AHS BBBC Meeting

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Meeting located at AHS Choir room. 30 were in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Sarah at 7:02pm.

The prior meeting minutes are posted on the website.

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

Robert shared the AHS Band Booster Club income and expenses budget vs. actual bar graphs as of September 17, 2018

**Income Highlights**

Rock-a-thon donations - $7,000 brought in as of today.

Sponsorships – lagging by $15,000, general donations are ahead.

Total income budgeted $156,220, actual $83,135

**Expenses**

On track: Clinicians, tailgate and contest fees

Trailer is almost done. Below budget on trailer expenses. No loan needed.

Andy Lubrano asked if the district sees the financials from the booster club. Robert said there is an audit at the end of the year by non-board members. The district does have a department that over sees the booster clubs. The audit and financial statements are submitted to the district each year.

**Directors Report - Mr. Demkovich**

The band members are working hard on the show. This week the members are focusing on making good grades for the 6 weeks progress report to make sure they are passing all classes.

The choreographer of the show has been here this week to add more movement to the show.

The show will be great and everyone will be pleased with the show.

**President Report – Sarah Bachman**

There is a need for a videographer to help video halftime shows and contests.

A volunteer is needed to shadow Nicole Lenfesty to see how to organize and manage the uniform job for possibility of taking over next year.

There will be a bond election on November 6. $996,600,000 is proposed to be used for improvement in the district. $68,600,000 will be allocated for the fine arts department. If the bond passes, It is proposed that Austin will received an updated auditorium, larger band hall, more practice rooms, percussion studio, Angels dance room and locker room.

Sarah shared information if bond passes how this will directly affect tax payers.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Homecoming pep rally. Students will be able to attend the Homecoming dance. There will not be a contest that day.

**Fundraising:**

Rock-a-thon was a great event. Bruce Hall and the student leaders for Rock-a-thon did a great job planning and organizing event.

Mattress Fundraiser will be on Saturday, September 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A showroom will be set up in the Austin commons to come and see the different mattress choices.

If someone is out of town and would like to order a mattress, they need to contact Ben Marsh to help with the sale. It was suggested that out of town customers can go to a mattress store and look for what they like and then relate that to Ben and he can help match the mattress.

Profit from the mattress fundraiser will be 50%

**Cookie Sales: Barbara Kirkpatrick**

Barbara is still taking more volunteers during the school day at lunch to sale cookies every other week.

**Competitions:**

Sarah explained the schedule and what is expected during band competitions.

The day can be long. Equipment crew and tailgate volunteers are important and needed during the full day.

Tickets must be purchased to attend.

Debra Gillar is organizing the brownie bakers and Robert McDonald will transport the brownies to the contest.

Fort Bend Band Night is free to attend and will be at Hall Stadium this year. UIL competition will also be at Hall Stadium.

**Tailgate: Laura McDonald**

Laura is organizing snack bags for the students for contest days. Parents can either buy snack items or give money to Laura to buy what is needed.

**Logistics: Ryan Diks**

The back trailer ramp is being worked on and ramp rails will be added.

**Chaperones: Belinda Mendoza**

Belinda can add more names to get a sign-up for chaperone opportunities.

Sarah shared the band and Angels will march in the Fort Bend County Parade. Parents are encouraged to attend. Students will wear dry fit clothes. Juan Mendoza will volunteer to follow in his truck with squirt water bottles.

Next parent booster club meeting will be on Tuesday, October 16 at 7 p.m.

Sarah ended the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Michelle Taylor

Recording Secretary