



Boosters Meeting Agenda-January 11, 2021 - 7:00 PM – via ZOOM

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81055259206?pwd=cE1JSjg5YnAxZkFRK0FRGRKMWVOZz0>

9 Meeting ID: 810 5525 9206 Passcode: 513844

Approved: _____

Attendees:

Officers- President Kim Cole; **Treasurer 1** Marielle Veilleux; **Treasurer 2** Bill Jones; **Vice President** Tina Manolescu; **Secretary** Melissa Czerpak

Directors: Choral Amanda Wilcox

AGIMBA Members: Frank Gentile; Jen Gentile; Nancy Stevens;

1. Call to Order – Time: 1905 Motion: Marielle Veilleux **Second: 2.** Jen Gentile

2. Secretary’s Report

a. Approval of prior months Minutes **Motion: Melissa Czerpak Second: Kim Cole**

3. Vice President’s Report- Nothing to report as of now. Hoping for volunteers soon!

4. Treasurer’s Report- Check mailed 1/10/2021 to Susan Jackson; Bill Jones taking over Script financials

5. Music Department Director Reports

a. Choir- Mrs. Wilcox- Pops concert. More info to come Men/Women choir resume in February; Tri M meeting (how to video); coffee house virtual presentations

b. Orchestra - No additional information from Mrs. Umile

c. Concert Band: From Mr. Davino

Students have begun preparing music for their Virtual Small Ensemble Concert, which will be scheduled for some time in March. As in the past students will have the opportunity to create their own small ensembles in addition to those assigned to them. All small ensemble music will be rehearsed and recorded from a distance, just as we did for the Winter Concert.

Students in the AGHS Band program are making connections with their counterparts in FSEMS and AGI! AGHS Band Students will have the opportunity to arrange songs for AGI students in their version of small ensembles. Students should sign up ASAP in Schoology if they are interested.

We will also be recording a district-wide band piece involving students from AGI, FSEMS and AGHS. We are in the planning stage of this now and will have more information for students

soon.

This is also the time of year where we encourage students to start thinking about their involvement in the band program for the 21-22 school year. With the hope that our band activities will look a lot more “normal” than they currently do, 21-22 will hopefully be a year to celebrate the return of in-person rehearsals and concerts (knock on wood, fingers crossed, etc...). Please encourage your students-at AGHS, FSEMS or AGI-to stick with their instrument into next year. Playing an instrument can bring joy for an entire lifetime; it is my hope that students will persevere through this rough patch and continue something that can be a valuable asset to them as we recover from the pandemic and beyond.

d. Marching Band - no updates at this time

e. Indoor Season

i. Guard- From Mrs. Adcock

Indoor Color Guard is ready to start the 2021 Season!

We are very excited to participate in the virtual season with MAIN and WGI. We will have recording “show days” beginning on February 20. Our performances will be live streamed on “Flo Marching” (available with a subscription) and each week we compete there will be a live awards ceremony that features clips of performances (free to all). MAIN is tentatively planning an in-person event at an outdoor venue later this spring and we are hoping to host a friends and family performance later this season as well.

Our first rehearsal will be virtual, on Thursday, Jan. 14 from 6-7pm (Link will be on the Indoor Guard Schoology page)

Our first IN-PERSON rehearsal will be on Tuesday, Jan. 19 from 6-9pm at the FSEMS Gym

As always we’re recruiting new members! This year we have a lighter schedule and lower costs so we’re hoping more students will give it a try!

The middle school guard will also be participating in the virtual season. They will be starting a few weeks later than the HS. Any interested 7-8 students should join the MS Guard Schoology group: 3W8JN-5TQDJ (starting date etc. will be posted there)

Please share this informational presentation:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1UuB4ECLWrMP_s9_Twswe6Tr_fu5gBpQ-85jVHNvcDAQ/edit?usp=sharing

Join our Schoology group: PS3VC-CVND

If anyone has any questions please have them reach out to me.

ii. Percussion- Mr. Davino

We will hold a follow-up meeting for interested members on Wednesday, January 20th at 6 PM via Zoom. All potential members for the 2021 season should plan on attending. As always, membership is open to ALL AGHS students, regardless of whether they currently play a percussion instrument.

iii. Jazz- Mr. Davino

We will hold a follow-up meeting for interested students on Thursday, January 21st at 3:00 PM via Zoom. Unlike past years, Jazz Band will be open to students on ALL instruments, not just "Jazz Instruments." All interested members should plan on attending

6. Committee Reports

a. Scrip- Jen Gentile

October 20-November 16= 9 families order. Total rebates-\$265.80; Booster \$124.84; \$13 shipping; \$128 in student accounts

November 17-December 13= 9 families order. Total rebates- \$955; Booster \$523.88; \$13 shipping; \$447.77 in student accounts

Total since July= \$2025.16

Next order due 1/11/2021

15% increase in activity, fewer members orders

Nov -dec 60% increase in monetary, ½ people ordered.

7. Old Business Jen Gentile still needs script agreement form for a few families (IRS requirement)

8. New Business Question regarding fees for indoor....wait and see at this point.

9. Fundraising

a. Spirit Wear Atlantic spirit wear. Only do so many fundraisers at a time. Marching band ordered. \$196 profit. Can do additional fundraisers to include indoor groups and music groups.

10. Committee Chairs

a. Fundraising Chair: OPEN Co-Chair: OPEN

b. Homecoming Chair: OPEN Co-Chair: OPEN

11. Good of the order Happy New Year!

12. Adjourn – Time: 1940 Motion to adjourn: Melissa Czerpak Second: Frank Gentile

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 8, 2021 AT 7:00PM via ZOOM