

FHS BOOSTER CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS and The FHS BOOSTER CLUB BUDGET

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors is comprised of 5 to 9 individuals. The reason for the variable is to allow additional Board Members when certain years need the additional personal to help manage the affairs of the FHS Booster Club.

Normally, there is a President, Executive Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President -Sports and Clubs Liaison, Vice President -- Membership, Vice President -- Special Projects.

In May, 2010, the annual elections for the Board of Directors will take place. This year, one-half the Board Members will not be returning as their student will graduate. The Booster Board is an important group to support the booster organization at Franklin High School. The Board is responsible for the overall management of the Booster Club affairs and helping to guide booster members with the appropriate process to cooperate with Franklin High School Administration and to comply with the rules and laws that govern the FHS Booster Club.

The FHS Booster Club Board of Directors holds a monthly meeting to review activities and to provide a forum to communicate about the booster club and its auxiliary units. The Board is looking for volunteer parents who are interested in giving a few extra hours who are willing to run for election to the Board this year. We are inviting all parents who want to learn more to come to the monthly meeting or contact a Board Member. This information is located on the web site at <http://fhsboosterclub.com> .

FHS BOOSTER CLUB BUDGET

The FHS Booster Club must support an annual operating Budget of about \$27,000. This amount is just for the main operating expenses and does not include the budget of the auxiliary units supporting the sports and clubs at Franklin High School. The FHS Booster Club does process over \$100,000 through its treasury each year in support of all Booster groups at Franklin High School.

However, the major fund raising event for the FHS Booster Club is their annual Fire Works sales each year. Clubs participate in the Fire Works sale and share in a percentage of the profits. This is a big project to host and staff a booth for seven days. However, the process established by the FHS Booster Club provides for the hours worked during a FHS Booster Club fund raising event to count towards a share of the profits. A win-win fund raising event for all. However, through this type of event, the FHS Booster Club receives a share of its income to support the expenses incurred to maintain a non-profit corporation and provide the umbrella organization in support of the booster needs at Franklin High School. The auxiliary groups develop their own budgets and fund raising activities that process through the FHS Booster Club Treasury.

As we enter the 2010 year, and in view of some major budget cuts to our school budgets, many of the sports and clubs will look towards the booster groups for additional support. We must help meet this challenge; and to do this, we need the executive support from parents to become Board Members. We hope to hear from you and see you at our next meeting.