

BBOP Family Meeting

September 12, 2011

Attendees: Susan Weiss, Jake Polancich, Pam Schmitt, Tracy Auton, Stacey Zwirlein, Margaret Hollister, Mary Tetkoski, Mary Smaglick, Shari Huang, Shari Stoner, Jayne Theo, Marilee Shephard, Mary Rose Mansour, Fred Shultz, Kathy Avgoulas, Todd Weik, Shelley Michalski, Eric and Kelly Knutson, Mary Yellick, Lori Gitto, Jerry Kancic, Monica Jensen, Michelle Wilkins, Matteo Norante, Amy Thompson, Mary Ann Drewes, Beth Schueth, Tricia Engelking, Angela Brzeczowski, Caroline Weil, Kristin Sanden

Meeting began at 6:00 PM

Financial Report

*Treasurer Pam Schmitt presented our current finances: checking balance of **\$4240.04**.

Marching Band Update

The students have completed 2/3 of their show with additional 1-2 drills to learn. This **Friday, 9/16** is **8th Grade Night**. Volunteers are needed to help serve and clean up dinner. **UW Band Day** is set for **Sat. 9/24**. The schedule is on the AHS website.

Volunteer Opportunities (Website Demo)

Stacey Zwirlein presented a brief demo for parents on accessing the Instrumental Music page on the AHS website. Click on **"Clubs and Activities"**; scroll and click on **Instrumental Music**; click on the **BBOP** page to sign up for **volunteer opportunities**; OR click on any of the other links for Marching Band and other music groups.

Highlighted Events

BBOP President Sue Weiss gave a brief overview of a few of the year's upcoming events. **Pep Band** will begin in early December and is open to all instrumental music students. **Band-a-Rama** is set for **Jan. 11th**. Our Wind Ensemble and North Jazz students will join the current 8th grade students for this event which is designed to introduce incoming freshmen to AHS music programs. **Hot Chili, Cool Jazz** is BBOP's annual fundraiser for the Gib Weigel Music Scholarship. This event is scheduled for **Feb. 23rd**. More information will be emailed or sent home to families in the future.

CD "Whatever Things"

This 2 CD set features selected performances from each of the AHS music groups from 2009-2011. CD's are now available for sale at a cost of **\$20**. There was discussion of how to market/distribute the CD's. They will be for sale at upcoming concerts. In addition, there will be a press release and information will be emailed to parents.

Fundraisers

Pam Schmitt gave a brief overview/explanation of the student accounts. Each student has an account into which all their fundraising monies are entered. This account can be used for music supplies, music camps, and upcoming trips. The monies can also be passed from one family member to another.

- **Coke Shak Report-** Katy Coumans was our parent coordinator and was not able to attend. Mary Rose Mansour gave a brief summary of this 9/10 fundraiser. We raised approximately **\$240**, which was slightly disappointing for a four hour effort. Suggestions were made to improve if we attempt this again in the future.
- **Entertainment Books-** These were distributed at Marching Band camp, and the sale is now open to all Instrumental Music students. The sale will end on **9/23**.

- **Spirit Wear-** Pam Schmitt is coordinating this. We will be working with K & M Sports. We hope to have our first sale later this month with distribution 2-3 weeks later. There will be 2-3 sales throughout the school year.
- **Mr. Z's-** All students will have the opportunity to sell from Mr. Z's catalogs. This sale will start in mid- October with delivery in early November. Volunteers will be needed for the distribution.
- **Poinsettia Sale-** Katy Coumans will coordinate this event. We will take advanced orders for wrapped, decorative poinsettias with delivery at our Holiday Concerts in December.
- **Bake Sales-** BBOP will have Bake Sales at both Holiday Concerts (**12/8** and **12/13**). Parents will be asked to contribute baked goods for the sale as well as helping man the sales tables.
- **Piggly Wiggly/Sentry Receipts-** Save your receipts to help support BBOP. Parents or students can give receipts to band directors at anytime, but Sentry will only accept receipts within 6 months of purchase.
- **Roundy's-** Contact your local Pick n' Save store to designate **AHS BBOP** as one of the 3 fundraising benefit groups for your Roundy's card.

Next BBOP Meeting scheduled for Monday, February 6 2012 at 6:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.