



# INDEPENDENCE HIGH HOME OF THE FALCONS

## Booster Meeting Minutes

November 28, 2022 7:07 – 8:27 pm

Meeting called to order by President Monica Satawake at 7:07 pm

**Attendees:** See Sign-In Sheet

**Secretary's Report:** Previous meeting minutes were unavailable to print; per Secretary Yajaira Esparza they will be emailed to everyone tomorrow.

**Treasurer's Report:** Provided to attendees

**Vice President's Report:**

- We have an upcoming fundraiser to do a Christmas Tree pick up 2 weeks after Christmas during the weekends, we will need adults with pickups or able to pull trailers as well as students to join. John Amaya has volunteered to pull a trailer and Ashley Nevarez could possibly help but uncertain at this time.

**President's Report:**

- We will be hosting PPAACC show #4 on March 3<sup>rd</sup> therefore we will be needing a lot of volunteers to set up the day before and on the day of handle the parking lot for buses and trailers as well as help with check in, ticket selling, snack bar and other duties. We will also have all band students helping throughout the day in shifts and will be looking at sending out assignments with students as to what they can help contribute. More information to come soon.

**Committee Report:** None Currently

**Band Director Report:** Currently doing auditions for Drumline & Winter Guard. On Saturday 12/10 we will be participating in the NOR Christmas Parade and our Holiday concert will be held on 12/14 @ 7:00 pm

**Other:**

- Mr. Garcia has questions as to how transportation for performances are handled and by whom as we continue to travel by school bus and has seen other local schools travel by charter bus; it was explained this is handled by school staff and has to be approved by our principal, it also depends on bus driver availability and funds available. With limited income we sometimes choose to use school buses instead of charters as they are costly, and money could be better spent on other items that are needed more.
- Parents want to know about having the band trailer re-done, Secretary Yajaira Esparza explained that we are currently working with school staff to advise us as to what we can promise to corporations as we have a company that is willing to pay for it we just need to re-vamp our form and also set up a date/time to have the printing company come out and take measurements to get a quote and go from there.
- It was explained that although we have money available, we will soon be using it to make necessary purchases for our Indoor Drumline & Winter Guard season. We have props that we may be re-using.
- Mr. Amaya wants to know if we can work on fixing our equipment and props now during down time instead of waiting for things to break and fixing things in the middle of the season, he states he has talked with Frank whom has helped us in fixing some items already and is willing to continue to help as he is a great resource for us.
- Parents are asking if the staff in charge of visuals would be willing to meet with parents that help out with props to hear their input/suggestions as there was a lot of frustration during marching season as there was not much direction provided or were held back to wait and get pre-approval and time was wasted. Mr. Myers states he doesn't see why that cannot be done.
- Mr. Garcia wants to know who Ms. Liz is and what she does as when he first saw her she was wearing a Frontier HS shirt and he feels it could be a conflict of interest, both staff and board members explained what her role is with our school and understand how it could look as a conflict of interest, but her child attends Frontier which is why she would be wearing their shirt.

- Mr. Garcia states he would like to see more information being sent home as some information is provided to students only via remind and parents are not aware until the last minute; if we need flyers printed he could ask Turks Printing owner to donate if needed.
- Mrs. Walsh asks if we could create a QR code for the band boosters to request donations during our performances specially if we are not charging an entrance fee.
- Ms. Esparza wants to know if we could be allowed to do bake sale again during performances as we have done years past, Mrs. Satawake will find out.
- Mr. Garcia wants to know what happened to purchasing a new mixer as it was previously approved; board reports it was fixed by Nathaniel Ferrell and buying a new one has been put on hold for the time being.
- Mrs. Walsh asks if Mr. Myers could possibly look into doing the Disney backstage trip for our kids, he will find out if we are able to do it and what the costs would be.

Motion to adjourn by Ashley Nevarez & Nick Ventoliery Seconded; meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

**Next meeting will be on Monday December 12, 2022 @ 7:00 pm (Subject to Change)**