AHSBBBC Parent Booster Meeting Agenda

August 12, 2019

All Exe. Board members in attendance:

Ryan Diks

Shannon Crowe

Robert McDonald

Debra Gillar

Nancy Lubrano

Tammy Bruns

Ryan Demkovich – band director

Logan Nagai – associate band director

Devin Guillotte – color guard director

Guest: Ben Marsh, Custom Fundraising Solutions

Approximately 192 people attended per the sign-in sheets

Ryan Diks called the meeting to order at 6:30pm located in Wheeler Field House.

**Director’s Report: Ryan Demkovich**

Ryan reported that the band in now using the “Band” App in place of “Remind” to communicate with parents. He showed how to sign up and set it up on our devices.

He introduced Ben Marsh with Custom Fundraising Solutions, the company heading up the band’s mattress fundraiser.

**Ben Marsh, Custom Fundraising Solutions**

Explained the benefits of a mattress fundraiser.

Last year the band raised $6,191 with 30 mattresses sold.

He showed the banner as well as yard signs that parents can place in their yards to advertise.

Encouraged parents and students to invite neighbors and friends, and give flyers for $50 off,

Student incentives for referrals.

He explained that CFS turns the AHS commons into a mattress showroom, selling mattresses, bases, massage chairs and pillows.

If there are people who cannot attend the AHS fundraiser, they can go to another school’s showroom to see the products and can then order through our band.

**President’s Report: Ryan Diks**

Passed around sign-in sheets for parents in attendance.

Spirit Nights and fundraisers are ways to get money from the community to help keep band fees down.

Ryan invited Executive Board members and Committee Chair members to stand up and be recognized.

Ryan invited freshmen parents to stand up and be recognized.

Ryan invited color guard parents to stand up and be recognized.

This is the second year for the color guard. Color guard is included in “band.”

Booster Club will eventually bring in a Color Guard liaison as part of the Executive Board.

**(continued) President’s Report: Ryan Diks**

Communication with parents:

Parents make sure you are receiving booster emails.

Look at the band website sfaband.org…the calendar is up-to-date.

There is an SFA Band Booster Facebook group parents can join.

Ask your band student. They have chats with their section leaders.

Download the Band App mentioned earlier.

Volunteering:

We need parent volunteers. Please look at the clipboards on the tables to express your

interest in a volunteer area.

Fill out FBISD criminal background check if you wish to volunteer.

There is an entrance fee for all football games. Parents can buy a season pass for FBISD games.

Please donate items for tailgate such as plates, cups, cutlery.

There are several committee chair spots open: end-of-year banquet, cookie sales, publicity representative and the Spring Banquet and Silent Auction needs chairpersons.

After tonight’s Parent March, there is a Spirit Night at Willie’s; 15% goes back to the band.

**Treasure’s Report: Robert McDonald**

Target Income: $153,400

Income highlights: Sponsorships/Donations: $11.9k; Fundraisers: Mattress Fundraiser, Percussion, Spirit Nights $0.2k, Cookie Sales; Pending: Band Dues - $10k

Expenses (where the income goes) $153,000

On-track regarding clinicians, marching and contests; trailer, insurance & equipment; clothes, misc. purchases, website, taxes

$5000 not budgeted to haul trailer for St. Louis trip. The plan is to make this up through fundraising/sponsorships/underspending

Motion to accept budget made by Ryan Diks, motioned seconded, budget accepted.

**Vice President: Shannon Crowe**

Spirit items have arrived. See Jessica or Lama.

Car decals and yard signs are still to come.

Extra show shirts will be available.

Sponsorships co-chairs are Celina Koscinski and Susan Bourgeois.

The band has already exceeded its sponsorship goal but is still seeking additional sponsors.

Seeking corporate sponsors. Let them know the band is a non-profit organization.

Forms for sponsorships are available on the band website.

Family sponsors donating $100 or more get a dog bone decal on the trailer. We are already at $1500 in family sponsorships.

Please support our sponsors. A list of sponsors is available on the band website. Say “thank you” when you patronize them.

**Committee Chair Reports:**

**Rock-a-thon, Monica Kaul**

Rock-a-thon is on Friday and still needs chaperone help and cleanup help. There will be games and food.

This is a fundraising lock-in for the band. Each student must provide the names of 10 people to whom they will send letters during Rock-a-thon asking for support.

**Cookie Sales, Barbara Kirkpatrick**

Cookie sales can use more volunteers. She will send out a Sign-up Genius.

**Tailgate Crew, Karen Smith, co-chair**

Tailgate feeds the kids before football games and contest performances.

Volunteers are still needed for servers, check-in and set-up.

Will send out Sign-up Genius.

**Brownie Bakers, Debra Gillar**

Volunteers bake brownies for contests which are given to students as they load the busses at the end of the contest. Please sign up to bake for the kids.

**Equipment Crew, Brian Donnelly and Jason Tinnin**

This group organizes equipment, loads and unloads the trucks and transports equipment to game and contests and back again.

Volunteers are needed, especially 2 to 4 freshmen parents.

**Chaperones, Koren Andrus-Powell and Debra Gillar**

Chaperones are needed. If you want to chaperone, please fill out a background check through FBISD.

A Sigh-up Genius will be sent out.

St. Louis BOA trip is October 17-19. Chaperones must pay for their trip.

**Medics, Kimi Eye**

Volunteers are needed for next year for summer band.

Ryan Diks adjourned the meeting at 7:31pm

Nancy Lubrano

Recording Secretary