

**Fort Zumwalt North Band Boosters
Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2020**

Meeting Called to order	6:43 pm via Zoom
Motion to call meeting to order**	Albers/Abernathy
Adoption of August Minutes	Abernathy/Breeze
Treasurer's Report**	Beginning balance \$ 50,998.09 Orchestra \$ 10,743.44 Current Balance \$ 40,254.65
Close Meeting**	7:16pm Breeze/Darter
Next Booster Meeting	November 10, 2020

Adoption of minutes

Treasurer report read.

General reminders:

- a. Remind 101 - Stay informed of any last minute changes, in addition to any reminders that are sent out. Text@ fznband to 314-280-7226
- b. Band payments keep them coming.**
- 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/>) remember PayPal has a fee. You can also Venmo without a fee or send checks.
- e. Follow us on Twitter (@fznband) and Facebook (FZN Band Booster Pres)

New business:

1. Mathews Family Donations. Thank You. In addition to cash and gift cards at practice \$350 on Venmo. All the family is OK as they were at the football game during the house fire. On more collection Wed. No stuff, just gift cards please.
2. Band shirts are in. We will have them out for pick up after practice tomorrow night. Seniors will also be able to pick up Senior Banners. Band will be wearing them at game this week. Personal orders will be in later this week.
3. We plan to open the band store one more time before the holidays. Details coming.

Band Positions Open next year:

1. Charms: Heidi is looking for this to be her last year. So looking for someone to shadow her this year to learn it. Still looking for someone. Will be looking for a Freshman parent volunteer.
2. All officer positions will be open next year with the exception of one of the Treasurer positions.

Venmo is working really well! Keep those payments coming in. Make sure you are sending money to the correct place. The FZN Band code is on your statement.

Kudos to Jen on the new Media stuff she has been posting on Facebook and Twitter!

Fundraising: Butter Braid Fundraiser next month. Offer as credits to individual Accounts. So seller gets credit for their account. We will deliver to the school for pick up. Mr Babel following up with the vendor. Will be using digital orders and get approved by school.

Babel updates:

Winter Guard: Last year we gave \$5000 from festival profit and used to help WinterGuard grow. Coach is asking if we can help offset fees this year. Last year we were at \$42,000. Questions regarding: why are we paying fees if no competitions. Answer: Looking to grow guard and keep skills up. Mr Babel has been impressed w/results so far and we want to make sure it is affordable. We can't recruit Middle School Kids, but we can do clinics with them. Is there a chance the guard will compete at all? Not sure and no number quoted on fees yet. Last year it was \$600 and the majority did not get a refund. Babel will follow up with more information.

Will try to extend outdoor practices as long as possible depending on weather.

Band will keep playing as much as we can including playoffs.

For next semester: Looking at virtual concerts. Band will play and will be broadcast. Kids in seats and using all of the auditorium. \$600 to have one concert professional recorded. Checking if school district can assist with the cost.

We are getting new drumline equipment next year. Also if the new Bond issue passes, we will get more instruments.

New drums are \$22,000. Ordering drums ahead of time. We can cover with building budget help if the bond issue does not pass.

November 10 will be the next meeting.

Close at 7; 13pm