



Notes from Booster Meeting #1

Thursday, September 8, 2011

The following topics were covered at the Booster Meeting held on September 8, 2011:

- Introduction of Band Booster Officers
 - FairShare Fee
 - Fundraising
 - Taking Part in the Booster Organization
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1. Introduction of Band Booster Board:

- Director: Rahsaan McNeill
- President: Janet Nobles
- Treasurer: Alison Merrill

2. FairShare Fee

- a. FairShare is a fee that we collect to cover the band's operational expenses not covered by the county. These things include, but are not limited to, purchasing sheet music, transportation to MPA events, emergency repairs to instruments, repair and alteration of uniforms, etc.
- b. This year's FairShare fee is \$100, and it includes your child's SmartMusic subscription and band t-shirt. The payment schedule is as follows:
 - Payment 1 (\$25): Due Friday, September 16
 - Payment 2 (\$25): Due Friday, September 30
 - Payment 3 (\$25): Due Friday, October 14
 - Payment 4 (\$25): Due Friday, November 11
- c. If you would like, you may opt to pay the entire FairShare in one payment by September 30th. If you need to make other payment arrangements, please contact our Booster Treasurer, Alison Merrill alisom301@gmail.com.

3. Fundraising

- a. Fundraising opportunities are available throughout the year to help defray the cost of FairShare and the band's spring trip to Orlando. We encourage everyone to participate!

4. Taking Part in the Booster Organization

- a. Much of our band's success comes from the help of our parents. The Booster organization has several committees that you can volunteer for. Please contact Mrs. Merrill or Mrs. Nobles to help out.