

Arapahoe Band Boosters

Board Minutes

Wednesday, August 12, 2015
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
AHS Band Room

I. Call to order 7:00 p.m.

In attendance: Scott Sommerfeld, Rebekah Graham, Leesa Whitehead, Yvette Arnold, Helen Wharry, Anne Trifiletti, Scott Bauman, Lara Kroha, Melany Woosley, Kerri VanAken, Marcy Heronimus, Deanne Cornelius, Tami Sauter, Renae Palmer

Staff: Shawn Funk

Kerri VanAken motioned to approve the June 3, 2016 minutes. Leesa Whitehead 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Kevin Hodge from Sky College Planning presented a fund raising opportunity to ABB. He would like ABB to host a parent's night for him to speak to them about assisting families to help them reduce the amount they pay for their kid's college. ABB would receive \$300 for each family that signs up with Kevin at an average cost of \$2,700. ABB asked Shawn Funk to see if Kevin was available on Sept, 8, 9 or 15.

II. Updates

- Shawn Funk reported that the 1st two movements on the field were done and that they were ahead of where they were this time last year.

There are 59 kids in marching band and 16 in color guard. This is a few less than last year. The entire program is down 30 students from last year. This includes the concert bands. Now that Joy Imens is at Newton Middle School, they are hoping to get more incoming students in the coming years from Newton. Tom Haller's efforts with encouraging the band programs at local Littleton elementary schools should also help.

Western Welcome Week – A bus driver is still needed.

There will be a stadium rehearsal August 29th. The ABB attendees requested the Shawn Funk have a parent participation night this season during one of the stadium rehearsals.

- Scott Bauman reported that the color guard has 14 members after losing one student. Rehearsals are going well. Kenny sold the butterfly flags for \$480. Scott motioned to put this money towards the Winter Guard budget. Leesa Whitehead 2nd the motion. The motion carried.

Color Guard will be holding their annual Taste of Colorado fundraiser over Labor Day weekend.

- Scott Sommerfeld announced that ABB has two open positions to fill: Volunteer Coordinator and Hospitality Coordinator. He said that he would put together a description of the positions so that individuals would know if it was a good fit for them to take on.
- Leesa Whitehead reported on fundraising.

The fireworks stand brought in \$3,500 for winter percussion.

The car raffle is not going to happen before the ABB invitational because we had nobody to attend the licensing class.



Colorado Gives – Shawn Funk and Scott Sommerfeld need to complete their portion to get ABB set up for this fundraiser.

Fun Run was discussed. Elementary schools raise a considerable amount of money, but not sure that a high school would have the same success. Leesa was going to look into it further.

Restaurant nights – please coordinate these with Denise Lester

Leesa discussed Website for Apparel where we can create t-shirts online and people can order from there. This way there is no out of pocket cost to ABB.

Scott announced that ABB would not be receiving any funding from the Rotary Club.

Rebekah Graham submitted a request to be a grant recipient from Wells Fargo. A decision should be made by August 31.

- Yvette Arnold reported:
\$260 earned from June winter percussion carwash. Rebekah motioned that the funds be applied towards the winter percussion budget and Tami Sauter 2nd the motion. Motion carries.
- Helen Wharry reported on the Arapahoe Invitational. So far there are only 13 bands attending. Helen is going to reach out to schools that are not scheduled for anything on that weekend. CBA is now requiring one security officer throughout the day at all competitions. This will be an added cost to host the event. We also are now required to provide a generator at the stadium. Helen is going to look into specifics and report back on what is needed.
- There will be a mandatory all band parent meeting on September 2nd. There will be a short ABB meeting afterwards.

Shawn asked that any ideas for the meeting be emailed to him by the end of August 21.

Scott Sommerfeld announced that his agenda as president is to raise money for the program so that student fees can be lowered.

- Scott asked for committee members to review financial aid applications and to make recommendations to award \$1,700 by Sept. 30. Application deadline is Sept. 15. The following volunteered for the committee: Helen Wharry, Yvette Arnold, Rebekah Graham, Renae Palmer, and Kerri VanAken.

III. Adjourn9:00 p.m.