**AHS Music Booster Meeting**

**Date: September 2, 2014**

**President’s Report**

* Off to a good start! New student orientation was great, going to be at Back to School Night on Thursday
* Great turnout for our meeting last week—over 100 parents attended,
* Food on the 15th will be collecting donations at football games. Please bring non-perishable donations to the game

**Director’s Report(s) (Mr. Posner)**

* Spent time welcoming Mr. Woomert
* October 2 is Fall Concert
* Starting work on solidifying the Winter Band Camp
* November 15, the Howard County GT HS Band auditions at AHS; will need volunteers
* Need a HCPSM representative(s)
* Mattress Sale coming up
* Choirs are doing well
* Organizing guest clinicians and performers/guest artists for students
* CHARMS info coming out in the next couple of weeks

**Treasurer’s Report (Hollis White)**

* Presented Budget

**New Business**

* New Mattress Fundraiser
	+ Mattress Sale:
	+ 2 hour shifts:
		- at Hickory Ridge handing out flyers
		- in mattress costume at corner of Freetown Rd/Cedar Lane
		- out in front of school
	+ Need to hang banners and posters/flyers this week
	+ Need parents to supervise students
	+ Boosters will provide lunch for those working more than one shift
	+ Even if students are unable to attend, they can still be on teams and hand out flyers before the event
	+ Students are getting flyers in class (each will get 8 but they can copy more)
* **Spring Trip (Cathy O’Brien)**
	+ Presented powerpoint with details—will be posted on website
	+ Universal Studios Florida April 15-19, 2015
	+ $650/based on 150 students going
	+ Have to commit by October 3

**Committee Reports**

* **Concert Uniforms (Michelle Jordan)**
	+ All the boys and girls have been fitted, but need to order around 20 new dresses; organizing the boys tuxes, so still working on it
	+ Distribution dates are September 5 or 19 if paid up
* **Concessions (Sarah Maggio)**
* **Fruit (Linda Corso)**
	+ November, December, January, February
	+ Need a lot of hands-on-deck the day of delivery
	+ Many dedicated customers have been buying fruit for many years
* **Giant (Renee Lennon)**
	+ Set up an on-line subscription so they can be ordered on-line
	+ Students get 5% back for cards they sell
* **Marching Band Uniforms (Monica Spain)**
* **Scrip (Cathy O’Brien)**
	+ Sell gift cards
	+ Ordered the Tuesday before each Booster meeting
	+ Will always have them on hand to purchase
	+ These proceeds go to students’ accounts
* **Spirit Wear (Chizuko Takemoto)**
	+ Setting up table for Spirit Wear at Back To School Night
	+ Have some new colors and items
* **Patrons (Cathy O’Brien)--** 24 patrons for total of $2125 thus far and 1 corporate patron at the full page ad level ($175)
	+ Working on a few more corporate patrons
* **Orioles (Dave Littman)**
	+ Our biggest fundraiser
	+ Parents (have to be over 18) work a concession stand and beer portable
	+ Due to this fundraiser, we can help the music directors in purchasing equipment, etc.

**Present at Meeting:**

Kelly Meissner

Don Patterson

Lorena Hiep

Kathy Hersey

Tammy Colton

Julieta Estrada

Bonnie Frazee

Tracy Yamamoto

Linda Corso

Don Mercilliott

Yvonne Fischer-Aein

Nancy Murray

Dana Wollney

Toni Ponniah

Joanna Casto

Evi Struble

Therese Madden

Wendy Miner

Ana Pons

David Berkhimer

Carolyn Finegan

Amie Littmann

Thomas Finyat

Carol See

Mike Kleinberger

Lisa Armes

Mistra Memarzadeh

David Carter-Rinebach

Estela Dissinger

Renee Lennon

Ron Brown

Cheryl Gramling

James Woomert

Lisa Rhodes

Michelle Jordan

Ed White

Chizuko Takemoto

Hollis White

Helin Wei

Susanne Goldstein -Blumenthal

Eric Stetser

Ming Liu

Dava Rose

Jocelyn Leung