

AHS Marching Rams Officers Meeting

Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2008

1) Call to order

- a) **Mrs. Boice** called to order the regular meeting of the **AHS Marching Rams Officers** at **2:38** on **1/10/08** in the **AHS Band Room**.

2) Roll call

- a) Mrs. Boice conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Mrs. Boice, Brittany M., Joe S., Richard C., Nick R., Rob S., Heather M., Emily R., Jess F., Mel T., Bryan R., Alea F., Stephanie K.

3) Open issues

- a) None

4) New business

- a) Band Banquet- We still need to encourage students to attend. Vinny has worked on some ideas for games- Soda Pong, Dance Off.
- b) Ideas for rewards were discussed. Decided to purchase/seek donations for the following items:
 - i) 2 Dunkin Donuts \$5 Gift Cards
 - ii) 2 Movie Passes
 - iii) 2 \$15 iTunes Gift Cards
- c) Mrs. Boice also has Marching Rams CD's, 3 UMASS T-shirts and 2 Fastrac mugs to give away.
- d) Jess F. will try and get the movie passes donated.
- e) Emily R. will go and get the Dunkin Donuts cards.
- f) Possible food prizes were also discussed. Possibly a platter of cookies?
- g) Vinny suggested a Soda/Water Pong Tournament. Nick R. will design a bracket. Drinks were discussed. Decided on seltzer.
- h) For dance games, there will be Hula Hoop, the Limbo, and a Dance Off.
- i) The prizes will be distributed as follows:
 - i) 2 Dunkin Donuts \$5 Gift Cards- 1 for Soda Pong
 - ii) 2 Movie Passes- Hula Hoop
 - iii) 2 \$15 iTunes Gift Cards- 1 for Soda Pong
 - iv) Mugs- Dance Off
- j) Uses for the remaining prizes were not discussed.
- k) The guest speaker for the banquet this year will be *Vincent Cresanti*.
- l) Section leaders have picked the Spirit Award recipients. Generally, there were about 2 per section. Mrs. Boice felt that this method worked much better. The Majorettes and Flags had not yet made their selections, but the captains said they would as soon as possible.

- m) It was reminded that Uniforms need to be turned in by January 31st in order to get them cleaned before summer.
- n) Mrs. Boice said the band needs to come up with some fundraising ideas for sending the drum majors and drum leaders to DMA. The pizza sales did ok this year, but more money is needed. She would like to contribute at least ½ of the tuition for each person sent.
- o) Ideas of a car wash, charity concert, bowlathon, and a rock concert were all discussed.
- p) Vinny W. felt that the bowling alley is over \$10,000 in debt and they would not be very receptive to donating proceeds of any night of bowling to the band. He also suggested a rock concert of local acoustical bands in the auditorium. Both ideas were tabled for future consideration.
- q) It was agreed that the most plausible activity would be a car wash, most likely at Ruby Tuesday's.
- r) LUTS participation was discussed. The band needs to do a better job of evenly distributing the nights worked next year.

5) Adjournment

- a) **Vinny** adjourned the meeting at **3:40**. Several seconded.
- 6) Minutes submitted by: Rob Sobkowich
- 7) Minutes approved by: Vinny Wilkas (President)