**AHS Music Booster Meeting**

**January 5, 2016**

**Attendees**:  Eric Posner, James Woomert, Katie Meloro, Kelly Meissner, Bonnie Frazee, Mistra Memarzadeh, Joanna Casto, Cathy O’Brien, Lisa Armes, Lisa Lindberg, Yamamoto, Lisa Simpson, Amie and Dave Littmann, Chizuko Takemoto

**Handouts:** Sign-in Sheet, Financial Report as of Dec.31, October and November Meeting Minutes

**Meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm**

**Booster President**

* January 11 Orioles Information Night – need to recruit new chair and volunteers for next year.
* Minutes from October and November were approved with one correction for November.

**Directors’ Report**

* Pops concert is Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 7pm in the auditorium. Cost is $5 per person.
* Symphonic Band is getting ready for assessments..
* Wind Ensemble will present a preview of their Music for All performance at UMBC. Tentative date is March 2nd.
* A chapter of Tri-M (Modern Music Masters), which is a music honor society, is forming at AHS. Applications have been reviewed, 34 students will be inducted during a ceremony on January 12, 2016. A couple of volunteers are needed to serve cake after the ceremony.
* Orchestra will perform in a blended ensemble during Pops concert.
* Thanks to Eagle Scout project for building a new Cello stand for the ensemble room.
* The MSLT (Music Student Leadership Team) outreach committee has been actively working to welcome incoming 8th graders. They have organized a pizza dinner for the 8th graders to attend the Pops concert.

**New Business**

* Spring trip payments are due in January. Notices were sent out to students.
* Spring trip roommate forms were sent out and must be signed one per quad with parent signatures. If four people are not listed Kelly will need to fill in the blanks.
* A nominating committee needs to be formed to elect vice president and recording secretary

**Committee Reports**

* Lisa Lindberg reported January Fruit orders are due this week and the quality of fruit in December was great.
* Cathy O’Brien reported she has received additional patron donation for MFA. Trip details are finalized.
* Lisa Armes reported Giant cards are available.

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