AHS BBBC Meeting

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Meeting located at AHS band hall. 31 were in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Rick at 7:02 pm. Sharon second the motion.

**Finances – Rick shared:**

Income information shared:

Rock-a-thon at this time is $2,500 under the estimated budget amount.

Cookie sales are on track and we have one more semester to go to sell cookies at lunch.

Mulch fundraiser will help with replacing the funds lost from Rock-a-thon.

Expense information shared:

Clinicians that will come in to help the bands will first be paid by using the rest of the district money given for clinicians.

Rick gave out Robert McDonald’s email address if members have any questions regarding budget.

A parent questioned why Rock-a-thon did not raise enough money. Rick was not quite sure but knows that all band students did not participate in raising funds.

Parent mentioned that thank you notes were not sent out the last two years and this is important in saying thank you for their support.

**Fundraising – Rory**

2 ½ boxes of cookies are baked each time they have cookie sales. Booster Club makes $200-$250 each week.

Mulch sale has launched online. An email was sent out already to customers who bought in the past. Bags will be sold for $5 and the cost of each bag will be $2.50. The goal for the band will be 107 band students selling at least 50 bags each. The profit could be $13,375.

A parent shared that they would like to get the names who ordered from their child from last year.

Band parent shared that if there is a money donation but the customer does not want mulch can their child still get credit for the sale. Rory said yes.

Spring Concert Dinner and Silent Auction can raise $5,000-$6,000.

Kroger and Randalls have shopping credit to received back funds.

Ideas to raise more funds through mulch are to pay it forward and buy mulch for someone in need or as a gift.

**Hsu shared:**

New York Spring Trip info shared:

Parents need to make sure they have made payments on trip and have paid $1,200 by Friday, January 27 in order for travel agency to purchase the plane ticket.

Charter buses will be used to pick up students going on the trip from school on Friday, March 17 at 4 a.m. and take them to the airport.

There will be a mandatory trip meeting on Thursday, March 9.

**Rick and Hsu shared:**

Upcoming spring events in 2017 will be:

Spirit night at Blaze Pizza will be on Thursday, January 26.

Solo Festival will be in late February with finals competition on Monday, March 6.

Mulch fundraiser delivery will be Saturday, April 1.

UIL Contests in April – Thursday, April 13 for Wind Symphony at Foster High School and Thursday, April 27 for Wind Ensemble at George Ranch High School

Spring Concert, Dinner and Silent Auction will be Thursday, May 18.

Band Banquet will be Friday, May 26 at Safari Texas at 6:30 p.m. and will be $30 a person.

**Hsu shared:**

UIL Solo and Ensemble fees will be due Friday, January 27 and will be $9 per event.

Rehearsals with piano accompanist begin the week of February 13.

Pre-UIL Concert will be at Kempner High School on Tuesday, March 28.

Clinicians will be helping bands and will be paid first through money given by district.

Interviews this week have started to choose the director of bands for Austin.

A long term sub has been hired. HR is still working on paperwork.

**Garza shared:**

Percussion is going to a competition in March and in April at Lamar University.

Fundraiser for percussion was a success with Snap Raise.

Fundraiser was to raise funds to buy equipment for percussion.

Next parent booster meeting will be Thursday, May 4 or possibly in April.

Rick ended the meeting at 7:50

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Recording Secretary