Meeting was called to order by Nancy Bathurst at 6:30 PM.

18 were in attendance through the Zoom meeting.

**President’s Report –** Nancy Bathurst congratulated the band on a great marching season! They did an amazing job this year!

**Membership Report –** Debbie Fritz reported on Membership and that we had earned just over $8200 this year in profits. We still have 3 Booster shirts available for sale at $15 ea. if anyone wanted an additional booster shirt, please contact Debbie Fritz. We have 2 large shirts available and 1 Medium (our display shirt) and also 1 water bottle available at $25.

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

**Secretary Report –** Debbie Fritz read through the October minutes since they were delayed in going out. Tara Spieker moved to accept the Minutes and Nancy seconded. Majority in the meeting approved the minutes with a hand count.

**Concessions Report -** Jeff Streetman said he thinks we did well in concessions this year. He said we ran out of popcorn oil and some other items that will limit what we will sell in these upcoming games. We have an extra game this week that we are hosting, but only get the visitor side to sell. We also will have a playoff game hosting 2 other schools and will look for the Tri-M kids to work this game, it will be for the visitor’s side only once again. Thank you to all of the volunteers for all of your help this year!

**Merchandise Report –** Debbie Furlow said everything is going good. She is still trying to reach that $35,000 goal. Debbie said she has some ideas for the future. She stated Kim spoke with Kenny to set up an online Christmas shop. Kim confirmed that she spoke with Kenny to set this online shop for a limited 10 days only. Debbie also said that having a table set up at the 6th, 7th and 8th grade winter concerts would be a good idea. There will be a couple of hundred people going through the school attending those performances. She gave a shout out to the Middle School parents for their volunteering this year as she hardly had any High School parents volunteer. She has finished selling the sweatshirts for this year.

**Fundraising & Events Report by Tara Spieker –** Tara started out talking about the Wreath Fundraiser. The pickup is expected to be the week after Thanksgiving. She is hoping to get the kids to help in organizing prior to pick up. Wreath sales were $3554.85 this year. The next fundraiser is the Crockstar Dinner Club. She explained the process of this fundraiser and that is ships directly to the shopper. The next fundraiser is the Bid The Sound Auction on Saturday Feb 26th in the AHS Cafeteria. Brian Weatherford is the auctioneer that we have used in the past and he charges around $800 and is looking forward to helping us again. Nancy stated that we need to get him booked soon. Kim pointed out that Brian has done a lot to get our bids raised up to help our organization raise more money. He’s worth the $800. Tara is beginning to put the committees together so contact her if you would like to head up a committee. Tara asked if we could get a student to submit artwork to be used for the grafics for the Bid The Sound event. Daisy offered her daughter to send something in and Annie Fritz suggested that Tara reach out to Ms. Claffey for students to earn NHS hours. Tara was going to ask our sponsors if they would like to have a booth at our event.

**Sponsorship’s Report –** Tara Spieker said everything is still the same with the sponsorships. We still have the same sponsors. She said she will email Mr. Paul this week to get volunteers to go and take pictures over at Pinstripes. Tara sent Jeff the pdfs for the website. Jeff said he will work on getting this all uploaded.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Daisy Mather- Hohman approved for Nancy to go over the budget and assist in giving the report. Our budget was voted on at the last meeting and it was accepted. We currently have $69,000 cash on hand with a few expenses outstanding to pay. And we have about $6300 in outstanding payments to be paid. We have fundraising income of $24,088 from the Play a Thon and we’ll have wreath sales totals coming soon. Debbie Furlow has been doing a great job in merchandise sales and after Thursday night, our last home game, we will begin to reconcile hopefully raising $14,000-$15,000 after expenses. Debbie Fritz has completed Membership and we raised over $8,251 with this fundraising surpassing our $6500 anticipated budget. We are in a good position so far this year raising over 50% of our targeted income of $110,000 for the year. This was because we had expected some early expenses.

**Sholarship Report –** Laura spoke to say that she and Nancy Bathurst are planning to get together to get this process going.

**Campus Representatives Reports**

McAnally – No report.

AMS – Jaedeanne Shaver – Jaedeanne deferred the All Region results to Mr. Qualls to report. She spoke with Debbie to work together in getting goody bags for the students going to the Midwest.

AHS – Kelly Daves – No Report.

**Directors’ Reports**

**McAnally Report –** Mr. Robinson

Reports that the McAnally Band is learning Christmas Music to be performed in a few weeks. He thanked the Boosters for helping pay for the Smart Music.

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

The Middle School Band Directors and students going to the Midwest event were recognized for their achievements at the October AISD Board Meeting. October 28th was their send-off concert they played 6 of 9 pieces of music they are playing at the festival. He thanked all who came out for their support.

In All Region last weekend, we had 32 kids plus 2 alternates make the All Region Band this year. He said what made this special was that he did not teach one note of their audition material. It was all done by the kids themselves or the private lesson teachers. He stated that AMS was the second highest band program represented in the All Region Band. The Midwest send-off concert is on December 5th at UNT. He will send a schedule once he receives the schedule from UNT. Their actual performance in Chicago is Dec 16th. Mr. Bosch wanted to clarify the Winter Concert on December 6th begins with McAnally Band starting at 6:30PM, followed by AMS Concert Band, and AMS Symphonic Winds. The Wind Ensemble will not perform since they are performing on Dec. 5th at UNT. Mr. Bosch told us that Mr. Qualls is going to be a dad next week. Very Exciting!

**AHS Report –** Mr. Moore

Mr. Moore reported that the concert instruments were brought out today. They started working on the music for the TMEA for the Wind Ensemble. The music is hard, but the kids are ready to begin working on it. He noted that new parents need to understand that the playoff schedule such that we know it. Basically before Thanksgiving, we play at games usually on Thursdays and Fridays and after Thanksgiving it changes to Fridays and Saturday games. The only advance notice we have is by the Sunday or Monday before the game and that is based on who won what game and who we play next. Those games determine the location and day of the next playoff game. All Region contests are coming up at the beginning of December. Mr. Moore thanked all who supported the band during the Marching Contests and up through the State Contest. Everyone’s support was much appreciated!

Nancy moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:27PM and it was seconded by Jeff.