



AHS MUSIC BOOSTER AGENDA

Date: December 3, 2020

Called to order: 7:00 PM

Directors' Reports:

Mr. Woomert – Has invited a guest to play and speak. This was a former student (10 years ago) who was late in starting a music career yet is successful. Has posted a Master's recital (base). Contracts with Atlanta Symphony ... finishing undergrad and working on masters. Mr. Woomert was happy to have this musician speak because it shows his students that you don't have to start when you are 4 years old to be successful. In addition, Orchestra is working on a virtual performance with audio and looking forward to the collaboration with band.

Ms. Meloro – Nothing new and exciting. Just making music and doing our thing.

Mr. Posner – Thank you to all of us for the work that we have been doing and supporting the students. Marching Band went better than expected. Final touches being done now, then we will be able to put it out to the school community at large. Huge shout out to Judie – THANK YOU! Finishing up some audio recordings. Of course, being careful of copy right laws. Would like to be sure that we acknowledge our support from Ms. Veslany – THANK YOU!!!

President's Report -

- **Open positions** – We are still looking for volunteers.
- **School Booster Meeting / Mr. Senisi** – Shortly after the Nov meeting, it was agreed that Music Boosters cannot collect donations for Atholton to support the local foodbanks. Mr. Senisi will ask if the PTSA could do this collection. The problem is caused by restrictions placed on non-profit organizations so that money is not "mingled" with other money outside of the scope of the non-profit organization.

Treasurer's Report –

Committee Reports -

- **Webmaster & Technology** – Patrick Callahan – Not much – re-instated pay-pal for cookbooks and posted Oct Minutes. No new patrons. Request that we post the google link for the meetings each month, so folks don't have to look it up each time.
- **Restaurant Fundraiser** – Lori Rudolph – There was one date change to the fundraisers in November, but we were able to hold both fundraisers. There are no scheduled restaurant nights through the holidays. Lori will schedule more in the spring. We are looking forward to receiving the checks from the past 4 restaurant nights.

- **Spirit Wear** – Due to conflicts, Yvonne has stepped down from managing the spirit wear for our group. When we are ready, we will solicit for a new volunteer.

This past month we held three “spirit-wear sale” dates/times/locations associated with the cookbook distribution. We sold \$575 in November. There are a few sales outstanding and if anyone else is interested in purchasing more, they can reach out to Margaret to coordinate a pickup or delivery. The remaining inventory list is attached.

Our group agreed that we will continue to sell our existing inventory and wait until fall for a new direct purchase fund-raiser.

Our group agreed that we want to investigate ordering gifts for our seniors again this year. We will need to determine/approve the item, and dollar amount. Discussions included: Love the blankets – however, on the first day of school the seniors got blanket. Good quality – doners \$25 bucks a piece. A new creative idea might be a snugly with a letter of Atholton on the chest.

- **Cookbooks** – Judie Jaquis – We had three very productive distribution dates/times/locations for the cookbooks. We sold 123 cookbooks leaving approximately 90 books remaining. We have paid for the books and have over \$1000 in profit! Judie will send a note to Ms. Veslany to forward to the staff to see if anyone is interested in purchasing.
- **Concert Uniforms** – Theresa Howarth – Thanks again to everyone who helped.
- **Scripts** – Rukmini Classon - No planned sales/purchases during Covid.
- **Raven’s** – N/A
- **Poinsettia Sales** – N/A
- **Marching Band Liaison** – Judie Jaquis – wonderful things about these kids and staff that pulled this off. This was a job well done. And the speeches good job.
- **Marching Band Uniforms** – N/A - Wendy Sarney
- **Patrons & Corporate Patrons** – Van Doan – No concerns or issues to discuss

New Fundraising ideas without a Chairperson

Krispy Kreme Fundraising – This is a potential fundraiser in the future and will be reviewed and discussed later.

New Topics:

- 1) A new fundraising idea was presented. Could we ask students to post music videos on our Facebook page (and personal ones) as a fundraiser to collect money from friends and family so they can watch the videos. It was noted that Choir will not do this activity. This is something that will need to be investigated and verified. We must be careful of copy right and privacy issues! No action will take place until this is verified and agreed on by the teachers.
- 2) Volunteers for next year --- We have several positions that we will need to fill for next year. And we will need to start looking at who might be the right people to take the job. Marching Band Liaison, Pit Crew Captain, MB Uniforms, Concert Uniforms. Everyone agreed that we should start looking into who would be best

for different jobs, and we will need to start talking with folks. This process is more difficult because we have not been able to meet in person this year and talk to our new volunteers. It was also discussed that our parents of Graduating Seniors are willing to help and work with volunteers next year if needed. Thank you to everyone!!!

Next Meeting will be January 7th at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned - 7:50 PM - Happy Holidays to everyone!