



Aledo Band Booster Meeting Minutes

September 11th, 2018

Meeting called to order by Deralee Bowlin, President at 6:32PM

Introduction of officers and other elected representatives.

Treasurer's Report - Jeanne Klanssek, Treasurer, reviewed budget which is based on historical numbers and conservative estimate. Other fundraiser is \$19,000 and Fundraiser chair is evaluating other fundraising opportunities. Budget includes scholarships for private lessons, portion of band banquet and travel for spring trip. Assist for 6-12th grade. Debbi Fritz motion to approve and Jeff Streetman seconded. Approved by vote.

Membership – Kimberly Rossi, Secretary, reviewed the progress with the membership drive with 129 members signed up. Still taking memberships. Membership merchandise delivered that evening. Next delivery date is the next ABB meeting on October 8th.

Merchandise – Trish Belt, Merchandise Chair, reviewed that merchandise will be sold at the 4 home games. Volunteers to work merchandise table will be solicited via SignUp Genius. Soon an on-line merchandise store will be available via the ABB site. Will include Aledo "A", Aledo Band and Bearcat Regiment brands. Limited supply of showshirts still available, primarily in smaller sizes.

Fundraisers –

- ShopWithScripts – Long-term fundraiser for money to grow in your child's account. You can find more information on Facebook and Website.
- Restaurant Nights – Events twice a month and will be reported on Facebook and Website. Last event at Poquito Mas raised ~\$330. The event at Palio's was well attended. Next event is scheduled on Sept 22nd at East Parker Coffee Company. There will be a secondary event at East Parker Coffee Company on Oct 8th – out of school event.
- Sherwood Forest Wreaths – Will start on Oct 8th at the ABB meeting and will go through the 23rd. Campaign order packets will be passed out during Booster meeting to lower grade reps for disbursement, and personally to the regiment kids after rehearsal on the 8th. There will be a link on the Booster website for online orders as well. Two sizes of wreaths, centerpiece and a swag will be available. Local orders will be dispersed on one specific date only, which will be posted once we have received shipment.
- Auction Concert and Dinner – Biggest money maker fundraisers. All grades will perform and includes pie in the face, dinner, silent auction, live auction and dinner. Need a co-chair for the event. 2 people needed for catering, 2 people for desert and servers.
- Swing Dinner and Dance – April 27th. Secured location and catering from Mr. Albin. ABB supports by raffles and selling tickets.
- Other - Three more fundraisers are being evaluated. Texas Motor Speedways concession and a Car Show possible in the spring. More information will be shared as these are finalized.

As information, Middle school and McAnally will do their own fundraisers. Not ABB.

Concessions: Jeff Streetman, Concession Chair, reviewed the football concession schedule. Only 4 home games this year vs 5 last year. Grade chairs will be sending out emails to sign up via SignUp Genius. Volunteers get in free to the game and a hot dog. Middle School kids will get points if parents volunteer.



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- Sept 28th – Homecoming and 8th grade band night; worker pool: Grades 6th, 7th and 10th.
- Oct 12th – plus visitors' side; worker pool: Grades 8th and 12th.
- Oct 26th – Extravabanza and Senior Night; worker pool: Grades 9th and 11th grades.
- Nov 9th – plus visitors' side; worker pool: Grades ALL

Scholarships – Becky Mason Scholarship Chair shared that information is now on the website so younger kids/parents can understand the requirements and selection criteria in advance. Have your child keep track of volunteer items. Deadline is not set for applications yet, but information for applications will be sent out in Feb.

New Business – Remind for Boosters – Text: @aledobands to phone number 81010 or sign up at www.remind.com/join/aledobands

Director's Reports -

Mr. Robinson - First round and sending out instruments. McAnally is completing their cookie dough fundraiser. Kids will now get a full 60 minutes this year. A total of 179 kids are in the program!

Mr. Qualls – Teaching kids to play in ensemble. Started sectionals with separate sectionals for different bands. Finished popcorn sales. Fall concert on Oct 11th.

Mr. Paul – Saturday All Region Jazz band. HEB drum line contest on Saturday. Game at Burlison on Friday with info sent out. Master classes wrapping up. All Region – practice at home while in Marching Band. Increase band directors and professionals to help the kids more often with master classes. Kids working hard and try to rehearse as efficient as possible. Re-writing what they performed on Saturday. Final movement Part 4 will start next week. By Homecoming should see entire show before HEB performance. Marching Band will not perform at Homecoming but will have a pre-show performance.

Spring Trip – airfare will likely be higher but will continue to look at prices. Will send email out by Friday / Monday with more information. 165 kids have turned in deposits for the trip. Next payment due September 21st.

Colorguard – Looking at winterguard and contest dates. Will receive email shortly from Heather. Will be doing more contests than we have had in the past.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn – Jeanne