



FALCON SOUND ALLIANCE

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FALCON SOUND ALLIANCE MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 10, 2018

In attendance:

Kim Szczepaniak
Emily Clemente
Tim Arnwine
Sandi Kaufman

Mike Pavlov
Jen Pavlov
Beth Register
Yoandra Rosario

April Evans
Robbie Mancl
Tiffany Mancl
Sherry Rini

Meeting Called to Commence at 6:15 pm

President Report:

Will start checking availability for banquet. All were in agreement that it should be held at the Pembroke Pines Golf Course again. May 12th and 18th are two dates that are being considered. It was mentioned that DJ services will be donated by one of the band parents.

Treasurer Report:

Funds are non-existent. Amounts are still due from marching season and dues from winter season and winds are starting to become delinquent as well. Hotel from Indianapolis had not processed the payment and will be processing shortly, but will have to be in two payments, due to lack of funds. Ideas on how to get students to pay their dues were discussed. Fact that these were after school activities with weekend events, and not on school time, may be key to enforcing collection of dues. Sandi will speak to Robbie regarding winds students who have not paid.

Vote was taken regarding refund request from [REDACTED]. Those that are personally involved were excluded from voting. Vote was unanimous against refunding dues, as per the fact that [REDACTED] did indeed sign the agreement which clearly states no refunds will be given. Further discussion was had relating to students who had signed agreements, but quit program after first payment was due. These students will have to pay their dues as of their last day.

Special Events Report:

Tim Arnwine resigned, effective immediately. Balance on his account was donated to the Falcon Sound Alliance.

Travel Report:

Has not spoken with Robbie regarding Winds travel requirements. Will speak with him and report back. Suggestions were made about food for the students on trips and how to minimize unexpected events impacting the meals. Ideas included ordering food ahead of time, limiting menu options and parents preparing meals.

Member at Large Report:





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Uniforms are in storage, but will start donating process soon. Hoping that they may be sold before then.

Winds Report:

Noted that several students had dropped out and that dues may not be enough to cover costs.

Fundraising Report:

Was not in attendance, but did share through Kim that Family Night at Chipotle (located at Hiatus and Pines Boulevard) will run from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm on Sunday, January 21. This fundraiser will be for both Winds and Winter Guard. It was noted again that any type of fundraiser that requires prepayment cannot be considered. April also offered to host a Mary Kay fundraiser where 20% of sales would be donated back to the FSA.

Uniform Report:

Uniforms have been placed back in closet. End of year pictures may require a few uniforms to be dry-cleaned.

Operations Report:

Acted as reporting secretary. Will order food for Concert Music Camp 1/18 through 20th. It was noted that there may not be enough funds to cover the food expenses for the staff or students. Concert Music Camp fees will be raised to \$65 next year to ensure that funds are available.

Ways & Means Report:

Nothing new or major to report. Are actively preparing for Friends and Family, Premiere and Extravaganza.

Old Business:

Guard Trailer – due to lack of funds, and no board members available to personally apply for the financing of the trailer, the guard trailer cannot be purchased at the moment.

Color Guard Coordinator:

Just received official notification that we will indeed be hosting SFWGA Premiere on January 27. Will be running the Friends and Family, Premiere and Extravaganza. All materials for running these events will be handed over. Mandatory Parents meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 16.

Friends and Family:

Students will be able to order dinner for \$8. Admission was raised to \$8 to be consistent with other events at the school. Additional food will be ordered on the truck for this event as well. Board member positions were assigned.

Premiere:

Food truck, tents and lights have been secured. SFWGA handles guard check-in, ticket sales and door staff which will allow FSA to work other areas. Vendors are





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needed – will see if Olympic Heights can refer them to us. Board member positions were assigned.

Extravaganza:

Should be a repeat of Premiere.

REMINDER WAS MADE

All senior parent board members need to find a replacement for their position now, so that the person can start shadowing them.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm.

