

AHS Band Booster Meeting
Monday, April 10th, 2016
6:30 p.m.

Meeting was opened by Cindy White, Booster President

Bryan Drum, Booster Secretary, reported that the last booster meeting was the Disney Trip parents meeting. The trip went well. Minutes to the previous meeting are available on the band website.

Director's Report: Mr. Fuller reported that the Disney Trip was great. The students did a wonderful job, were on time, and we had no major problems. Thanks to all students and chaperones for a great trip.

Mr Fuller reported that next Friday the Mariachi Band will get to perform at AHS International night.

Also, the Spring Concert will be on Monday, May 2 @ 6:30 p.m.

May 16th will be Commitment Day. This will be the day to make sure forms are turned in and first payment is made so you can be a part of Marching Band this Fall. More details coming soon.

Treasurer Report: Tonya Crowe, Booster Club Treasurer. Financial report was made available for review. It was noted that although the report shows a balance of around \$4,000, around \$3,500 will be needed for the concrete pad and wall needed by the concession stand.

A big thank you was expressed to all who worked so hard helping in the concession stand, and all the other volunteers this past marching season.

New Officers Election: Officers serve a term of 2-years and all four positions (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, & Secretary) were up for election this year. Cindy White reported that the nominating committee had submitted the following names:

President - Bryan Drum

Vice-President - Michelle Whaley

Treasurer - Beverly Spence

Secretary - Cindy White

The floor was open for additional nominations.

A motion to close the nominations was made by Matt Fuller and seconded by Tonya Crowe.

Derek Eick made the motion to accept all nominations.

Motion was seconded by Matt Fuller and approved by vote of members present.

We will have sign-ups for committees and other volunteer opportunities set up at Commitment Night.

It was announced that the band is selling shirts from previous shows at bargain prices.

Mr. Fuller took the floor to introduce the next band director. He began with some heartfelt words about his times here at AHS and what it has meant to him and his family. He went on to praise

the leadership of Ms. Martin in realizing the importance of this transition and getting an early enough start on the selection process that we could already have the position filled and can begin preparations for another great year of band.

Mr. Fuller then introduced Mr. Dion Muldrow. He is currently serving as Band Director at Cedar Shoals. Not only is Mr. Muldrow hugely qualified, but he also has a personal connection. This will actually be his return to AHS as he served as the first Assistant Band Director under Mr. Fuller here at Apalachee. He is passionate about students, not just as musicians, but more importantly the kind of people they are becoming. He and his wife Rachel have 2 beautiful daughters, Raegan (age 5) and Daphne (age 3).

Mr. Muldrow reported that he is thrilled to be coming back to AHS. He is already working on the show for this fall and will have something ready for a read through on Commitment Day. His current e-mail is muldrowd@gmail.com.

Upcoming:

Look for band camp information in your mailbox real soon.

Next Friday - Fundraiser Due.

We are considering a yard sale fundraiser for band. Mr. Fuller will check on dates.

Mr. Fuller closed the meeting.

Extras:

Quotables:

"Band will happen. I want your kids to be good at age 25." - Dion Muldrow

For Fun:

Ways to Annoy Your Drum Major:

- Invent your own tempo
- Get the entire brass section to empty spit exactly in the spot where he/she steps down from the podium.
- Drop vital instrument parts during drill
- Harass the cheerleaders. Blame the comments on the drum major.
- Address them as "Oh Captain, my Captain" - constantly - especially outside of band.