**AHS Music Booster Meeting**

**Date:June 2, 2015**

**Attendees:** Eric Posner, James Woomert, Kelly Meissner, Bonnie Frazee, Mistra Memarzadeh, Linda Corso, Joanna Casto, Julieta Riveral-Estrada, Chizuko Takemoto, Ed White, Hollis White, Cathy O’Brien, Lisa Arynes (sp?)

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

 **Old Business:** Elections were completed at the concerts in May, Kelly Meissner and Bonnie Frazee are re-elected and Mistra Memarzadeh was elected Secretary and Hollis White agreed to stay on as treasurer.

**Directors Report**

• Orchestra is currently involved in chamber music unit. Students are working independently to get a handle on the music and work together as a self-directed team.

• Today we had a guest musician; guest violinist will be coming Thursday, June 4th. Guest musicians continue to visit next week from Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Air force, Annapolis Symphony, as well as Jonathan Carney. Each group will have a chance to work with the visiting musicians throughout the week. Following week is final presentations

• Friday June 5 is the date county will inform us of the funding we will receive for next week.

• Frisbee tournament went very well and kids did a great job.

* Lessons learned, 42 bunch of bananas too much.
* Brought in $700 before expenses, $100 from cash donation and carnival, the winner of the 50/50 raffle donated the money to boosters.
* Mark Simmons is a parent at AHS and is an event organizer nation-wide. He would like to take this event to a much bigger level, with many more teams, advertisement, and food trucks, etc. He has volunteered to take on the responsibility and donate the money to the music program.

• Marching band has started with 76 members official and 3 more attending but not registered yet. We should be able to reach our 80 goal. We have a large sax section which will allow us to have a tenor section.

* Marching Band: Construction at AHS is due to continue until Wednesday, August 12, while marching band camp starts Monday 8/10. We are working with Clarksville Middle to possibly store our equipment and use their facilities for the first week of band camp. Due to sports tryouts, etc. we will move band camp to AHS as soon as construction is completed.

• Wind Ensemble is excited about “Music For All”. Application has been sent, we are waiting to see if we get into this elite music festival in Indianapolis. AHS was there five years ago, if we get accepted again we would be the only band to be accepted twice.

• 2015-16 calendar meeting is next week, booster dates that are known should be submitted. Fruit date will not be submitted until we have definite dates.

• The mattress sale was very successful last year. We reached agreement that we should do it again at least for a couple of years. Mr. Posner will contact them and set it up.

• Winter band camp date: don’t want to overlap all-state, model UN (2/26-27), and other big school events. We have done it on Presidents Day weekend in the past and that seems to be the best date for next year as well.

• Oct. 7th marching band and Fall Concert are on the same day. That is by design, they don’t conflict.

**Treasurer Report**

* $800 in cash was collected at the Spring Concert thanks to the director announcements and students who went around with baskets. An additional $100 or so has come through PayPal.

 **Fruit**

* Lisa Lindberg has volunteered to co-chair Fruit for next year with an eye on taking over the committee the following year.

**Spiritwear**

* Presented some new designs from Nighmare graphics, the organization that produces our spirit wear. New lime green T-Shirt, Zipper Hoodie, and funky graphic T-Shirts:
	+ Possibility of ordering on-line was presented. This allows anyone interested to order on-line at any time with two deadlines. Orders will need to be picked up and brought to school. This also eliminates the need for our on-site storage. 15% of anything sold will go to boosters. However, it was noted that deadlines may deter impulse buying as well as having things on hand at the beginning of the year especially for freshman is important. Chizuko will look into a combination approach of having some in stock at school and add the online as well.
* Mr. Woomert suggested we let the students have a design contest to come up with new graphics.

**New Business**

* a motion was made to approve $5,000 of spending for summer expenses (Marching Bang, Giant Cards, etc.), Ed White seconded the motion, a vote was taken and the board unanimously approved the request.
* Kelly Meissner presented the letters that had been written to nomination Mr. Posner for music educator award.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 PM.