AHSBBBC General Booster Meeting Agenda

January 14, 2021

Held via Zoom due to COVID-19 Pandemic

44 total in attendance including:

Ryan Diks – Board President

Susan Bourgeois – Vice President

Robert McDonald – Treasurer

Todd Vogt – Fundraising

Celina Kosinski – Treasurer-Elect

Nancy Lubrano - Secretary

Ryan Demkovich – Band Director

Logan Nagai – Associate Band Director

Andres Aya – Percussion Director

Scott and Kim May – Mulch Fundraiser Committee Chairs

Ryan Diks called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

Minutes from September 2020 general booster meeting were approved.

**Treasurer’s Report – Robert McDonald**

Robert reported that we are ahead financially of the revised budget we had in September, so we are setting ourselves up for a great 2021.

There are a few families who are still outstanding on their band fees. Emails will be sent as needed.

Motion made to accept the financial report as shared. Budget approved at 7:06.

**President’s Report – Ryan Diks**

Ryan introduced Scott and Kim May who are the mulch fundraiser committee chairs.

Scott and Kim May’s report:

The mulch sale is the band’s second largest fundraiser. The students sell and deliver mulch every spring.

Our delivery date will be February 27.

The students deliver and leave the bags of mulch at each address where the buyer indicated.

We sell for $5.50 per bag, which is a 50-cent increase over last year.

Information packets went home with the students today.

Final day to sell mulch is February 15. Any student who sells 150 bags receives a $50 Amazon gift card.

We need parent volunteers to help deliver between 6,000 and 10,000 bags of mulch.

We need adults to drive trucks and chase car vehicles. The band rents trailers to haul the mulch.

People who order also have the option of picking up their order at our staging area which is Parkway United Methodist Church in New Territory.

We need to wrap everything up by 4pm on delivery day.

(A link to sign up to volunteer was shared in the Zoom chat box.)

Ryan Demkovich added: The students received their mulch sale information packets today.

In-person students will receive theirs in class tomorrow.

Minimum order for free delivery is $50 which is 10 bags of mulch.

We are not passing out door hangers this year prior to the sale.

Everyone will be in masks. Car windows are to be rolled down during delivery. There will be temperature checks and the students have to fill out the online form.

Volunteers will be fed breakfast and lunch.

**Director’s Report – Ryan Demkovich**

Mr. Demkovich acknowledged the Region Band students.

Seven students qualified for Freshman Band. Nine students qualified for District Band. Eleven students qualified for Concert Band. One student qualified for the top band.

Six students went to Area audition.

On the Wednesday before winter break, the band directors were given 48 hours notice to vacate the band hall in preparation for construction renovations to being.

Band is now housed in the Angels dance hall. Thank you to Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Williamson for giving up the dance hall.

Right now, any student can come to school for face-to-face band class if they wish.

We are looking forward to the possibility of a Spring Concert. We are looking at other options of where to hold the concert in a safe fashion.

Percussion is busy with their sectionals. Color Guard is getting ready for Winter Guard.

The students have great attitudes.

The new band facilities will be ready for the fall. We are getting two new band halls and a percussion studio.

Mr. Aya: The students are doing great during this transition. They are using the ROTC room for percussion.

Mr. Nagai: The students are being very positive. Be proud of them.

A parent asked why Color Guard rehearsals are so late. The answer given was that the gymnasiums are the only place to practice, so color guard rehearses after sports are finished.

Motion to end meeting. Motion seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm.

(Ryan Diks stayed on the Zoom call after the meeting to answer any questions.)

Meeting minutes recorded by Nancy Lubrano, Recording Secretary