

ALBUQUERQUE HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS
Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2009

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Albuquerque High School Band Boosters was called to order at 6:30p.m. on Monday, February 2, 2009, in the Choir Room at Albuquerque High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, by Holly Wambold, Co-President

Present:

Irene Moody, Holly Wambold, Larry Wambold, Cindy Chapman, Pat Massey, Andy Zawadzki, Lisa Tritz, Beth Leeway, Mr. Schrader, Luis Delgado, Nina Hobbs, Tom Martin, Francesca Tuoni, Mr. Shreinberg, Laurie Magill

A. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

B. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

C. Treasurer's Report – Irene Moody

There were no fundraisers in January and no student fees received.

1. Baum's was paid for repair and percussion mallets from summer and fall of the APS instruments. There is now a zero balance. It was felt that since these instruments belong to APS that they should be the ones to pay for these. The band shouldn't have to pay for these unless an emergency. Authorization is needed to fix the instruments by AHS.
2. Irene asked Mr. S if he had spoken with Mr. Demas about what money was owed to him from the marching season as she thought the line item for personnel would be going over budget. Mr. S. did not reply.
3. \$300.00 was paid on account at Music Mart.
4. Trip to Las Cruces for All state to pay for Mr. S.'s hotel room was approved.
5. No Winter guard – no trip
6. \$75 was approved for the Solo Ensemble for Brass, Woodwind and Quartets. The fees are about \$3.00 per student. This starts 3/7/09. Mr. S. will be pulling students during advisory period on different days to practice. Ok to pull from budget.

D. Director's Report – Mr. Schrader

Mr. Schrader brought in Luis Delgado, Francesca Tuoni, Art Sheinber, Tom Martin and Nina Hobbs to discuss what relationship should be between Mr. S. and the boosters.

Mr. S. states:

- o Boosters to support the director in the direction that he feels is best
- o Parents trying to interfere in music and performance
- o Comments from students are one side – We haven't seen what he does in class. If student is saying not learning, then it needs to be brought up.
- o Need to understand that this is a new school for him, different style and is asking for patience. This is a transition year. May do things different, but is different person.
- o Need to find common ground between director, students and boosters
- o Need to bring up with other parents? If so, with boosters first then others later?
- o Mr. S. is thankful for volunteers

Comments –

- o What is your vision? Greater communication needed.
- o We raise the money and contributions come from our pockets or fundraisers. Monies being spent should have prior approval.
- o Give us a say in music ahead of time.
- o We do support the band.
- o We are doing what is best for our children.
- o Take the criticisms to heart – maybe something needs to be addressed.

Luis Delgado – The role of the boosters is to support the director. Need to keep separate from curriculum and monetary. Mr. S. decides who he is bringing in and what music we play. Interfering in curriculum. The boosters should focus on 501c3.

Feedback – some students feel the music is too easy and boring.

Mr. S. is trying to get the show that judges were looking for. He is trying to keep students in suspense in hopes to raise their curiosity and excitement.

Mr. Shreinberg likes Mr. S and feels he is a good teacher and that he is outstanding

Holly – These are more of a Parent/Teacher issue rather than public forum. Feels we need to keep this monetary. We do have a 501c3 on file. We are not just boosters we are parents to our children.

E. New Business

1. **Incoming 8th Grade Welcome and Handout** – will be Tuesday, March 10th. AHS should be represented to show that we have events and fundraisers. Suggestion of having students dressed in marching uniforms and some in concert uniforms. Have handouts to give to parents and students.
2. **City Plaza Concert** – will not be happening this year.
3. **Rummage Sale** – April 18th Joan Zucker
4. **Isotopes Report** – Andy Zawadzki – 50 people are needed to commit to 20 games. We will be working 5 booths, 3 people per booth, with a total of 15 people per night. Have commitment from several people, but still need more.
5. **Next meeting** – Need to nominate 4 new officers for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasure. We will vote during April's meeting
6. **Isotopes game fundraiser** – Beth asked if anyone would like to head up this fundraiser or if they would like her to do it. It was decided that she would head up this fundraiser. This fundraiser helps the students earn money for their account. The tickets are sold for \$10.00. \$4.00 of that will be placed in the individuals band account. Saturday, August 29th is the last fireworks night games for the Isotopes. Beth will sign the contract between the Isotopes and AHS. She will get with Mr. Schrader and the student at the beginning of band camp to discuss how it will work.

F. Old Business

1. **Dinner concert Report** – Holly will be going shopping in the next couple of days. We have all of the volunteers set up. Mr. S wants to go and see the facility. We also have a trailer to take all the instruments to the church. All students are requested to help load and unload the instruments and to also help to set up for the concert. It is also requested that we get as much help cleaning up after the dinner and dessert so that we aren't there late at night.
2. **Rose Kisses** – Holly had a get together to show how to make the roses. If possible, please group the roses by 3 or 6. Singles are fine too. These are to be sold during dessert after the concert. Any leftovers will be sold by the band during the lunch hours on the 12th and 13th. Mr. S. to get with the students as to who will help sell.
3. **Budget Progress** –

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. by Holly Wambold, Co-President.

The next general meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2009, in the Choir Room at Albuquerque High School.

Minutes submitted by: Beth Leeway, Secretary Pro Tem