

AHS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes  
September 12, 2017

**Attending:**

Lydia Cornejo	Jenn Oliver
Gabriela Donuncio	Jonathan Peterson
Carrie Eisenburg	Daphne Sandridge
Tim Fitzgerald	Calle Smith
Debbie McPhillips	Susan Sorensen
Rick Morris	Kate Stephenson
Sara Morton	Greg Thomas

**Meeting Minutes:**

No minutes from prior to meetings to approve

Request was made to share information from these meetings. Minutes will be posted to the AHS Band website.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Checking Account Total: \$47,274.88  
Money Market Total: \$27,702.77

A recommendation was made to compare how much is spent vs. how much is collected in student fees. It was also requested that rush charges for delivery be monitored more closely.

**Student Accounts Update:**

Seven students have not paid marching band fees, resulting in \$1200 due for marching band and \$800 due for concert dresses and ties/cummerbunds. Parent support fund received \$460.

**Fund Raiser Updates:**

- **Fruit Sale:** It is possible that the fruit crop may be damaged as a result of Hurricane Irma. We will work with the vendor to ensure quality prior to submitting any final orders. If inventory is available, first delivery is expected 11/15/2017 and the second on 12/13/2017. That means orders will be due 10/20 and 11/17 respectively.
- **Poinsettia Sale:** We will be working with the same vendor this year who has agreed to hold prices from 2016. \$8 for 6" plant and \$15 for 8" plant. Students will receive 35% of the gross sales into their student account. Fundraiser will begin 10/16/2017 and order are due 11/03/2017. Plants will be available for pick up 11/20-21 from 4-6 p.m. in the band room. Fliers will be sent home soon.
- **Craft Fair:** Scheduled for 11/11/2017
- **Belk:** The band will no longer be participating in this program. The students find it confusing and sales are below \$1000.

- **Fundraiser Ideas:** Many suggestions for new fundraising activities were discussed. The following will be explored for the next school year:
  - o Donation button on the AHS Band website that links to PayPal or credit card
  - o Application for grants
  - o Participation in a benefit night at a local restaurant or winery
  - o March-a-thon or Tag Day
  - o Band on the RUN 5k
  - o Sale of hot chocolate/coffee at football games

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Help is needed with the Pit Crew for all competitions and home games!

- 09/23 - Competition at Liberty U
- 09/29 - Home Game
- 09/30 - Competition at Hermitage HS
- 10/07 - Competition at Rockbridge HS
- 10/10 - Monthly Booster Meeting
- 10/13 - Home Game
- 10/21 - Competition at JMU
- 10/28 - States and Competition at Powhatan
- 11/03 - Home Game (Seniors Night)
- 11/11 - Band Craft Fair

### **New Parents Meeting - Non Marching Band:**

Meeting is Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. in the band room.

Request will be made for volunteers to be mentored for upcoming vacancies within the Band Boosters. Sign up will be posted on white board in the band room and clip board will be passed around.

### **Spring Trip Update:**

Planning will begin the week of Sept. 18. First payment will be due in October.

### **Mentoring for the Future:**

Volunteers are needed for the following Band Boosters positions which will come open fall 2018.

- President
- Treasurer
- Poinsettia Sale Coordinators
- Beverages for Game Day/Competition
- Student Accounts
- Trip Coordinator
- Email List and Band Roster
- Truck Driver

- 4-wheeler driver and “tow-er”