

Band Booster Meeting

October 12, 2010

Meeting called to order by Jennifer Opiela Miksch at 7:00 pm

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes from September meeting summarized by Jennifer and approved

1st motion to approve minutes: Liz Garcia 2nd motion: Mike Neely

Financial report

Total funds available \$104,962.92 with bills to be paid which will decrease balance. \$34,000.00 will be withdrawn to pay off flags out of the "unassigned account".

1st motion to approve report: Franks Ashley 2nd motion: Cheryl Munoz

Fundraising update

1. butterbraids and coffee sales: Ana Maria Norris reports that 1292 butterbraids were sold and 228 lbs. of coffee were sold. November 18th is butterbraid and coffee distribution day. A slide presentation was shared by Mrs. Norris with the students explaining what/why the fundraisers occur and how each student can benefit from each sale made.
2. Panda Express: \$125 were raised during September from Panda Express. October figures not available yet.
3. Yard notes: Jennifer needs volunteers to drill t-posts. Notes are all painted.
4. Silent auction: Jennifer Opiela Miksch to organize Junior High baskets. Date set for December 2nd. Donna Barrington organizing for Senior High baskets. Date set for December 7th. Please email Jennifer and/or Donna if you are able to help.

NEW BUSINESS

Chaperones: Holly Crenshaw will be emailing soon to organize chaperones for the October 22/23rd San Antonio trip.

Contest this Saturday in Waco. Parents/siblings welcome to come and support the band for the region performance. Next weekend is the trip to San Antonio. If the band makes "area" then they will perform Nov. 1st or Nov. 2nd. Mr. Henry will find out at a later date.

New Fundraisers:

1. Name Frames: Please check the band website for samples of name frames. Last year \$126 was earned from sales. The company gives 20% sales for fundraising purposes.
2. Poinsettias: Sale dates Oct. 12-Oct. 29th with delivery Nov. 30th. This year the color choices are red, white, pink, and maroon. The cost for each is \$12 with \$5 going into the students account. Order forms available in band hall and on band website.
3. VIP cards: Cards are good until August 2011 with a cost of \$10 total. For each card sold the student earns \$5 into their account. Maximum number of cards to take is 10 per student. October 14, 20, and 27th Mrs. Norris will meet students in band hall to sign out more cards. Fundraiser ends Nov. 3rd. If a student loses the cards they will be responsible for repayment of lost card out of their band account. This information will be posted on the band website as well as AMCHS facebook.

Senior Band Parent Night is Friday, November 5th before the game. Students and parents will be recognized.

Band Banquet update: Helen Flynn states that the banquet is scheduled for May 21st and will likely be at the Hilton. The meal will be a plated meal served by staff with a cost of \$16-\$18/person. The assessment fees have covered the tickets for the students. Band Council is still discussing the theme.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadows asked about the proposed trip to Chicago. If the trip is cancelled due to low registration/interest, what will the alternative be? For the seniors, can they use money from their account that they fundraised, to pay for band camp this summer (even though they have graduated by that time)? Jennifer will be visiting and discussing options with Mr. Henry for an answer. The Band Booster Executive Board has the decision in reference to using monies from student accounts for band camp next year.

Adjournment of meeting at 7:48 pm. 1st motion made by Dana Smith, 2nd motion made by Missy Meadow.

Courtney Simon, Band Booster Secretary