AHS BBBC Meeting

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Meeting located at AHS Choir room. 30 were in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Sarah at 7:03pm.

The prior meeting minutes from September 18, 2018 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 October 15, 2018

**Income Highlights**

Rock-a-thon donations - $18,000; Expense: $2,800

Sponsorships/General – lagging by $15,000

Pending: Remaining band dues, old trailer sale, mulch, silent auction

**Expenses**

On track: Clinicians, tailgate and contest fees

Trailer is done: 11% under budget ($40k – no loan needed)

Mattress Fundraiser – raised $5,024

Cookie sales will continue for the school year.

$8,000 left on payment plans to pay band fees.

Beth Hall asked if the front and back of the trailer will be wrapped. The back of the trailer will not be wrapped because of the ramp that covers it. The front will possibly be wrapped this summer.

**President Report – Sarah Bachman**

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

Second set of spirit shirts will be delivered this week.

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.

Thursday, October 18 is a football game and middle school night. Band parents are encouraged to share band information to help band parents know what a great experience band will be for students and parents.

Drew DeFoor shared if we can have a meeting with middle school parents and students to give info about the band program. Mr. Demkovich shared that we do have a band meeting to share information with the parents and a side by side clinic with the students.

The clinic will be with Garcia students, but they are working on a side by side with Sartartia students.

Students will send out Rock-a-thon thank you notes for donations.

The dog bone fundraiser did well.

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, October 18 – Football Game

Friday, October 19 – NO SCHOOL

Saturday, October 20 – Rehearsal at HALL STADIUM

Tuesday, October 23rd – **UIL Region at Hall Stadium**

Thursday, October 25 – Football Game

Saturday, October 27 – **UIL Area in Webster, TX**

Tuesday, October 30 – Possible parent meeting 7:30 pm

Monday & Tuesday, November 5 & 6 – **UIL State Marching Contest**

Thursday, November 8 – Close the Show Concert and Dinner

Saturday, November 10 – Football Game – Senior Night

Monday, November 12 – Region Orchestra Winds & Percussion auditions

Tuesday, November 27 – Region Band Phase I auditions

Saturday, December 1 – Region Band Phase 2 auditions

Saturday, December 8 – Region Band Concert

Thursday, December 13 – Band Winter Concert

Friday, December 14 – Midwest Band & Orchestra Farewell Concert

Saturday & Sunday, December 15 & 16 – Percussion at River Point Church

December 18-21 – Midwest Band & Orchestra Clinic, Chicago, IL

**Public Relations – Beth Hall**

Articles about the show and contests have been written for Fort Bend Independent and the Sugar Land Sun.

**Tailgate: Laura McDonald**

There are more opportunities to volunteer for tailgate.

We need more volunteers to give items for snack bags for UIL contest.

**Directors Report - Mr. Demkovich**

Jolesh pictures from BOA are on the booster club Facebook page.

Tuesday, October 23 will be the UIL Region contest at Hall stadium.

Area Prelims we will perform 3rd and if we make finals we will perform last.

If we make state marching contest it is Monday, November 5 and finals is Tuesday, November 6.

Region orchestra auditions are Tuesday, November 27.

Next parent booster club meeting will be on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Sarah ended the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

Michelle Taylor

Recording Secretary