**American Fork Marching Band Booster Board**

**Meeting Minutes**

Band Booster Meeting

November 13, 2012

1. **Meeting Basics**

**Sarah Beeson** called meeting to order

**7:00 p.m.** on **October 2, 2012** at **AFHS Band Room**

**Welcome**

1. **Attendees**

The following persons were present: Sarah Beeson, Band Booster President; 20+ Band Booster board members; Mr. John Miller, Director of Bands.

1. **Junior High Reports**

Neither Junior High director was present this evening. Alison Gilles mentioned concerts are coming up at AFJH, but are not yet on the Charms calendar.

1. **Color Guard Reports**

Winter Guard auditions have already taken place; there will be a Pancho camp at the end of this week, Thursday through Saturday. No word on tour approval yet.

1. **Special Items of Discussion**

**Review of Mount Timpanogos Competition:**

Mackay’s not present to report. $12K at gate, $3K in concessions; costs not yet taken out, so not a final number. Suggest giving more time for hosts to prepare, could not get in touch with band directors fast enough. Mr. Miller received positive feedback regarding the hosts; right up there with Broken Arrow show, according to one judge.

**Review of Red Rocks:**

Dan Adams not present to report. Dance well attended. Out of state bands were happy. Band Dads were excellent as always, but could always use more help. Unclear if Davis parents are being made aware of opportunity to sign up to help volunteer. As this is the first official Utah State Championship, many are not aware (Mr. Miller gave Chip Koop, principal of Lone Peak, as an example, when LP won their division and he questioned the authenticity of the title). Possibly a memo needs to be sent out to educate. Feedback regarding announcing the top 3 Utah bands, as well as the top 3 placements, to be announced, since there are out of state bands participating.

**Review of Band Bash:**

Great turnout, response. Close to 1K student participation at Jr. High and High School level.

**Review of Marching Band Season:**

Hard work seen all around; according to Mr. Miller, we have many good players this year, but not superstars. 100% of students paid 100% of their fees, which is a huge accomplishment. Only negative feedback is that publicity/media still not meeting expectations.

**Looking Ahead to Next MB Season:**

Meeting soon to come to start planning for next year. Leon May and John Meacham will be involved. Will also enlist Mr. Cartwright, a “concept man” for Color Guard. Looking at a Super Regional instead of Grand Nationals next year, either St. Louis or San Antonio, which will be held at the end of October.

1. **Upcoming Events Discussion**

November

UVU Jazz Festival @UVU Student Center (Monday, 11/19 @ times TBA)

ASD Honor Band @ Westlake HS (Thursday, 11/29 and Friday, 11/30 @ 3-9 p.m.)

December

ASD Honor Band @ Westlake HS (Saturday, 12/1 @ 8-5 p.m.)

Christmas Concert @ AFHS Auditorium (Wednesday, 12/12 @ 7:00 p.m.)

January

Ellington Jazz Festival @ BYU DeJong Concert Hall (Saturday, 1/12 @ times TBA)

Allstate Band/Orchestra (Thursday through Saturday, 1/17-19); student audition

Concerto Concert @ AFHS Auditorium (Wednesday, 1/23 @ 7 p.m.)

April

Jazz Band Greeley Tour (Thursday through Saturday, 4/18-21); possibly both Jazz Bands to participate.

1. **Next Board Meeting**

No meeting in December, enjoy the holiday!

Tuesday, January 8h, 7:00 p.m., AFHS Band Room.