

Arapahoe Band Boosters Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 9, 2013

7:00 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Band Room

Attendees: Helen Wharry, Sandy Larson, Randy Larson, Julie Glotzbach, Steve McNulty, Janice Skiles

Staff: Brad Nelson, Shawn Funk

November Committee Meeting Minutes distributed.

Treasurer Report: Julie Glotzbach

Distributed Profit and Loss statement, and discussed major expenses for remaining 2012-2013 school year that include payroll and the 2013-2014 Field Show, which is approx \$2000.00.

Directors Report: Shawn Funk

- Wind Ensemble playing for the LPS Eighth Grade Adventures in Performing Arts.
- Jazz Band to play at the LPS Jazz Festival, February 5, at Goddard Middle School. Shawn asked if there were any volunteers to take on concessions, in the past we probably made approx \$300.00. Shawn to follow up with Jazz parents to see if someone is interested.
- CBA Regional's are at Grandview, Tuesday, March 5 (probably day time performance), Wind Ensemble to play for sure, not sure about Symphonic or Concert to play at this time.
- Band concerts are scheduled for February 28 and May 2, with the May concert featuring Senior Feature Night as well as present new the new field show music.
- Marching Band registration possibly to be all electronic forms for the 2013-2014 school year.
- Honor Band results shared and posted in the classroom.
- School Bus Fees – discussed that Shawn will use the money from the school first, and then any additional funds get pulled from the ABB budget.

Fund Raising / General Discussion

- Battle of the Bands - shared where we are in the standing, which is currently 7th or 8th. The prize could be as much as \$10,000 if the school wins in the final round, also an \$800.00 pizza party for one of the spots.
- Sectional coaches – Shawn shared that he has discussed with other area band directors what they pay their sectional coaches and learned that we do underpay are coaches and that we should address that issue.
- Discussed listing student balances, by student ID number on our website. We discussed pros and cons. Nothing decided at this time.
- Shawn will be choosing the 2013-2014 field show in February.

- Leadership auditions will be held around spring break.
- Arapahoe Marching Invitation Date – The dates available at the LPS stadium are October 5 (same day as Pomona) or October 12 (same day as Woodland or Legend), and will be locked down in the next two weeks.
- Suggested that we still put in a bid to host Regional's for the 2014-2015 school year.
- Band Trip – Shawn shared that he has approx 80 students interested in attending the trip, and has not yet invited incoming 8th graders.
- Discussed "scratch cards," casino bus trip day, and raffle tickets at basketball and football games, and also discussed more restaurant nights (Janice Skiles to follow up with restaurant nights).
- VEEPS – Discussed what the status was of VEEPS, Janice Skiles to follow with T. Mata.