



STEPHEN F. AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL

ORCHESTRA

AOBA Board Meeting – September 1, 2011

AOBA 2011/2012 Board Members:

President: Bob Ruzicka

Vice President: Debbie Loreman

Treasurer: Nitin Mehta

Secretary: Yolanda Palacios

Fundraiser Chair: Beth Ruzicka

Cookie Sales Chair: Lindsey Longshaw

Events/Trip Coordinator: Linda Baldwin

Uniforms: Kelly Zucker

Time: Meeting was called to order by AOBA president, Bob Ruzicka @ 6:45 p.m.

Location: Austin High School: Orchestra room- J Hall

Attendance:

1. Bob Ruzicka
2. Debbie Loreman
3. Carolyn Vandiver
4. Linda Baldwin
5. Yolanda Palacios

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Motion to approve prior minutes. Approved.**
- **Motion to purchase a copier for the orchestra room, by Debbie Loreman. Seconded by Linda Baldwin. All in favor. Approved.**
- **AOBA reimbursement. The \$5,000.00 trip payment made in August 2011 to reserve the Spring European trip has been reimbursed to AOBA.**
- **Cookie Fundraiser: The cookie sale fundraiser has been approved by the Nutritional Department. AOBA's next cookie bake sale is set for September 7, 2011.**

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Teacher's Lunch: A motion to provide a lunch day for the AHS teachers by the AHS orchestra was proposed by Carolyn Vandiver. Several luncheon ideas were discussed and the "Fort Bend Food Services" was voted the most convenient and affordable by the board as well as by some parents attending the trip meeting that followed the board meeting.**
- **Instrument Replacement: AHSO needs to replace the following instruments:**
 - Cello (1) – cost: \$750.00
 - Viola (1) – cost: \$320.00
 - Violins (2) – cost: \$250.00 each
- **Rack: A rack is also needed to hold the student's instruments. The cost to purchase an additional instrument rack is approximately \$500-700 plus shipping.**
- **A motion to purchase the rack and instruments was made by Debbie Loreman. Seconded by Yolanda, and unanimously approved by the board.**

AOBA - 2011/2012 Board Meetings will be held on the following dates:

- **September 13, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.**
- **October 11, 2011**
- **November 15, 2011**
- **January 10, 2012**
- **February 7, 2012**
- **March 6, 2012**
- **April 10, 2012**
- **May 15, 2012**

Final 2011/2012 Board Meeting: A short meeting will be held before the last concert on May 7, 2012 at 6:50 p.m. to vote for the new BOARD.

**Meeting adjourned at 6:59p.m. by Bob Ruzicka, Board president.
Minutes submitted by AOBA secretary, Yolanda Palacios.**