AHSBBBC Booster Meeting

AHS Band Hall

February 11, 2020

Executive Board Members in Attendance:

Ryan Diks

Shannon Crowe

Nancy Lubrano

Robert McDonald

Ryan Demkovich – Band Director

Others in Attendance:

Todd Vogt

Brian Donnelly

Scott May

Celina Koscinski

Karen Smith

**Call to order: Ryan Diks**

Meeting opened and called to order at 7:02pm

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved and acceptede.

**Mulch Fundraiser: Scott May**

A total of 2700 bags of mulch were sold last week. Our target is 10,000 bags.

Tuesday will be the final day for students to turn in orders. They can bring them to school and give the orders to Hannah (Hawryluk), Issac (May) or Jared (Diks).

Parkway United Methodist Church is all set as staging area for mulch delivery day. We can’t access the inside of the building until 9am, and we have to be gone by 6:30pm.

TriM Music Honor Society is sending kids to help with mulch on delivery day.

We have 6 trailers rented. We need trucks to pull them.

We need a total of 10 trucks and trailers, 10 trucks and chase cars.

Mulch day starts at 7am. Students report at 7am. We expect to get started at 8am.

We need to ask parents to donate breakfast food. Will be having Cane’s for lunch.

Karen Smith wanted to know how many lunches to order. In addition to students, we have 55 volunteers, so maybe 175 to 200 lunches. Karen will create a Sign-up Genius for breakfast donations.

We have to pay for the mulch on Friday afternoon. Shannon will write the check since Robert will be out of the country.

Tailgate – for lunch, provide students with bottled water (leftover from St. Louis trip). Students should also bring their water jugs.

**Other Fundraisers:**

Spirit Nights: Willie’s on February 2. Crawfish Boil at Churchill’s on April 18 from 12 until 4.

Maybe a Spirit Night at Center Court Pizza in March.

**Silent Auction/Spring Concert - Shannon Crowe**

Currently asking for donations from area businesses.

Emailing to ask for donations, also checking out new businesses.

Linda Kearny and Kelly Craddick said they would help. Shannon has contacted them.

We need someone to take over the raffle and do the dinner.

Most of our auction will be online this year.

**Burger Burn**

We need a parent or two to take this on.

**Spring Banquet**

The contract has been signed.

The Abilas are DJing.

We need someone to coordinate the event. Linda Kearney expressed interest.

Ask Gonzalo Arjona to do a photo booth.

Who can volunteer?

**Treasurer’s Report – Robert McDonald**

As of February 1, tailgate will be revised to $20,000 bringing year-end total to zero.

Band fees - $7000 still left that is owed in band fees.

Robert will send out certified letters to parents who have not communicated with him.

There are 6 to 7 families who have not communicated with Robert. Others are on a payment plan.

Students who have not paid will be added to the fees and fines list.

Ryan Diks will write the letter. Robert will send out.

The budget was accepted and approved.

**Director’s Report – Ryan Demkovich**

Color Guard made 1st place at their first competition this year. They moved up a class based on their first place finish.

Solo & Ensemble is coming up before Spring Break. Accompanist to come next week to practice with the kids.

TMEA conference is this week. Tristan Nigos is going.

At the end of February, Gary Markham (head judge of BOA) is coming in to work with the students.

Percussion Ensemble is applying to Midwest Clinic for December 2020. They will do a recording at HBU at a reduced cost. They will submit a video along with audio.

Evan and Nichole Lenfesty helped to design and devise something to put the percussion equipment on for the audition recording.

Wind Ensemble is playing much harder music this year. They will work on a recording to enter the honor band process for Texas Honor Band. It will be submitted at the end of the school year. The winner will perform at TMEA the following year.

University of Houston Invitational…they still have our money from last year.

Marching camp will be the 24th and 25th.

Summer band dates are on the calendar as well as competitions.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:43pm**

Meeting Minutes recorded by Nancy Lubrano, Booster Club Secretary