

American Fork Band Booster Board Meeting

January 9, 2017

1. Welcome: Stephanie McAllister
   1. Report from Texas— All American Army Band (Mati Mayfield)
2. Grand Nationals
   1. Vote was in favor of going— now we need to plan and pay for it
      1. We are using a tour company for the trip- should mitigate some of the logistical difficulties
      2. Depending on airfare, should be between $1200-$1300
      3. March deposit with contract with payment each month March-August, including Grand Nationals and band fees (assuming the tour company agrees)
         1. hopefully we can pay online— grand Nationals trip will be paid to the tour company
         2. Using EPN Tour Company— had 4 bids, this one is the best
      4. Spectators might want to hold off on getting reservations until we have more information from the BOA about our assigned hotel
         1. Mr. Seamons recommends staying downtown
      5. November 7-11 are the dates— everything is on charms
3. Uniforms
   1. Have a prototype design for new uniforms
   2. District has given us $40,000, we need to raise the money for the rest
      1. We’ve raised $25,000 already, need $60,000-$65,000 more
      2. Looking for business grants (have submitted for Adobe already)
      3. Bid process closes on the 19th of this month
   3. Uniforms are nice— snap hems and sleeves
      1. Fabric is nice- more breathable
   4. To be competitive, we need hats with height / tall plumes
      1. Won’t have to have rain covers— will just remove the plumes
   5. $520 per uniform approximate cost
4. Fundraising
   1. Oranges- start end of this week, 3 weeks to sell and turn in money
      1. Selling for $30 for half, $46 for a full case or oranges
      2. Money to be turned in by February 9th, delivery 24th
   2. Flashlights in March
      1. Have lantern style and flashlight style
   3. Flashlight and Jazz dinner fundraising will go to the last payment of August
5. Summer schedule
   1. Schedule is up on charms— is current (except percussion and color guard, as they have additional rehearsals)
      1. 3 weeks off in June and a full week off in July, it is made up in August
      2. Please try to plan family stuff in June or that week off in July
6. Auditions
   1. For next year’s band classes will occur Feb. 13th (need parent help)
      1. Will use similar system as last year with blind auditions
      2. Etudes will be posted within the next few days to start preparing
      3. Current 9th graders will do it as well
      4. Percussion will do their own thing
      5. Jazz band auditions will be later in the year
7. Solo Ensemble help
   1. Feb. 20th School ensemble
      1. Need sign ups for parent help
   2. Region is March 13th
      1. Will need lots of parent help for this event— hosted here
   3. State is end of April— held in Orem probably
8. Colorguard
   1. 1st evaluation show is Jan 27th in Northridge
   2. 1st competition Feb 10th at West High School- all 5 color guards
   3. Feb 12th is the Family Show
   4. Feb. 17th all day WGI competition at Roy High School
      1. need parent help the entire day— we are in charge of medical staff all day
      2. Roy High School is the only one that meets the strict WGI criteria
   5. March 3rd is the AF show— need lots of help for that as well
   6. Auditions for fall will be happening soon— TBA
9. Band Dads
   1. This Saturday is the band dad dinner for anyone who has come to help
      1. RSVP and let Troy know you are coming
   2. Need help on the 17th— we are in charge of set-up
   3. Also need some floors painted— Troy will set up sign ups on Charms
   4. Varsity is going to Dayton in April for Nationals— Troy is driving, Jeremy Anderson is driving
      1. Need an enclosed shell topper for the flags
10. Calendar
    1. Jan 16 Pep Band 6:15
    2. Jan 19-20 All State Band (we have 17 who qualified) Concert is at 2:00? at Abravenal Hall
    3. Jan 26 Pep Band 6:15
    4. Jan 27th Winter Guard at Northridge
    5. Jan 30 Pep Band 6:15
    6. Feb 6 Booster Meeting
11. Board changes for next year
    1. Stephanie has done amazing for 2 years
    2. Officially turn over to new ones in April
       1. Bonnie Smith will be Booster President
          1. needs to put together her board