

Avon Grove HS Instrumental Music Boosters

Meeting Minutes 9/12/2011

Music department Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Lisa Cowan, President

1. Old Business: Meeting minutes from May's meeting were approved.
2. Committees/Fundraisers/Other
 - a. Scrip-My linda Bralla
 - Last order was 9/9/11 with a total of 27 families participating including 7 new families.
 - Total YTD profit (students and boosters) \$1497.95.
 - Next order is due by 9/30/11 by 10 am/3rd period.
 - b. Homecoming-Rich Constanini
 - We have received donations from London Grove Twp. ,Giant, ACME, Wal-Mart (pending), and Lowe's
 - Visiting Costco to see if they are willing to donate the rolls as the previous year.
 - Basket raffle donations due by 9/17. Students can give them to Ms. Staznik.
 - c. Nut Sale- Diane Sharp & Jody Eddy
 - Sale will run from 10/3 to 10/21. Weigh in will be 11/2.
 - d. Santa Breakfast-Jen Defelice
 - Jen is still in need of a co-chair for this event.
 - Anyone interested please email Lisa @ lcowanagmusicboosters@comcast.net
 - e. Spirit wear- Cathy McClimans
 - New vendor
 - Looking at new shirts for the booster as well as a different style jacket for the students.
 - f. Banquet-
 - We need someone to chair this event. Anyone interested please email Lisa @ lcowanagmusicboosters@comcast.net

- g. Boscov's Coupons
 - Sale ends on 9/30.
 - If you have extra coupons that you are not going to sell please give them to Ms. Staznik as soon as possible. We will be handing out extras to choir and orchestra to sell.
 - Also please remember to keep track of the number you sell as well as the number you turn in to Ms. Staznik.
- h. Yankee Candle- Teresa Hanrahan
 - Sale dates will be determined and discussed at the next meeting.
- i. Mum Sale- Amy Clark & Deb Davies
 - We will be holding our Mum sale again this year. As soon as we get approval for the pick up date the forms will be distributed.

3. Treasurer's Report-Teresa Hanrahan

- The accounting fee has increased this year due to the fact that we now are required to file a long form for taxes.
- Expenses are up due to band camp and the start of the school as well as there not being any major fund raisers over the summer.
- That is expected to change.

4. Director's Reports

- a. Choir- Chris Pickering
 - We have been invited to the rededication of Jennersville Regional Hospital but there may be a conflict with the band competing at ACC's in Hershey.
 - Avon Grove will host District Regionals in 2015
 - Spring trip possible dates 5/18 & 5/19
- b. Strings- Diane Persons
 - Strings began in 2003 and now those 4th graders are now seniors.
 - There are 27 members in orchestra: 6-sr, 5-jr, 6-sop, and 10-fresh.

- Winter concert is 12/19
- Spring concert is 5/14
- c. Band- Rebecca Staznik
 - Welcome
 - This year is about how the students can grow and improve.
 - Our first competition is 9/17 at Gateway Regional HS in NJ.
 - Winter concert is set for 12/18.
 - New Holland Parade is 9/28

General meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Band parents meeting began at 8:02pm

1. New Business

- a. Parents have requested that the meeting time be changed from 7:00pm to 7:30pm so that it coincides with student pick up after practice.
 - The parents and officers discussed a time change. It was voted on and the new meeting time will be 7:30pm.
- b. Photos-Marcia Torello
 - Marcia will be setting up a time with Ms. Staznik for individual photos in uniform to be taken. Please look for an email with the details.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.