AHS BBBC Meeting

Friday, May 18, 2017

Meeting located at Mercer Stadium. 119 were in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Rick at 7:04 pm. Jay Neal second the motion.

**Introductions – Rick:**

Introduction of executive committees and chairman of committees.

Next Spirit night will be at Willie’s on Wednesday, September 6.

**Finances – Robert:**

123 Band members

$115,000 budget year

30% band dues, 20% tailgate, and 50% fundraising

Expenses – 25% on show, 20% tailgate (pass through), 20% clinicians, 35% instruments, taxes, misc.

Rock-a-thon letters/emails will go out by the weekend.

Rick mentioned the blue plumes from last year are still for sale.

**Sponsorships – Shannon**

$7,000 already raised. Would like to raise $3,000 more.

Sponsors are on the website:

Gold Sponsors: Barbara Marlin - $1,500, Sweetwater OB/Gyn, Karla Arjona

Silver Sponsors: Friendship Animal Hospital, Foot and Ankle Associates

Bronze Sponsors: River Park Dental Center

Partner Sponsors: Mike Tate’s 99 Tire and Auto, Sugar Lakes Family Practice, Pecan Grove Postal, Houston ENT and Allergy, Watts Consulting, Dairy Queen

Sponsor plaque was given to Shannon Garcia

**President Report - Rick:**

Football game schedule was discussed with what students should wear, bring and schedule of what happens from after school till after the game and pick up times.

Parents should sign up for Remind 101 to get informed of band pick up times after the game.

**Directors/President Report: Rick**

Astros game tickets on sale on line. Game will be Saturday, September 23. Students will play the national anthem.

Band members will be bused there but will need a ride home from parents or friends.

Band practice clothes will be needed to be brought to school each day. No jeans are allowed. Bring water jug filled with water.

Band members will be graded on them being prepared and dressed for practice.

Stay on students to do their homework. 85% of failing grades come from not doing homework.

Take care of appointments on off days. There will be no excuses for missed rehearsals.

Attending games is highly encouraged. Parent volunteers are always needed.

Still looking for a videographer.

RAT – We will be sending out emails soon. The goal is to make $15,000.

Mrs. Hall was concerned about what happens after the emails are sent. Rick reassured that they will be deleted and shredded.

We will need help with RAT volunteers.

There were auditions for the announcer during half time shows. Danny Davis will be announcing this year. Drew Defour will be the backup.

Show shirt was not printed correctly and the shirt quality was not good. Show shirts were reordered and will be given out at a later at RAT.

Next parent booster meeting will be Monday, September 25 at AHS.

Rick ended the meeting at 7:53

Michelle Taylor

Recording Secretary