

**Fort Zumwalt North Band Boosters
Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2019**

Meeting Called to order	6:30pm
Motion to call meeting to order**	Dave Simonds 1st Tammy Abernath 2nd
Adoption of August Minutes	Dave Simonds 1st Tammy Abernath 2nd
Treasurer's Report**	Beginning balance \$28,004.67 Income \$67,475.64 , Expenses \$33,594.25 Balance as of 11/13/2019 \$61,886.06 Orchestra \$6395.66 FZN Booster Festival Water/Soda \$4833.59 Total: \$50,656.81
Close Meeting**	7:01
Next Booster Meeting	November 13, 2019

Thank everyone for a great fall season. We think it went well

Treasurer report read. Second best festival band has ever done. \$ down a bit as 5 less bands. Thanks to everyone for working the festival very hard. It went great.

General reminders:

- a. Remind 101 - Stay informed of any last minute changes, in addition to any reminders that are sent out. Text@ fznb to 314-280-7226
- b. Band payments keep them coming. Still many who owe.
- c. If you're not receiving emails from FZN Band Booster President (fznbbpres@gmail.com), or receiving your student's statement, please ensure that we have your email address.
- d. Use of PayPal for your band payments (<http://fznband.org/band-dues-payment/>)
- e. Follow us on Twitter (@fznband) and Facebook (FZN Band Booster Pres)

NEW BUSINESS
5 kids made MODZ

Winter Guard Try outs: 18,19 and 20th will be Winter Guard tryouts.

FESTIVAL:

Put out survey, thanks for the feedback. We have met and are working on more ideas to come. Mr. Babel also advised getting lots of good feedback from other band directors. This helps us to continue to grow the festival. Hospitality was great top to bottom.

CHAPERONES: Parents who chaperoned both trips paid \$500 in total. So board voted we are giving them a credit back for \$125.

FUNDRAISING. Cardinal calendars, so many organizations do it. So may want to start organizing earlier next year. Not sure we can get this year. Will work on a plan for the rest of this school year and 20-21 year after marching season.

We do have some medicine for kids left from trips. We will call family for prescription and toss the over the counter

Only got 2 dates for Family arena and they are full.

Got \$65 and change from Amazon smile.

November 214 is next Lions Choice night. We raised \$75 in October. We will not have a day in December.

Mr. Babel updates:

Butterbread fundraiser, do we want to continue? Money goes to their own accounts. Mr. Babel will get information to the booster.

Mattress fundraiser. this year \$4500 year before last \$5600. Do we want to continue. Maybe go to every other year? It does require more attention than we expected. We will probably take a break this fall.

Next up this week is a home game, next week a way. If we win both next games there will be a game the Friday of the week after Thanksgiving.

State Football championship: December 7 (If we make it) Bus will be provided by school. We won't do the show, but will stand and play on the field. But then we will need the pit equipment. State band auditions are also that same day in Columbia. But most will be done before the game/halftime. We would be wearing Green and Black uniforms.

Band concert is December 12th at 7pm. (Thursday)

Next semester:

Jazz Band:

Jazz Festival: Matt Wilson guest. February 27th Thursday. Day and evening concert.

Jazz band has submitted for a competition in Savannah GA. April 1-3 if we make it. It will probably be \$1000 or a little under for the trip. Have a back up plan working on if we don't make it.

Wind Ensemble: March 3rd Wind Ensemble recording session. Not sure if open audience.

March 21st Battle Hawks game. We will be playing. No admission, but want us to start out at Ballpark village and march to the dome to fire up the crowd and we will be the pep band for the team during the game. It's a week after Spring Break.

Marching Band: Really happy with how everything went and great feedback on the props. Looking ahead for the future. We have talked about eventually putting Grand Nationals on our schedule. It's a three day competition, 30 in semi finals and then 14 to finals. Blue Springs has made finals once before. It is something we are looking at doing. 2 years from now from a budget as the district will be putting funds or instruments on the ballot. So until then tighter on the budget. So next year. BOA regional, and local circuit and then BOA Super regional. Looking at Ozark again potentially. We may start the season a bit later and skip O'Fallon Township as well. All still TBD. Even further down the road, looking at possible Ireland or Hawaii.

How will next year's late start impact the band. We base first day of practice based on Athletic schedule start date. So probably start about the same time. Will probably just add another week of evening practices.

At both BOA events, we had the third best score of any band in MO regardless of class. So thank you for all your efforts.

No idea on show for next year. Working on staff for next year.

Lions choice is November 21, 2019. Make sure to go get some grub.

Cake Auction will be in May

Next meeting is December 11th.

Motion to dismiss Dave Simmonds/Tammy Abernathy.