent approved. Just a reminder to not share the music. It is licensed so it can only be shared with the kids. An email will go out to band families with a link to the music. We will host a tailgate at the homecoming football game with the 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The Board purchased a huge griddle this summer to feed the kids during band camp.

**Next meeting:** Sept 5<sup>th</sup> in the band room @6:30. Meetings will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30 every month

**End:** 7:25pm

### Important Dates

**August 14<sup>th</sup>:** Band Registration & Uniform Fitting @ Band Room

- Sophomore-Senior: 4-5 pm
- Freshman & New Students
  - Last Name A-H 5pm
  - Last Name I-P 6pm
  - Last name Q-Z 7pm

August 15<sup>th</sup>: ASB Office Open for Ban 10am-12pm

### BAND CAMP

**August 19<sup>th</sup>:** First Day Band Camp

- **8:30 am** Check in – Must have white co-curriculum slip
- on Field 9am-8pm

**August 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>: 9am-8pm**

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>: 9am-5pm**

**August 26<sup>th</sup>: 9am-8pm**

**August 27<sup>th</sup>: 9am-5pm**

### **BAND RETREAT**

**August 28<sup>th</sup>-30 @ Lutherwood**

- **Meet @ High School with all items needed 8am**

### **Football Games**

**September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**September 4<sup>th</sup>**

**October 25<sup>th</sup>**

### **Competitions**

**October 5<sup>th</sup>: Music in Motion (Everett)**

**October 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Tumwater Festival of Bands**

**November 9<sup>th</sup>: Auburn Veterans Day Competition**

### **Trinkets and Treasures**

**November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ FHS Gym**