Meeting was called to order by Nancy Bathurst at 6:31 PM.

18 were in attendance through the Zoom meeting.

**President’s Report –** Nancy Bathurst reported that High School Band has been super busy and highlighted how great their performance at the finals at Birdville Contest, we received a Bronze Metal, 3rd place after LD Bell a 6A band. She said Azle was a surprise. Aledo won best overall in music and LD Bell won best in color guard and everything else. Color guard came in second in that competition. We will perform again at the Birdville sports complex this coming Saturday at 3:30pm for UIL Area and the top 4 bands will progress to State in San Antonio Nov. 1st and 2nd. We really appreciate all of the prop parents and chaperone parents who travel around with these kids supporting our band!

**Membership Report –** Debbie Fritz reported on Membership and that we had taken in $14,720 in income for memberships this year as of this meeting. We had a total of 152 memberships this year which is more than in the previous last 2 years. At this time, there are about 30 packages left to deliver. After invoices, Membership has raised $8181.67 with only 1 show shirt left to sell.

**Vice President Report –** Kimberly Moeller had nothing to update.

**Secretary Report –** Jaedeanne Shaver has motioned to approve the September Minutes and they were seconded byDebbie Fritz.

**Concessions Report -** Jeff Streetman said we got off to a really good start. He said we had a shortage in the supply chain with concessions as well. He appreciates all who have come out to volunteer including the students. He said all have sold out of the products that we are offering even though it has been limited. It is a great help to have the Middle School Rep and the McAnally Rep send out the Sign up Genius lists! Thank you again! If you do help with Concessions in closing, please go through all of the warmers and make sure all has been removed before closing the concessions area. Thank you for all of your help!

**Merchandise Report –** Debbie Furlow said she appreciates Jeff’s assistance in setting up the Sign up Genius. She is ordering more sweatshirts, because we sold out this past weekend. She is motivated to hit the $35,000 goal. She is requesting to get more Show Shirts out on the Merchandise table next year. Debbie Fritz brought up that the Show Shirts have to be preordered due to their cost value. They cost between $16 - $20 a shirt to make, depending on the size. Due to all of the ink involved to make the design, they cost more and this is not a product you want to over order and have extras not sold. This is why they were brought back a couple of years ago to be part of the Membership so we would raise Memberships Levels by using the Show Shirts.

**Fundraising & Events Report by Tara Spieker –** Tara started out talking about the money received from the Play-A-Thon $24,088 not including the payment fees. McAnally raised $3056, AMS raised $10,152 and AHS raised $10,880. Top fundraiser for McAnally was Wyatt Hamner, AMS was Rebecca Tschoepe and AHS was Emma Bathurst. It was recognized that this was a great way to Honor 911. Many people commented on this day of events and how wonderful it was to have the band Honor our First Responders and people affected in this Day of Events.

The wreath fundraiser is currently going on until November 6th. Our goal is to raise $10,000 - $20,000. It was opened up to the community to order so that is why the goal was set high. People who do not have a kid in the band can use the AHS option. Tara was hoping to have the delivery location indoors since last year was such a cold and wet day. Tara will start getting a Bid The Sound Committee together to run the event and hopefully train someone to pass this event along since her son will be a Senior next year.

**Sponsorship’s Report –** Tara Spieker said she was going to work on the Sponsorship banner and get it to Jeff this week. Pinstripes sent us in a check for $1000 and they would like the kids up at the location and have some pictures of the kids to use for advertising. They are also offering free bowling and other games to our kids during the same day when they take the pictures.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Daisy Mather- Hohman reported each school raised over $10,000 in popcorn sales before paying the invoices. The budget was posted online during the meeting. See the website for this budget. Nancy announced that our goal this year is to bring in $110,000 for this upcoming 2021-2022 year. Last year, we brought in $92,000 which was amazing being it was a covid year. Nancy highlighted on line 19, Mr. Paul has asked us to fund raise for a new Granite Monument for making the TMEA, which is a huge honor. The alumni students who helped us make this goal will be listed as well as current students who are performing and a part of this success. Daisy brought up the Play a Thon budgeted item was $23,000. Daisy went into detail line by line discussing each line. Daisy did bring up a new expense for a new phone number to use for our POS for venmo and other money receiving venues so these don’t run through our personal phones. They budget was approved and will be posted on the website.

**Scholarship Report –** Nancy Bathurst gave the report. The applications will come out in the Spring. They are working to keep the Scholarships around $10,000 for this year’s Seniors. Laura Anderson is the new chairperson and is working on moving the application process online. Please let her know if anyone wants to donate directly to the scholarship fund.

**Campus Representatives Reports**

McAnally – Nancy reported that Alex had put together the pizza party to feed the students prior to the Extravabandza and she did a great job!

AMS – Jaedeanne Shaver – No updates on her end. She’s just passing on the emails regarding fundraisers and volunteer posts.

AHS – Kelly Daves – Spoke about the email that went out to the band family to decorate the Band Hall prior to BOA and State send off, the decorating will occur on Oct 24 from 2-5pm. Nancy brought up the goody bags information.

**Directors’ Reports**

**McAnally Report –** Mr. Robinson

Reports that the McAnally Band has switched music to Christmas Music. Also, the practice time has increased to 150 minutes this next week. The fundraising money is going to pay for all of the things that have already been ordered.

**AMS Report –** Mr. Qualls and Mr. Bosch

The Middle School Band Directors are at the School Board Meeting being recognized for their bands achievements.

**AHS Report –** Mr. Paul

AHS is getting ready for the Area Contest and he is super proud with the students and the way the show is progressing. They have made some changes to improve the show. He is in conversation with the Administration to be able to leave Waco at half time since Area is the next day. They will be taking charters down to Waco. He stated that the top 4 bands will advance to the State Marching Band Contest. He said it will be a tough contest and we’ll do their best to represent the Aledo community. Next Saturday is the BOA Regionals in Waco and there is some chance that they will not be required to perform at the football game prior to the contest due to the early departure time for the contest. If they do make the State contest, they will leave early Saturday morning for Waco for BOA and will go to San Antonio following and will have Prelims for State on Monday and Tuesday will be Finals. Following the State Marching, Mr. Paul has told the kids that band will slow down but they do need to practice on their All Region and also Wind Ensemble will be practicing the TMEA music.

Mr. Paul wanted to say that when the drumline plays for the student body it cannot interfere with the coaches being able to hear the calls. We are not supposed to play when our team has the ball. He wants to clarify that the band has a role to play and they need to do that and get back to their position by 4th quarter. In the future, there will be a director with the drumline and they must be aware of who has the ball. They will play one cadence and one encore. Mr. Albin stated that there are some venues that we play in that it is just not appropriate to have the drumline go over to the student section and we have to follow what each venue requires of us. So students and parents, please understand the Directors make the appropriate call at that time. Please know that our Aledo School Administration are strong supporters of our band program!

Mr. Paul says he is in meetings with the Administration to figure out what the Spring Trip options will be.

**Jazz Report – Mr. Albin**

Mr. Albin spoke about that they haven’t heard back about Area results as of yet. He did hear from St. Francis Church wanting a concert at their pumpkin patch with food trucks, face painting and such. This will happen on Thursday Oct. 28th with the start time to be announced later. He is thinking about starting around 5:30-6:30pm. There is additional available parking lots on the other side of Whataburger.

**Mr. Moore** – Kids are kicking and doing a great job! There are changes to the ending of our show. Let them know what you think! Mr. Albin is so happy with the ending!

**Colorguard –** Mr. Paul reported no additional updates. They are basically doing the same schedule as the band. In a couple of weeks, they will be gearing up for the Winterguard.

Jeff motioned to close the meeting and Tara seconded the motion, meeting was adjourned by Nancy Bathurst at 8:05PM.