

Arapahoe Band Boosters Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, Sept. 3 2014
7 – 9:00 p.m.
Southglenn Library

Committee Memebers: Wes Skiles, Shannon Mason, Vicki Lang, Lorene Noble, Yvette Arnold, Leesa Whitehead, Rebekah Graham

ABB Members: Helen Wharry, Denise Lester, Linda Sweet, Joe Huey, Christina Blackburn, Janice Skiles, Stephan Britz

Student: Mikaela Noble

Staff: Shawn Funk

Call to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of minutes August minutes to be approved at next meeting along with September minutes

Old Business:

Budget

- Treasurer – Presented budget and reported that less than six students have not paid anything towards their tuition and that three of the six are requesting financial aid. It was further discussed that we are not allowed to sit kids out from performing if they don't pay. The only option would be to have the AHS administration contact the families. Wes Skiles requested the list of non-paying students as of September 15th be sent to him and Shawn Funk.
- ABB received \$700 from coupon book sold over the summer by non-band kids.
- ABB received \$500 donation to the band.
- Refund of Band Fees – Much discussion settled on that generally there would be no refunds after August band camp starts and before that all but \$150 would be refunded. Ultimately, however, it would be handled on a case by case basis.

Fundraising

- Leesa Whitehead reported \$2,580.31 profit from the fireworks fundraiser. She is still waiting for credits from corporate. If no further credits come in then guard and winter percussion will each receive \$1,295.15.
- Leesa volunteered to coordinate with Vickie Dauls on her making hats, gloves and scarves to sell at AHS invitational and showcase. Rebekah Graham motioned and Christina 2nd the motion to have Vickie proceed with this fundraiser and to have a sampling of 5 items in other school's colors to offer for sale. Wes asked to have expectations be put in writing. All approved the motion.
- Rebekah volunteered to coordinate a Color Me Mine fundraising event.
- Leesa agreed to forward Mark Engle's information from Shaved Ice to Lorene to consider for use at AHS Invitational and other events. The profitability of using this vendor was discussed.
- Leesa reported that Anne Trifeletti had mentioned hosting a "Before the Colfax Marathon Warm Up Marathon" as a fundraiser. It was decided that an investigative committee should be set up for this.



- Denise and Shannon have set up a Restaurant night at Yogurt Land on Sept 24 from 6:30 – 8:00.
- Shannon reported that she would get information on selling chocolate bars as a fund raiser.

Props

- Shannon Mason reported that props were coming along and in a good place. They had 8 of 120 pieces of the grass prop cut.

Volunteers

- Vicki Lang reported on volunteers and that she was getting sign up Genie set up for football games and competitions. She announced that Stephen Britz had volunteered to coordinate the rental truck drivers for the season.
- Linda Sweet stated that she would have an update to the website for October's ABB meeting and that she will contact three volunteers to set up website committee. Linda and Shawn also agreed to have the addresses and phone numbers cleansed up by October ABB meeting.
- Denise reported on the upcoming Middle School Band Night. She stated that Anne had ordered more shirts. They were sending flyers to the middle schools with cost and permission sheets. Looking for lots of volunteers and were also going to ask for volunteers from middle school parents.
- Arapahoe Invitational - Helen Wharry reported to date there were 17 4A and 5A bands registered for the invitational. There was a scheduling mixup at Fossil Ridge and we refunded their money. She further reported that Kenny was doing outreach to get other bands to register to attend.

I. New Business

- Marching Band Contracts- Shawn requested bringing back instructors for the flutes as well as pre-approval to hire a replacement saxophone instructor.

Linda Sweet motioned Wes to sign the new saxophone instructor contract. Denise 2nd the motion. Christine motioned to approve remainder of instructor contracts. Leesa 2nd the motion. It was unanimously approved.

It was reported on the online vote/approval of percussion instructor (\$1500). Shawn explained that the proposed budget addition of Donny as a new percussion instructor would be covered from the overage of the instructor line item.

Lorene questioned if instructors are paid if they don't show up for all practices. Shawn answered, yes, but that he has yet to have a problem with there being no instructors and that they stagger their time with other instructors.

Rebekah motioned to approve Donny's contract that was voted on online and Linda 2nd the motion. This was unanimously approved.

Adjourned at 9 p.m.

Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for: 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2014, in the AHS Band Room