



Aledo Band Booster Meeting Minutes – January 14th, 2019

Meeting called to order by Kimberly McCluer at 6:30 PM

Previous meeting minutes approved – Deralee Bowlin motioned to approve the minutes and Kelly Daves seconded, the minutes from the December 9th, 2019 meeting were approved

President's Report – no report

Bid the Sound Auction – February 1st in AHS cafeteria from 5-9:30, catered meal, dinner advanced purchase only (\$15), entry with drinks/desserts \$5 (advanced or at the door); we have several volunteers to help but we still need a few more (Sign-up genius) including someone to coordinate desserts. We need auction items. Handouts available at the meeting: flyers, auction donor letter, donor agreement, and ticket order form. Sent auction donor info through Charms and to AMS/McAnally Directors to distribute. Ticket orders are on-line.

Membership Report – no report

Treasurer's Report – reviewed the budget

Fundraising Report – wreath fundraiser is complete; for restaurant nights OTB still owes us money; we have a check for thirty-one; mulch fundraiser is on-going – Mr. Paul sent a remind & there was discussion about how to publicize it; there are a few registrations for the car show – Jenny & Chris are publicizing the event;

Concessions Report – solo-ensemble is next concession event (Feb 22)

Merchandise Report – no report

Scholarships Report – we still need to secure some donations

Community Sponsorship Program – we will begin working on this for next year soon

Directors' Reports

McAnally Report - no report

AMS Report – cookie dough fundraiser has started

AHS Report – Jan 30th football celebration (Mr. Paul is just requiring leadership team and drum line to play); all Director were prepping Mr. Moore for the pie-in-the-face experience. Thursday and Friday is the All-region clinic and concert (Friday concerts). Great Directors for the bands. The bands are practicing for the Auction Dinner. Mr. Stevens is working hard with the percussion ensembles. There is a drum set clinic going-on and it is going well. Still getting ready for Indy. Leadership will be visiting the elementary schools soon. Guard and Cadets have a full schedule. Mr. Albin started Jazz 2 tonight – many students so there may be a Jazz 3. State Band was last weekend and none of the Aledo kids made it, but Ben Martin was close. Mr. Paul commented on how tough our region is and that hopefully there would be a realignment at some point. February 20th Café Concert for kids to practice their solo for contest (some with accompanist). Graduation falls on the state solo and ensemble again this year so seniors can declare if they are going or not (they can still play their solos but they do not need to memorize their solos. This is to help avoid empty seats on the bus and empty hotel rooms. AHS will go down Thursday night and be back Friday night, which may help with graduation weekend. Mr. Moore was nominated for new teacher award and teacher of the month (November). Mr. Paul was nominated for TMEA award too. Both of those awards will be determined soon, we wish them both luck! Dr. Bohn and Mr. Peterson have expressed gratitude for the band. The process of designing and ordering new uniforms has begun. Mr.



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Paul does get input from the kids. There may also be a Guard version of the uniforms. Mr. Paul has also asked for replacement tuxedos (some are 20 years old) and it will depend on the budget.

New Business – we need an auctioneer

Adjournment – Deralee Bowlin moved to adjourn and Jeff Streetman seconded the motion, Kimberly McCluer adjourned the meeting at 7:29 PM