**AHS Music Booster Meeting**

**November 11, 2014**

**President’s Report**

* Approve the minutes from October Meeting

**Director’s Report**

* Orchestra is Working towards Winter Concerts
* Playing tests
* Launched and announced the Winter Orchestra Workshop—Mr. Ken Lam is guest conductor—in March—Need help with lunch
* Bright Minds Foundation created a section of the grant for Fine Arts—submitted a grant to commission a piece of music for the orchestra
* Marching Band over—thanks for all the help
* Getting ready for the Winter Concert
* Winter Band Camp—February 27 and 28
* Jazz Band getting started
* Mr. Brown says that choir students are preparing for Winter Concert and all is going well
* Thanks to Mrs. Jordan and Sussman for helping with uniforms
* Incoming Freshmen will be coming on November 19 for band and orchestra
* Colorguard is losing all but three or four of their members to graduation, will have to recruit

**Treasurer’s Report**

* **Not in attendance**

**Old Business**

* Marching Band Season was very successful, had banquet last Friday, special thanks to Toni Ponniah who organized the banquet and all of the parents who volunteered throughout the season.
* County GT Band Auditions – volunteers still needed – if you can come help need help with breakfast and lunch and registration

**New Business**

* Winter Concerts Dec. 3 and 4. Pictures will be taken before concert. Will send email about pictures. Concert schedule is as follows:
* December 3—Concert Choir, Concert Orchestra, Concert Band, Percussion Ensemble
* December 4—Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, and Madrigals
* Dana Wollney was looking into ordering Poinsettas to decorate the stage. We will need to send out order request. Come from Cedar Lane school’s horticulture program. Can send an email for preorder. Orders due by Thursday, November 20.

**Committee Reports**

* **Uniforms (Michelle Jordan)**
* **Concessions (Sarah Maggio) –**  **will organize concessions for the concerts**
* **Fruit (Linda Corso)—Order put in today—Delivery is November 22, mailing was done, went to feeder schools to have them make announcements, lost a handful of long time participants that have moved, should we order one more box—yes, slightly ahead on sales from last November**
* **Giant (Renee Lennon)—all is well**
* **Marching Band Uniforms (Joanna Casto)—tomorrow after school being picked up to take to the cleaners, all are back and good, 28 with concerns—the silver across the chest has started to wear, ordering new plumes next year, lost a few to mice and other issues, new uniform racks are perfect, got new wheels for all carts, can donate shoes to have for extra shoes in case of emergency, etc.**
* **Scrip (Cathy O’Brien)- Mr. Posner has Scrip cards**
* **Spirit Wear (Chizuko Takemoto)—setting up tables on November 19 for Freshmen, thinking about a new design and possible ordering through Nightmare Graphic directly, we could order bulk two or three times each year, 15% of profit will come back to the Boosters**
* **Patrons (Cathy O’Brien)**
* **Orioles (Dave Littman)**

In Attendance:

Kathy Hersey Terez Madden Linda Corso Derek Thompson

Bonnie Frazee Joanna Casto Yvonne Fischer-Aein

Dana Wollney Chizuko Takemoto Eric Posner

Renee Lennon Wendy Miner James Woomert