

FBCG BOOSTER MEETING
August 1, 2014

WELCOME / CALL TO ORDER: Kurt Christensen

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sheila Hiatt

Booster funds: \$15,444.25

Kids funds: \$14,693.72

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Leigh Simmons

No minutes – last meeting was in May, 2014

Calendar Changes: as posted in attachment, car washes changed to August 2 and 30,

- rehearsals to start Aug. 4
- Bucks for Band changed to Sept 13

ALUMNI REPORT: Mardine Olsen

- Instruments are needed; school will take donations of gently used instruments

President and Band Director updates:

- Joel – the school district has authorized \$3000 for instrument repair
 - o Ordered new vibes, podium, bari sax for FMS
 - o Some new uniforms are needed and will be ordered
 - o Explanation of how car washes raise money for the kiddos
- Kurt – add the “remind” feature to your phone to get texts regarding band/color guard updates
 - o 501C3 application is in process, approx. cost is \$400.
 - o We will be applying for some grants this year to help supplement funds for FBCG
 - o Brief history of the band; existed since early 1900's, we compete in the 5A large category
 - o This program greatly enhances the education and maturation of our youth.

VICE PRESIDENT : Karlen Burns

- Presentation on FBCG
 - o Promoted development of kids
 - o Exposes them to competitions and travel
 - o Team participation in show development
 - o Gives parents a place to be involved directly with your own kids and their friends through volunteering

BAND DIRECTOR: Joel Williams

- This year's band camp is one of the best ever.
- Kids are learning lifeskills through music
- We have 10 staff members this year
- The show is coming along very well

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS – ANY AND EVERY CAPACITY. PLEASE CONTACT BOARD MEMBER IF YOU CAN HELP

2014-15 Calendar of Events

Updated 7-30-14

Band Schedule: This is the Fruitland Band & Color Guard schedule for 2014-15 as it now stands. This schedule is meant to give you an outline of the activities and events. **It is tentative and subject to change at all times!!** This calendar will also be posted and updated at www.fruitlandband.org.

July 24-26	Percussion Camp Guard Camp	FHS	8am - 5 pm 10am - 3 pm
28-Aug 1	Band Camp!!!		8am—4pm daily
August			
1	Annual BBQ and Swim	Pond	5-8pm
1	Booster Meeting at Christensen's Home		7pm
2	Car Wash	Jiffy Lube	9am
4	Evening Band Rehearsals begin		Mon & Thu 6:45-9:00pm
30	Car Wash	Jiffy Lube	9am
September			
5	Home Football Game (Ontario)	FHS	5pm
9	Booster Meeting		
12	Band Rehearsal		
13	Bucks for the Band	FHS	9am—noon
20	Fruitland Family Fun Days, Breakfast	City Park	
27	Dutch Oven Dinner & Auction	City Park	
October			
2-6	Disneyland Trip		
10	Home Football Game (Weiser)	FHS	5pm
11	Battle of the Marching Machines	Ontario	5pm
14	Booster Meeting	Band room	6pm
18	Zombie Apocalypse		6:30-10pm
24	Home Football Game (Parma)	FHS	5pm
25	Valliview Competition	Caldwell	
November			
1	District III Marching Competition	BSU	All Day
11	Booster Meeting	Band room	6pm
December			
4-5	DIII Jazz Competition	Capital HS	During school
8	Christmas Concert	TBD	7pm
9	Booster Meeting	Band room	6pm nominations
15	Bill Watrous Trombone Clinic	Weiser HS	7pm concert
January			
13	Booster Meeting Marching Band/Color Guard Awards Night	Band room	6pm Officer elections
February			
10	Booster Meeting	Band room	6pm Review Bylaws
March			
10	Booster Meeting	Band room	
13	DIII Concert Band Festival		
14	Prime Rib Dinner	Elementary	
April			
	Rhythm Run	City Park	8am
14	Booster Meeting Jazz Band Trip	Band room	
May			
12	Booster Meeting with 8 th Grade Parents Spring Fair, Student officers Graduation	Band room NNU	