

ATHOLTON MUSIC

AHS Music Boosters Meeting Minutes

Date: November 9, 2021 - Virtual

Attendees: Mr. Posner, Ms. Freel, Mr. Woomert, Yvonne Fischer-Aein, Jason Jankoski, Mary Martinson, Jennifer McKenna, Joanna Casto, Phil Julien, Clarissa Maroon-Lango, Lori Rudolph

Meeting called to order at 7:09pm

Jen McKenna, Presidents Report:

Coffee at the Homecoming breakfast went well, we also sold some Spiritwear. Sent communication to Middle Schools via social media for rising 8th graders to perform at the Winter Concert. Gave status of some fundraisers.

Mr. Woomert, Director's Report:

Orchestra is out of the Pops cycle and establishing routines. They are reinventing themselves and working on Winter Concert prep, which will be held with Choir on the same night.

Ms. Freel, Director's Report:

The Choir concert will be a joint concert with Orchestra on the 9th. Getting a Treble Choir started. Festival in February, rehearsals in January.

Mr. Posner, Director's Report:

Marching Band is still going, as the Football Team continues in the playoffs. He discussed the potential for performing at M&T Bank Stadium for the playoffs and the banquet. We are 2 weeks from the Winter Concert. Students applied for Honor Band and All State. Only 2 kids have signed up from the Middle Schools to play, but the deadline is around Thanksgiving. Music for All will be at Atholton ½ day on 3/19/2022. This will require lots of effort and planning. (Form a committee?)

Jo Casto mentioned that the MD Youth Orchestra is looking for Horn players.

Webmaster & Tech Report (Jason Jankoski):

Looking for poinsettia page and sent a document to Directors with proposed website changes. Working on a Scrip card form to make ordering easier.

Concert uniforms - Directors decided to go with Concert black attire and the students were submitting pictures of their outfits for approval.

Restaurant Nights - Yen and Lori are working together. MOD - next week. Chipotle 12/13. January - Wendy's & May - Corner Bakery - Other potential restaurants: Bonshon, Shake Shake and Cheesecake Factory.

Ravens Concessions (Mary Martinson):

We've been getting full pay for the latest stands with no deductions. Aramark has commented that we are the best stand, very organized. We are in need of people to work 11/28 (Sunday after Thanksgiving), Jan 2 and Jan 9. Mary asked if she could visit the classrooms to recruit students to work. She would have to be approved to come into the school during school hours.

Current Fundraisers (Yvonne Fischer- Aein):

Magnets have arrived, they are \$7 each. The Spiritwear sight will open soon.

We will need Corporate Sponsors for Dallas Brass. Mad City and Good Life Custom Cleaning were suggested as possibilities. Mr. Woomert suggested looking into industries that have flourished during the pandemic. Some potential sponsors might still be getting back on their feet.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58.