



AHS MUSIC BOOSTER AGENDA

Date: February 11, 2021

Opened Meeting: 7:02 PM

Attendees: Felicia Harrison, Margaret Finegan, Gisela Pinargote, Jen McKenna, Judie Jaquis, Lisa Veslany, Sam Callahan, Katherine Meloro, Jason Jankoski, Eric Posner, Yvonne Aein, James Woomert, Yen Lin, Rukmini Classon.

January Meeting minutes: approved.

Directors' Reports

Mr. Woomert – We have started the new semester. We lost 15% of our students and gained 15% as new students. We have two ensembles again - chamber and concert. We had the concert on Friday, and we are gearing up for auditions for Chamber with selected excerpts. Everyone will play the same pieces (which is the best way to do this for virtual). Our groups also need to be prepared for wide level of skills.

Ms. Meloro – We are two weeks in, happy to have more students, we also have two group and auditions are coming up. Ms. Meloro has reached out to her new parents asking for volunteers to join Boosters.

Mr. Posner – Thank you to everyone! Second semester is off to a great start. We also have two ensembles. Wind ensemble is starting off with chamber music. We are playing online, and it class together. Flex arrangement for the whole second suite. Regarding the Winter concert – James thank you for all the video work you did! Feedback has been positive and even alumni parents are giving positive feedback. We are still trying to figure out how to have a Covid-safe environment with the wind instruments. Auditions have opened for next fall – we are expecting less band students, therefore we are hoping for a higher percentage of students in marching band. Currently we are scheduled to start for MB in May. We don't have details of what this will look like yet. Mr. Posner has applied to the Conn-Selmer Steinway Group – to see if we can receive funds/discounts for new instruments (hoping for new mellophones). He will keep us posted if we need to provide any details (tax id numbers or whatever).

Mrs. Veslany – Thank you to everyone. School had invited 100 students to come in for small groups. Mr. Motley and Mr. Richmond have been surveying the rooms to determine capacity. Teachers have not received shots yet and we are hoping for vaccines being available for our educators. There are just not enough shots. We are focused on bringing in special education students and their para-educators. We have close to 650 students for 1 or 2 days who want to come back to school. Heavy on the 9th grade students. Our Cafeteria has been transformed to desks – 6 feet apart. Music is joy and passion! Whatever we need to do to get it done, our staff will figure it

out!!! Mrs. Veslany will be on an extended sick leave as she recovers from a knee surgery. She has a substitute (Mrs. Pam West) if we guidance or help.

President's Report

- **Open positions** – We are still looking for volunteers.

Treasurer's Report – A copy of the financial report was provided. \$112.96 from Corner Stable, \$416 from Chipotle, and another check from cyber-grants, \$516. Jen asked what record keeping will Conn-Selmer need? Mr. Posner will keep Jen in the loop and ask for details when he knows what they need.

Committee Reports -

- **Webmaster & Technology** – Patrick Callahan – No issues or concerns, things are up-to-date.
- **Restaurant Fundraiser** – Lori Rudolph
- **Spirit Wear / Senior Gifts** – Yvonne Aein – Pepware has given the estimates for Snuggies -- The logo will be the same "Atholton Music" and then under that we will have "Class of 2021" in script. Teachers will confirm number of seniors after the meeting and we will even need names and address if we will be delivering the gifts. This gift is approved, and we need to plan on having the gifts in an delivered by May 24th.
- **Cookbooks** – Judie Jaquis - How we can sell more of these?
- **Concert Uniforms** – Theresa Howarth
- **Scripts** – Rukmini Classon --We just had the two orders last month
- **Raven's** – N/A
- **Poinsettia Sales** – N/A
- **Marching Band Liaison** – Judie Jaquis -
- **Marching Band Uniforms** – Wendy Sarney -
- **Patrons & Corporate Patrons** – Van Doan

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

Volunteer Recruiting - for 2021/2022 year. We will need Marching band Liaison, Pit Crew Captain, Concert Uniforms, etc.

New Topics: None

Adjourned 7:41

Next Meeting will be March 4th at 7pm.