

Colonial Forge Music Booster General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2010

I. Call to order:

CFMB President Richard Truman called to order the regular meeting of the CFMB General Membership at 7:05pm on September 20, 2010.

II. In Attendance:

Richard Truman, Paige Harvey, Laura Truman, Tina DeBoeser, Pam & Jeff VanCuren, Jeff and Angie King, Jo Ann Valvo, Ken Merritt, Patrick Sheire, Karen Shira, Tina Offerjost, Andrea Clemons, Diane Sasportas, Nancy Nicolucci, Patty Joshi, Michael Joshi, Cheryl Barker, Paul Hinterlitner, Donna Carroll, Tracy Margerum, Jen Crouch, Yonel Beaulieu, Julie Todd, Colleen and Mike Wieners, Chuck March.

III. Approval of Agenda & Minutes from last meeting:

Tonight's agenda was approved and the minutes from the last meeting (May 2010) are approved as previously distributed.

IV. Officer Reports:

President: Nothing at this time.

1st Vice President: Nothing at this time.

2nd Vice President: Nothing at this time.

Secretary: Nothing at this time.

Treasurer: \$26,028.26 current account balance (including student accts and excluding concession income & a few outstanding receipts). Report filed as read.

All shoe money has been paid.

Outstanding dues list has been posted, please check asap.

The Board has voted to move our account from Carter Bank and Trust to Marine Federal Credit Union.

V. Unfinished/Old Business:

None at this time.

VI. New business:

a) Tag Day:

Pam VanCuren thanked all those who volunteered for another successful Tag Day fundraiser. We raised \$11008.10. While our same day donations may be slightly down from last year (\$11973.), donations continue to roll. We hope to match last year's end of year total of \$15000 eventually.

b) Concessions:

Jeff VanCuren thanked his volunteers. We made a total net profit of \$3600 to date. The football team is doing very well and we expect a good season on the field and at concessions. Help is needed at the JV games. It is an excellent opportunity to learn the system before the Friday night rush. A third cash register (on loan from the VanCurens) will help ease the long lines at the main concession stand.

c) Fundraising:

Diane Sassportas is the new White House ornaments chairperson. The ornaments are in stock and available for purchase. The sales price has gone up to \$18 as a result of the wholesale price increase to \$15. Students still get \$2.25 into their band account for every ornament sold.

Lisa Long is the new Wreaths Across America chairperson. A wreath costs \$15 to purchase and place on a fallen soldier's grave in one of the many National Cemeteries. The Boosters receive \$5 for each purchase. Lisa has printed up brochures. She hopes to take some students to Quantico Cemetery on 12/11 and personally help lay the wreaths. Order deadline is 11/29.

Maggie Moo's spirit night is scheduled for 9/22 5pm-8pm. Please join us.

Pie and cookie dough sales will take place 10/15-10/29, delivery on 11/22 after parade rehearsal.

Pizza and dessert sales will be in the spring.

During the 10/15 home game with MVHS, there will be a special Chick-fil-A spirit night in conjunction with the Forge athletic boosters. Coupons, raffles and other fun events will take place.

Point System:

In an effort to encourage and reward parent volunteer involvement, a system for tracking volunteering has been put in place. Chairpersons will track volunteering and report to Paige. Those adults with accumulated volunteer hours will be given preference for parent holiday gift wrap shift.

VII. Mr. Coston:

Mr. Coston discussed All County and All District auditions. These events have been moved to other schools this year. He hopes to have them back at Forge next year.

Senior Regional Orchestra Auditions will be held 9/22 for wind and percussion. Strings audition on 9/25. All at Potomac High School.

Mr. Coston asked for patience with the on-line calendar. He is aware there are some discrepancies; he is working with the webmaster to correct. It is a work in progress.

Upcoming competitions include Hermitage on 9/25 and North Stafford on 10/6.

The spring band trip to Orlando is in the works. The trip will follow the same format as years past (depart Wed. return Sun.). Dates are 3/30-4/3/2011

For clarification, Mr. Coston's practice policy is this: if the schedule states practice from 2:30-5pm, that end time is the time students will leave the practice field NOT the time they will be ready to depart the school. They must still return to the band hall, clean up and gather their things. Parents and carpools should plan accordingly.

The current Forge water bottles will no longer be in use by the end of the month. The hygiene of these bottles is suspect and the time/energy used to fill and maintain them is not the best use of staff time. All students are responsible for bringing their own person water bottles/ Gatorade to all practices. Mr. Coston suggests a small (one gallon) insulated water jug that may be carried to the practice field and placed on the sidewalk. Water will also be available in the 5-gallon coolers.

For those with outstanding band fees, at least 50% of the fees must be paid before the Hermitage competition. Also all students must have a medical form on file in order to leave school grounds. Please attend to these matters asap.

VIII. Adjournment:

The next meeting will take place on 10/18/10 at 7pm. Richard Truman adjourned this meeting at 7:55pm

Minutes submitted by: Tina DeBoeser

Minutes approved by: Richard Truman