**AHS Music Booster Meeting**

**November 7, 2015**

**Attendees**:   Eric Posner, Kelly Meissner, Bonnie Frazee, Mistra Memarzadeh, Linda Corso, Joanna Casto, Cathy O’Brien, Kitty O’Hara, Lisa Lindberg, Amie Littmann, Ed White

**Handouts:** Sign-in Sheet, Orioles and Ravens Fundraising Report

**Meeting was called to order at 7:06pm**

**Booster President**

* Minutes from September meeting will be reviewed at the next meeting

**Directors’ Report**

* Construction is completed in the building and parking lot. We will try to get picnic tables for the grassy area.
* Fall concert is complete and was a big success
* Winter concert on December 2nd and 3rd will include full orchestra and the music/students sound great.
* November 18th is 8th Grade Information Night. Music Student Leadership Team (MSLT) student recruitment team will be visiting middle schools and are preparing a nice power point presentation. Directors have provided information to the middle school music directors
* Choir storage cabinets have arrived and are being used. They are appreciated by staff and students.
* Orchestra has received new cellos help from county and boosters.
* Marching Band will perform at their last game on Friday, November 6th which is also Seniors Night. If AHS makes it to playoffs we might delay uniform turn in to accommodate playoffs.
* The band end of season banquet is on Friday, November 13th at Hawthorn Center. Volunteer and potluck signup will go out shortly.
* Percussion students are to stay after school on Tuesday, November 8th to meet with visitors from the percussion staff from Towson University.
* Last Saturday, November 7th, AHS hosted the 7th High School GT Auditions for the county.
* Saturday, November 14th we are hosting Jr. All State Auditions at AHS. County is not providing lunch for the judges. A signup request has gone out for food. Volunteers are not needed as county teachers will be here to help.
* Next week Mr. Posner is traveling to Indianapolis to gather information about the festival.
* “Music For All” has asked to come to our school to extend a formal invitation.
* We have received a number of requests for clinicians to visit our program. Have had to turn three requests away.

**New Business**

* Financial report was not available. Collected $300 in cash at the fall concert. Will collect again at the Winter Concert.
* Kitty O’Hara will be handling the Poinsettia orders for the winter concert. 3 sizes will be available for purchase and can be taken home after the concert.
* Financial report was not available for this meeting
* Kelly Meissner reported that Spring Trip has 118 students signed up with 7 commitment letters missing payment. List of activities are being finalized.

**Committee Reports**

* Cathy O’Brien reported that 2 MFA Corporate patrons have signed up for $350 and expecting to receive two more.
* Linda Corso reported that fruit order placed today was 22 boxes less than last year this time, but still a good size order. We can offer mixed boxes of Grapefruit/Naval oranges for $16.25. The vendor also offers fresh honey for $9 per bottle and Pecans by the bag (pricing not available yet). These items will be available for the December order.
* Amie Littmann reported that the Orioles initial report show 309 slots were worked by AHS (58 volunteers) $4,000 in tips was deposited today. Student accounts and other organization distributions will take place shortly.

**Kelly Meissner adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm.**