**AHS Music Booster Meeting**

**October 6, 2015**

**Attendees**:   Eric Posner, James Woomert, Katie Meloro, Kelly Meissner, Bonnie Frazee, Mistra Memarzadeh, Linda Corso, Joanna Casto, Cathy O’Brien, Lisa Armes, Kitty O’Hara, Allison Peterson, Lisa Lindberg, Greg Yamamoto, Lisa Simpson, Sandra Battle, Nancy McAlduff Holly Huntley, Amie Littmann, Hedy Tanenholtz, Toni Poniah

**Handouts:** Sign-in Sheet, Minutes from September

**Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm in the band room**

**Booster President**

* Minutes from September meeting were reviewed and approved
* Upcoming events: Fall concert October 10 at 7:00pm. We will have Spirit Wear available.

**Directors’ Report**

* **Katie Meloro** expresses gratitude for the new choir storage units for student portfolios. They will be all setup by November.
* **James Woomert** announced that a small strings ensemble Air Force will be visiting AHS later this month to practice and perform with students in preparation for the Winter Concert.
* **Eric Posner**
* Student Leadership Team (NSLT) has 54 members this year – 3 of the students have been identified as managers to lead activities. Very pleased with this team.
* Marching Band has a full day Saturday for homecoming; we have two more competitions and 2 more home games.
* Thanks for the new frames for the mallet instruments – they look so great and the kids are so happy.
* We have one new Tuba. Thank you.
* Next year is AHS 50th Anniversary. The planning committee has been formed and Eric Posner is leading the committee.

**New Business**

* Financial report was not available for this meeting
* **Toni**  Poniah reported that the Marching Band Banquet will be held at Hawthorn Center, venue has been booked for Friday, November 13, 2015.
* Toni also reported that Chick-fil-A of Johns Hopkins has provided us with a 30% discount for homecoming day lunch.
* Music for All first payment is overdue. Six students missing payments.
* Spring trip commitment letters and first deposit deadline is October 15. The agenda for the festival is forming now.

**Old Business**

* Orioles season has ended and once the money from the last two games is tallied a final amount will be reported.
* Mattress sale brought in $7,500 which included a bonus from the seller. 43 total mattresses were sold, a number of pillows, and one student sold 8. Limo winners will be contacted for the date of their outing. Trying to arrange a nice long ride, dinner, and movies.

**Committee Reports**

* Linda Corso and Lisa Lindberg reported that the dates have been finalized, forms are available, and the website has been updated with a “Fruit Sales” button.
* eMail and US Mail have gone out to past customers and Paypal Orders have already started coming in.
* Deadline for this order is October 30th and Saturday deliveries are set for Nov, Dec, Jan, and Feb.
* We will need volunteers on the day of the delivery.
* Students can offer to deliver for customers ordering from them.

**Kelly Meissner adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.**