AHS BBBC Meeting

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

Meeting located at AHS band hall. 17 were in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. Sharon Shepstone motioned to start the meeting and Hal Azufra 2nd the motion.

**Rory shared:**

**Volunteers**

Volunteering for tailgate, chaperones, and equipment are ending soon. More help is needed with yard sale planned for Saturday, February 6. We will need chairman and space to secure donations for garage sale. Suggestions are needed on who can be chairman or help with garage sale.

Need help with Mulch fundraiser. Mulch will be delivered Saturday, March 5.

Diana Heard will help with cookie sales. Cookie sales have not started yet at school because we are in still need of vendor for cookie dough.

**Marching Night**

First band marching night for parents and family will be Monday, November 2. Dinner will be catered by Chopped and Smoked. Band and Angels will be given a dinner and parents and family can buy a plate for $10 a plate. It will include chopped beef or chopped chicken sandwich with chips, lemonade and cake for dessert. 5:45 will be dinner and 7 p.m. will be the concert. Concert will include marching season music from show, stand tunes, and drum line performances. Photo booth will be available for pictures with the awards from contests.

**Budget**

Rock-a-thon fundraiser had a goal of $15,000 and we made $12,781.86.

Spirit nights are planned to continue each month.

**Mr. Chreste shared:**

**Contest/Marching Night/Last football game/Drumline**

Contest this weekend on Saturday, October 31. There could be a possibility of rain. Schedule will be on website. Contest is at Woodforest Stadium again in Conroe.

Monday, November 2 will be the band’s Marching night. Last time to hear marching music, drums and stand tunes. We will talk about the year. There will be availability after the concert for families to take pictures of students in their uniform and contest awards.

Thursday, November 5 is last football game and senior recognition night for band, Angels and Dog Squad.

Senior burn out will be at 3:30 on Austin football field.

Saturday, November 7 the drum line will perform at the Sugar Land International Festival

**After Marching Season and Misc.**

Band directors want to create a positive experience for the band.

After marching season the band classes will focus on music and fundamentals. Students will continue to have hearing times on scales.

Mr. Chreste would like to begin having parent/student/director meetings to help give ideas for students to get better at music.

Mr. Chreste has seen in the past student grades to go down after marching season. Parents need to help encourage kids to keep up grades to be eligible to play in band. This marching season 4 students out of 156 students (3 band and 1 Angel) became ineligible to participate.

Possible changes to student’s band placement could happen in the Spring along with chair placement.

The December 8 winter concert on the calendar is not supposed to be scheduled.

We will be getting a student teacher from after Spring Break to the end of the year. Student teacher coming from U of H.

Band will be purchasing a Marimba.

Region Orchestra auditions will be at Austin on Monday, November 9.

Region band auditions will be on Tuesday, December 1 at Clements and Saturday, December 5 for Phase 2 for Region and freshman auditions.

Scot Keimig motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Rick Branek 2nd the motion.

Meeting ended at 7:45 pm.

Michelle Taylor

Recording Secretary