

**AHS MUSIC BOOSTER EXECUTIVE MEETING NOTES**

**Date: September 14, 2017**

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**Discussion Items**

* **Approve minutes from last meeting** (approved)
* **Newletter**
	+ Hopefully going out to come out, monthly
	+ Joanna will send via e-mail
* **HCPSM (Howard County Parents School Meeting) liason**
	+ Atholton will be hosting the meeting
	+ Meeting dates: 10-16; 11-13; 1-8; 2-12; 3-12; 4-9 and 5-14
	+ Looking for a liaison for a low-key, 45-minute meeting
	+ Adopt best practices
* **Committee reports**
	+ **Fundraising**
		- Patrons
			* + Patron information has been distributed.
				+ The goal is to collect $250 donation per student involved in music.
				+ $4000 collected from Patrons, so far
				+ For each donation, the donor will receive an Atholton magnet.
		- Mattresses
			* + We are, most likely, not selling mattresses.
				+ If done, it will be in the Spring.
		- Amazon
			* + Joanna is determining if Amazon is worth the effort.
				+ Not sure is SMILE is worth it, either.
		- PayPal button
			* + It is doing well.
		- Spirit Wear
			* + Led by Maria
				+ Go to Atholton’s Music Booster link to find Spirit Wear items to purchase.
				+ Can customize items
				+ Delivered within 5 days
		- Restaurant nights
			* + Ledo’s Fulton (10-17)
				+ Chipotles at Maple Lawn (11-28)
	+ **Orioles**
		- Winding down season, we have completed 14 of 15 events.
		- $10K goal
		- 30 tables; 124 shifts; $1900 in tips
		- 9-23 is the last game of the season
	+ **Scrip**
		- Cathy O'Brien is leading
	+ **Giant Cards**
		- Lisa Armes is leading
		- Go to Atholton’s Music Booster link to find Giant Cards to purchase.

**Director’s Report**

* **Orchestra trip**
	+ Cost $775 per person
	+ Atholton is the only Howard County high school orchestra to have gone to the event.

**Old Business**

* **Lessons at AHS**
	+ They are coming back to Atholton.
	+ Booster is to reserve band room every night of the year.
	+ Rooms are open when custodians are here.
	+ There is to be no money exchange between students and teachers on campus.
* **Booster meeting dates**
	+ Moving from the first Tuesday of each month to the second Thursday of each month
* **Identify liaisons for choir and orchestra**

**Open Comment**

* **Accounting details from Michael McDonald**
	+ The student account in Charms is not tied into the account in Quick Books, yet.
	+ Taxes are due 10-1-17.
	+ Mike needs to know how game funds proceeds were, historically, listed in the Music Booster account.
	+ $88.500 in Music Booster account, now
		- There are still a few check to deposit.
* The firs marching competition is at 9:00 PM, this Saturday.
* Regular band is larger
* 40% of choir funding was cut
* Acoustic shells: The school will be loaned these from someone in Ocean City.
* Next year, the school may have a guitar instructor.
* The next concert, 10-18-17, will include all but the concert band.
* Ask if your employer will provide a corporate match for each dollar an employee donates.

**Next Booster Meeting Date:** Thursday, 10-12-17/7:00 PM