

Aledo Band Booster Meeting Minutes

January 8th, 2018

Meeting called to order by Deralee Bowlin at 6:30 PM

Treasurer's Report - Jeanne Klanssek, Treasurer, reviewed budget and are a little behind. \$3,800 on evergreens planned at \$6,000. Hoping that can bring in more funds for the auction.

Membership – Kimberly Rossi, Secretary, reviewed minutes for October and November that were posted to the website. Lucy Boblick motioned to approve the minutes and Kim McCluer seconded.

Fundraisers – Nancy Bathurst new fundraiser chair

- Restaurant Nights
 - Jan: Palio's Pizza scheduled on Jan 14th - please notify them and mark on receipt "Aledo Band Boosters".
Jan 31st Buffalo Wild wings,
 - Feb: Poquitamas and Chicken Express
 - March: The Shed and still evaluating for a 2nd restaurant.
- Sherwood Forest Wreaths – Complete.
- Feb 2nd Auction Concert and Dinner
 - Food: Dinner at 5:30 –Alex's baked ziti, salad and rolls. Will ensure we have enough food throughout the event with portion control.
 - Tickets: More details will be sent soon and online ticket options. Don't have to buy a ticket to attend. \$15/per person for dinner and desert tickets for sale at the door. At high school.
 - Auction - Misti Gober leading obtaining auctions.
 - Section baskets – Misty will send out information on timelines to the grade reps to start working on.
- Swing Dinner and Dance – Nancy Bathurst and Kimberly Rossi; Scheduled for Saturday, April 27th. No confirmed spot yet but the high school cafeteria will be used as backup.

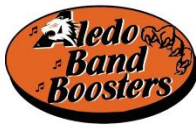
Scholarships – Feb 28th applications will go out to seniors in the Guard and Band. Point section is on the website. Will need one more person on the committee – only a few hours to meet and review applications. Volunteer cannot have a senior student. Judges score the essays. Misty Gober volunteered to be on the committee.

Concessions: Jeff Streetman provided update on the events ABB will be sponsoring concessions:

- Solo/Ensemble - Feb 23
- Night at the Pops – May 17-18

By-laws/Mission Statement – Becky leading; looking for volunteers

New Business – none.



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Director's Reports –

Mr. Robinson –Working towards select band for next week. Will be working on solos.

Mr. Qualls –Starting new music with sectionals. Received new music over the break and currently working on it. Clinic is scheduled for Feb 22nd with master classes.

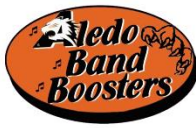
Mr. Bosch – Students need to enter their information for solo and ensemble in the link that was sent out. Need to bring in their concert uniform for pictures tomorrow. 5 points are given to students for parents that volunteer. Give points for attending ABB meetings – 8 points.

Mr. Albin – Solo and ensemble Feb 23rd. Piano practices will start late Jan/early Feb. All kids should own their own solo and can buy on Amazon online or JWPepper. Jazz 2 sign up list tomorrow with first meeting next week.

Mr. Paul – Colorguard has 3 winter guard concerts this season. Leadership team started yesterday and was a very productive day. Sectionals start for all three bands next week and will be placed on calendar. Aledo HS had the most make the All Region band. 10 students will be heading to Area on Saturday at Coppell high school. Leave at 7:30 and will go out for a meal afterwards. For All Region at Saginaw High School, please ask your child which band there are in to reviewing times that are available on the sheets. Would recommend that you get there early to buy plaques. Each concert will last 45 min. Please come to the concert. Very entertaining. Tri M can come to get points. Updated charms for the district calendar next year. Website updated on the 8th graders so they can see dates for their freshman year. Night at the Pops is scheduled for May 17 and 18th and we will announce theme soon.

Florida Trip –

- Transportation to airport – charters or school buses have been arranged and will be an expense. Assign planes by rooms. Flight 1 – fly into Tampa and then take a charter bus to Orlando. Upper classman will be assigned this flight due to charter and will include Mr. Paul and chaperones. Flight 2 will fly directly to Orlando.
- Truck for instruments and main luggage that will leave the day prior. Will also pack and bring snacks.
- Medicine checked in with chaperone.
- Every meal covered on this trip.
- At Epcot arranged for group to attend Illumination and kids will Ride 2 rides with no one else in the park.
- Animal Kingdom – Extra Magic Hours so kids can get in before all the crowds get in.
- Magic Kingdom – early morning. Breakfast – grab and go. So kids can go to park. Lucy and Jenny helping to plan.
- Color Guard doing a workshop at Magic Kingdom and will stay until midnight for the fireworks.
- Band Instrumental Workshop – performing art workshop; Director is a professional director and will go through Disney music. Put their music to a movie.
- Universal – hour in the park before it opens up to the public.
- \$40,000 of ABB contribution goes toward offsets for kid's tickets only. Cost of the trip is \$1938 less \$242 from boosters.
- We will have 165 kids attending.



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- Buffer for emergencies included – have one sick room and may need to get more. If money left over, will give back to the kids as a cards to use at the parks.
- Past groups went for \$2,400.
- Fast Passes – will be available after final payment. Magic bands will also be key and can put money on the band.
- Preach to kids that parents will be called if there is an issue. Need to have conversation with your kids – be a teacher and let them know this is serious. We will be checking kid's luggage. Drug dog used and will sniff luggage.
- There will be a nursing station at every park.

Adjournment: Adjourned meeting by Deralee Bowlin at 7:40, Kim McCluer motions and Kimberly Rossi seconds.