AHS PFC Meeting February 9, 2011 Agenda and Reports

Call to Order and Flag Salute - Kathy Chavez, Parliamentarian
Approval of Minutes; General Introductions

Special Guests and Speakers:
Phil Scrivano, Chief Instructional Technology Officer, LVUSD
Zach Miller, Recreation Manager, City of Agoura Hills
Mrs. Pat Brooks, Head Counselor
Mrs. Sherry Bronow, Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction
Mr. Larry Misel, Principal
Ziona Friedlander and Penny Sylvester, PFC Presidents

This Month's Door Prize Sponsors:
Mazarr Expo Inc. Rugs and Design and the Headliners Comedy Club at Fiamme Restaurant

Committee/Booster Written Reports - attached

Open Q & A Period

Door Prize & Adjournment.

Next Meeting: March 9, 2011

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TREASURER'S REPORT - Marcia Bhattacharya, Linda Menges

See attached budget.

MEMBERSHIP - Suzan LaFountaine, Michelle Kahn, Noreen Salisbury

If you haven't yet made a donation, don't delay. Every dollar counts!

If you are a parent of a Graduating Senior, look at the donation levels that provide you with reserved seating and parking at graduation. What would you prefer: getting in line for 2-3 hours before graduation in the hot afternoon sun, hoping to get that perfect seat, or arriving minutes before the event to seats that are waiting for you? Would you rather drive around the neighborhood trying to look for parking, or know that there is a parking spot just waiting for you on campus? Take a second look at those graduation levels. You and your family will thank you!

Two Ways to Contribute:

1. To donate by check, click here to print the Donation Drive form and mail in your check (payable to AHS PFC) to AHS PFC, Agoura High School, 28545 W. Driver Ave, Agoura Hills, CA 91301
2. Go to www.Pay4SchoolStuffOnLine.com, create a parent account (follow simple instructions at the site), click on Donations and choose the level you wish to donate. Quick and easy!

We thank you sincerely for supporting our school and our students.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - Nancy Minicozzi

Feedback regarding AHSPFC eNews continues to be positive for its look and its content. If you know anyone who is not receiving our newsletter, please tell them it's easy and safe to sign up at the school's website. If you are receiving eNews, you know that it contains information that matters to our parents.

We're also glad to see that eNews is attracting lots of new advertisers, which is becoming a significant fundraising source. If you or anyone you know has a company, product or service that could benefit from reaching AHS families, please see the eNews Advertising page for information.

SAT/ACT Prep - Denise Daniel, Jill Misel, Nina Larkins

PFC and Eureka Review Co are continuing their partnership to help students be successful when taking the ACT and SAT.

Session Two of our 20-hour SAT prep classes is coming up. We are registering students now. The session is from March 1 to April 2, Tuesdays/ Saturdays or Wednesdays/Saturdays. The cost is $385.00 including materials.

April 30-May 1 will be the last SAT Bootcamp of the 2010/2011 school. Students will have the opportunity to improve their SAT score and cram for the test. The fee is $160 including all materials. Preregistration is required.

May 7, 2011 is the last mock SAT for the 2010/2011 school year. Registration is required and there is a $20.00 donation to PFC. The test will be held in room A-1.

For more information or to reserve your student's spot for any of these programs, call Denise Daniel (818) 991-4114.

SCHOOL CENTS –Stephanie Bluestein, Paula Hoholick

AHS is gaining on them! As of mid-January, we're in 11th place out of 30 participating schools, up six positions from our last report. We earn points by logging in receipts from *any* store in The Oaks mall including the Muvico Theatre, publicizing the program, signing up to receive one or two e-mails per month from the mall, and if you "like" The Oaks mall on Facebook.

There's a collection envelope in the AHS front office so you can either put your original receipts in the envelope and we'll log them in—include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you want them returned—or you can take care of it on the spot at 2nd floor Guest Services desk, by the Cheesecake Factory.

Any receipt dated Sept. 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011 is eligible. Receipts don't have to be logged on the date of purchase.

We're encouraging everyone to sign up for the Oaks mall e-mail list. We've both been signed up for a few years and they never send more than a couple a month and they don't sell your e-mail address to the various stores. Best of all, it's 1,000 points for AHS! Our school currently has about 10 people registered while other schools have dozens. We really need to catch up in this area; otherwise we aren't going to fare as well when the total points are tallied at the end of April.

To sign up for e-mails, just go to http://www.shoppingpartnership.com/points/theoaks.htm and click on "Receive 1,000 bonus points—SIGN-UP for Points Alerts and Special Offers!" in the upper right-hand corner. Enter your e-mail address, name and indicate Agoura High on the "School" pull-down menu. You will receive an e-mail confirmation that you must activate in order for the registration to be complete (and AHS to get the points). After you join, you'll receive details to earn an additional 1,000 points.

To earn extra points for AHS, you can also "Like" the mall on Facebook. Go to Facebook.com/ShopTheOaksMall and post a reply in the discussion tab with our school's name.

If you have any questions, please contact
Stephanie at StephanieBluestein@earthlink.net or
Paula Hoholick at hoholick@sbcglobal.net

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT - Jennifer Jordan, Angela Cutbill

The second quarterly campus clean up by Underwood Landscape took place in December. Repairs were made to the lawnmower ($182.25) and the Sycamore tree in the quad was removed ($575). Expenses year to date are $11,355. Currently, the CI committee, in conjunction with Coach Redmond, is working with senior Will Snyder on an Eagle Scout project. Plans have been discussed to clean up and enhance the area behind the varsity softball bleachers along Thousand Oaks Blvd. The project is in the approval stage.

PARENT EDUCATION - Jennifer Antzoulatos, Stella Mandell

Next Parent Education night will be May 10. Program is being formulated. More to come as plans are finalized.

GRAD NIGHT - Alyssa Golub, Andrea Platner

We are still gathering donations for the garage sale. Drop off the first Saturdays of the month in the teacher parking lot. (Feb & March). Garage Sale first Saturday in April. Please drop off gently used items.

We are doing an Ewaste collection in February.
Still need to sell at least another 100 tickets.

CHARGER CLUB - Julie Kassan

The Charger Club is the athletic booster club supporting all 22 sports teams on campus.

Winter sports now in full swing include: Basketball, Soccer, Girls Water Polo, and Wrestling. Spring sports just getting underway are Baseball, Softball, Boys Golf, Lacrosse, Swimming, Boys Tennis, Track and Field and Boys Volleyball. Spirit and Cheer compete and perform year-round.

At our January meeting, Charger Club distributed $10,950 from the football snack stand proceeds to the teams participating in the operations this past fall. Merchandise sales continue all year, so if you need a stadium chair or sweatshirt, you may order online at www.ahschargerclub.com/pricelist/htm . Our Cruise Giveaway is continuing this month and details may be found at www.ahschargerclub.com This is your chance to win a $2,000 cruise gift certificate first prize or second place drawing of a $500 VISA gift card. The drawing will take place will be at our general meeting on May 10, 2011. Winners need not be present to win. Charger Club appreciates your voluntary, non-refundable donation supporting this fundraiser. Opportunity drawing tickets for the cruise and second place prize are only $10 each.

Charger Club is working with West Coast Rags, a clothing recycler, to hold a clothing collection drive on Saturday May 21st in the teacher's parking lot. This will be a fundraiser for the Athletic Department and Charger Club.

The dates for the remaining Charger Club meetings are: February 15, March 15, April 12 (nominations for next year's Board), and May 10 (elections for next year's Board). We meet in A1 at school at 7 pm. Please join us.

Pursuant to the administration's recommendation, Charger Club has made contributions to the athletic department for hardship applications relating to the participation donation student athletes are asked to pay at the beginning of their season, and continues to make this $1,000 donation each fall, winter and spring sports season.

MUSIC BOOSTERS - Marcia Lamm

The music program is preparing for spring music festival trips to New York, Savannah, and Chicago. Our fall concerts were well attended, and students in the wind ensembles, orchestras, and choirs treated audiences to wonderful performances. The Celebrity Jazz Concert was also a huge success, and featured A.H.S. alumni - Joey Lefitz and Jordan Siegel, along with our jazz bands - all gave stellar performances to a sold out crowd. Auditions for the musical will begin on Monday, February 7. This year's musical will be Jekyl and Hyde, and will be directed by an A.H.S. Music

Program Alumni, Nick Newkirk. Mr. Mosley has been nominated and is now recognized as a finalist for a Bravo Award for Outstanding Music Educator this year. Winners will be announced this spring. The Music Boosters want to give a special thanks to Laurel Murray, Rachel McKagan, and Jen Carango for their hard work in developing a new scrip program for our Boosters, which has helped our parents defer the costs of the students' trips, and to all of the parents who are supporting our music program. Parents who are interested in the Music Program, can attend our monthly Music Booster meetings on the first
Monday of each month, in the Band Room at 7:00 p.m.

THEATRE ARTS BOOSTERS (TAB) - Renee Abramoff, Stephanie Goldmann

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make *Murder Mystery* a huge success! Join us for our next ComedySportz game on Saturday, February 26. Doors open at 6:00.

AHS ARTS PTSA - Laura Leininger

Agoura High School won big at Reflections Regionals! Kristina Shad (dance) and Jacob Braunstein (film) both advance to state Reflections competition, where the top 4 winners in each category will be announced at the State PTA convention April 28-May 1 in Long Beach (State convention alternates between Sacramento and Southern California bi-annually).

Agoura High School had 7 entries recognized Jan 12, 2011 at 12th District PTA (regionals), more than any other school in the 12th district region (CVUSD, OPUSD, Moorpark, Simi, Oxnard, Santa Barbara, Ojai, LVUSD). Other Agoura High School merit winners at Regionals - Zoe Hoetzel - film, Melanie Abramoff - literature, Carson Caccamise - music composition, Zoe Chressanthis and Noah Kline both in photography.

Other High Schools with finalists: Royal - 3, Simi - 3, TO - 3, Moorpark - 2, Santa Susana - 2, Adolfo - 1, Camarillo - 1, Westlake - 1. AHS had almost 1/3 of the total # of finalists with 7/23!!!

Of note: Last year, Yerba Buena was the top school in the region with 7 finalists, before LVArtsPTA and all Las Virgenes schools were disqualified from entry as a district PTA. Agoura High School Arts PTSA was a new charter formed in October 2010, the only Las Virgenes school eligible to participate in Reflections for 2010-2011. Last year there were over 9,000 entries statewide, a YB student earned Merit (2nd place) in dance at state.

We are VERY proud of our students and congratulate all who participated for celebrating the arts!

IBPA - Peggy Palmer, Lisa Carey

The IBPA is happy to report that we raised approximately $20,000 from our “Straight A’s” Poker Tournament held at The Commerce Casino on Jan. 9th. A big thank you to the IB Poker Committee spearheaded by Traci Gay, Jeff Schimmel, and Genie Vasels. Thanks to all their hard work, we have come close to reaching our fundraising goals for the school year. We will be having another IBPA meeting in March to talk about next year’s fundraising events and to hold elections for the next school year. News about that meeting will be forthcoming. We are also planning a banquet for our Junior and Senior Diploma Candidates and their families in June.

AHS PFC 2010-2011 BUDGET REPORT 2/2/2011

CATEGORY	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	COMMENTS
Direct Appeal - Fall	$80,000.00	$90,099.98	-$10,099.98	
Directory/E-News Ads	$3,000.00	$2,897.65	$102.35	
Income Carry Over	$70,350.00	$70,350.00	$0.00	
Interest Income	$1,000.00	$383.68	$616.32	
Other Income	$0.00	$866.21	-$866.21	333.75 OPHS Movie
Planner Sales	$14,000.00	$13,372.00	$628.00	
SAT Income	$15,000.00	$12,663.81	$2,336.19	
Scrip (e-scrip sales)	$15,000.00	$8,230.85	$6,769.15	
Spring Fundraiser	$12,000.00		$12,000.00	
Washbucks	$500.00	$367.00	$133.00	
TOTAL INCOME	$210,850.00	$199,231.18	$11,618.82	

Acountant & Tax fees	$800.00	$615.00	$185.00	
AP Comp Sci Lab	$5,000.00		$5,000.00	
Bank charge/NSF charge	$200.00	$6.00	$194.00	
Campus Improvement	$20,000.00	$11,465.59	$8,534.41	
Classroom Support	$30,761.62	$5,909.10	$24,852.52	
College & Careers	$600.00	$130.12	$469.88	
College & Careers Clerk	$18,000.00	$2,950.56	$15,049.44	
College Knowledge Nite	$3,000.00	($368.35)	$3,368.35	11/17 Deposit
Counseling Office	$4,000.00	$5,040.33	-$1,040.33	
Data Bases	$2,838.38	$1,510.00	$1,328.38	
Direct Appeal Exp. - Fall	$2,000.00	$3,407.58	-$1,407.58	
Directory Publication	$4,000.00		$4,000.00	
E-News Communications	$400.00	$336.00	$64.00	
Hardship	$1,500.00	$1,000.00	$500.00	
Hospitality	$5,000.00	$2,964.12	$2,035.88	
Hot Math	$1,600.00	$975.00	$625.00	
Insurance	$650.00	$505.00	$145.00	
International Bacc.	$15,000.00	$5,289.73	$9,710.27	
Link Crew Advisors	$2,000.00		$2,000.00	
Media Center Clerk	$18,000.00		$18,000.00	
Misc. & Discretionary	$2,000.00	$972.04	$1,027.96	
Parent Education	$1,000.00	$194.85	$805.15	
Planner Purchase	$8,300.00	$8,567.08	-$267.08	
Postage	$1,800.00		$1,800.00	
Principal's Fund	$15,000.00	$10,879.21	$4,120.79	4,300 Reimbursed by District
School Support	$3,000.00		$3,000.00	
Scrip Expense	$300.00		$300.00	
Section Support	$28,000.00		$28,000.00	
Spring Fundraiser Exp.	$2,000.00	$33.02	$1,966.98	
Student Portfolio	$1,000.00	$905.44	$94.56	
Sub Days: English/S.S.	$10,000.00	$250.00	$9,750.00	
Sunshine	$100.00		$100.00	
Webmaster	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$0.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE	$210,850.00	$66,537.42	$144,312.58	