AHS BBBC Meeting

Monday, August 13, 2018

Meeting located at Wheeler Field House at Mercer Stadium. 164 were in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Sarah at 7:03pm.

**Directors Report - Mr. Demkovich**

Ryan introduced new color guard director Devin Guillotte. Devin is from Lafayette, Louisiana. He participated in Drum Corps and winter activities.

Sarah introduced Ben Marsh, a guest speaker to share information regarding the upcoming mattress sale fundraiser. The mattress sale is a new fundraiser and great opportunity for the band to raise funds for the booster club. Custom Fundraising Solutions has been in business for 12 years. Mattress Firm bought the company.

It is important that parents advertise in different ways. There will be flyers, signs and advertisements online.

The profit will be 50%. Shipping will be free and delivered within two weeks.

The fundraiser will be Saturday, September 22 at the AHS commons. Volunteers will be needed.

**Treasurer’s Report – Robert McDonald:**

Robert shared the AHS Band Booster Club income and expense budget with graphs along with bar graphs with Income and Expenses Budget vs. Actual.

**Income**

Fundraising - $74,750 – 48%

Band Fees/Dues - $38,750 – 25%

Tailgate - $23,400 – 15%

Other/Misc Payments - $19,160 – 12%

**Expenses**

Band Activities/Operating - $47,160 – 30%

Show Expenses - $43,500 – 28%

Tailgate - $23,400 – 15%

Concert Clinicians - $24,000 – 15%

Show Technicians - $18,500 – 12%

**President Report – Sarah Bachman**

Ways were shared regarding communication to parents about band/Angel events and news. Communication will be sent through the following:

SFA band website, CHARMS, Facebook and Twitter, their child

Spirit items have been ordered and should be delivered by the first game on Saturday, September 1.

There will be a second order on non-personalized items.

Volunteers are needed in all areas. Make sure to fill out the Criminal History Background Check on the district website.

This year the band will march in the Fort Bend County Fair Parade on Friday, September 28. The band is in a rotation with other bands and it is our year again to march.

This is a state year for 6A. The state competition is in San Antonio at the Alamodome. The last two times the band was eligible, we qualified and competed in the state competition. The district does pay for bands to participate.

**Fundraising: Drew DeFoor**

Drew shared different fundraising opportunities. Rock-a-thon, Mattress Sale and Mulch Sale are some important fundraisers that the band will participate in this school year.

**Rock-a-thon: Bruce Hall**

Bruce explained about the Rock-a-thon fundraiser and how money will be raised with sending letters to family and friends to ask for donations.

A special Mary show sticker will be send out with letters to thank people for donating to the booster club.

Sponsorships are needed from local business and this includes family sponsors as well.

**Cookie Sales: Barbara Kirkpatrick**

Volunteers will be needed during the school day at lunch to sale cookies every other week.

**Tailgate: Laura McDonald and Barbara Kirkpatrick**

Volunteers needed to help with tailgate and serving food and lemonade.

Debra Gillar will need brownie bakers to help make brownies for contest days.

**Logistics: Ryan Diks**

Ryan explained what the equipment crew does to help the band and percussion. He shared he will need volunteers to help with equipment.

The trailer is being finished on the inside and will be wrapped with a new logo. The goal is to be done by end of September and wrapped.

**Chaperones: Belinda Mendoza and Debra Gillar**

Chaperones needed to go on bus with students and chaperone games and contests.

Next parent booster club meeting will be on Tuesday, September 18 at 7 p.m.

Sarah ended the meeting at 7:58 p.m. Parents were dismissed for the parent march.

Michelle Taylor

Recording Secretary