



Aledo Band Booster Meeting Agenda – Feb 7th, 2022

Meeting live on Zoom at 6:30pm

Join the Aledo Band Boosters Monthly Zoom Meeting
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The Aledo Band Boosters Meeting was called to order at 6:30PM.

21 were in attendance through the Zoom meeting.

Nancy motioned for the minutes from last meeting to be approved and it was seconded by Kim Moeller. January's minutes were approved.

President's Report – Nancy Bathurst wanted to wish the TMEA band and directors, good luck and safe travels on their trip to San Antonio.

Treasurer's Report – Nancy gave the treasurer's report. The highlights included no changes in income, but the mulch sales are still going on and the auction is coming at the end of the month. All of the director's request for travel have been dispersed and about 65% of the private lesson expenses have been paid. Our target is \$110,000 to raise, and so far we spent a little less than ½ of the expected expenses and brought in a little more than ½ of the expected income. We have a COH balance of \$33,379.

Concessions Report – Nancy said that Jeff and Mr. Paul were looking into when we would be getting the check from Fall concessions. Jeff will be organizing concessions for the Solo & Ensemble Contest on Feb. 19th. Mr. Paul stated at the last meeting that pizza or Chick Fil A needed to be available for the kids who are there all day. Mr. Albin said there were over 1200 entries and the event goes from 8am – 4pm. Mr. Paul thought the concession check from the fall should be cut this month once they get all of the games totaled up and such.

Merchandise Report – Kim Moeller said that the winter merchandise came to \$435. This was a little less than budgeted but the game merchandise sales made up for the difference. Nancy reported that Debbie Furlow was getting ready to inventory the closet in the stadium to be ready for next year. She thought Debbie would continue to be over merchandise for next year and be working on ordering merchandise for 2022-23 soon.

Secretary & Membership Report – Debbie Fritz has no updates to report.

Fundraising Report – Tara Spieker – Mulch sales are super low currently, the sale ends on Feb 21st and pick up/delivery is on March 5, 2022. Sign up genius will be sent out a week before for help. The goal is to be finished pick-ups and deliveries by 1pm on the 5th. Please share the mulch sale on your social media. The price stayed the same from 2021 and the delivery fee is \$20 again. The delivery fee covers the gas and travel expenses since these people delivering are volunteers.

Bid the Sound will be on Feb. 26th, beginning at 4PM approximately. Entry is \$5 and you will receive a wristband upon entry. Performers and directors are free to get in. The \$5 includes drink and dessert, the \$15 ticket is for performers who would like to eat and the \$20 ticket is for entry, dinner, drinks and dessert. Fort Worth Catering will provide the food again with their Pasta Meal Option that provides for a variety of dietary needs. More silent auction items are needed if you know of anyone with a business. Bryan Weatherford is going to be our Auctioneer again. All information will be on the Band Booster website. If you have prepaid tickets, you will have an envelope with your name on it at the front table with your paddle number, schedule and wristbands inside. Sign up genius will be sent out for volunteers for students and parents to help out with the event. Section baskets are being organized so if you have not heard from your section's coordinator, get with your child's section leader for that information. Rebecca Roach is over all of the section baskets, you can reach out to her as well. Tara needs all of the directors to email her for your dinner tickets. The boosters are paying for the



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director's meal and their spouse/plus one, so she needs an email by Feb 18th for those orders. The plan is to have tea from Chicken Express, lemonade and water for drinks for the event. Discussion was had over the insulated 5 Gal containers and what was available to use. Final Auction meeting is on Sun. Feb 20th.

The Mattress Sale will be on Sunday May 1st in the 9th Grade Cafeteria. She will be needing Tri M kids to be sign spinners.

Sponsorship Report – Tara Spieker – Tara shared on our Sponsors on our Social Media sites and asked if everyone could share our sponsors to friends and family, this would help to get their names out in the community. We need to get them some visibility.

Scholarship Report – Laura Anderson – Laura said the season is almost here. They are planning for this to be similar to previous years but trying to streamline the process. They are still hoping to give away \$10,000 again this year but this depends on the overall ABB budget. They would like to give away one larger scholarship of \$2,500 and 4 to 5 smaller scholarships of \$1,500 each. This will hopefully be the same going forward after this year. The \$2,500 scholarship will be called the Virtuoso Scholarship, recognizing Excellence in Music, Academics, Leadership and Service and the others will be called the Maestro Scholarships. They are hoping to get those out to the kids before Spring Break on March 11 and they will be due on April 1st. This will give the committee time to review them at the end of April and beginning of May. Kim Moeller, Jeff Streetman and Stephanie Rink have stepped up to score these and rank them in the top 6. These will be awarded at the Band Banquet.

Campus Representatives Reports

McAnally – Alex Mecham – Organizing the Auction Basket and communicated the mulch fundraiser.

AMS – Jaedeanne Shaver – Organizing the Auction Basket and communicated the mulch fundraiser. The Middle School is doing a Gift Card Basket.

AHS – Kelly Daves – No updates from the High School

Directors' Reports

McAnally Report – Mr. Robinson said they are working on the auction music, 3 weeks left. Select Band started and the rehearsals have been switched from Tuesday to Thursday. They were reorganizing the Band Fair since they got iced out.

AMS Report – Working on the UIL music which will be also played at the Auction. They had the Band Fest helping the kids with their music.

Mr. Bosch reported that the Middle School had a fire in the dance room. Mrs. Daves said that Mr. Bosch and Mr. Qualls saved the rest of the school since they get to the school early. Mr. Bosch shared pictures of his new family addition.

AHS Report – Mr. Albin started with the update on Jazz Band. Jazz I and Jazz II and Jazz III are all up and running now. Jazz I and II will be going to competition April 1. Jazz III players are learning all new instruments and are not ready for competition. Jazz Band is going great. Solo and Ensemble for Region 30 will be hosted by Aledo and it will be starting at 7AM and have over 1200 entries, 7 woodwind judges, 6 brass judges and 4 percussion judges will be here. This will be happening on Feb 19th. We will be needing parental volunteers for various things. Piano practices are well underway. Wind Ensemble are a little stressed due to the ice storm and schedule changes.

Mr. Moore reported Wind Band has learned their UIL Music and is going really well. Jazz II is going to contest, first time for him. Parents need to make sure the kids are still receiving Charms updates because many kids are saying they were not aware of practices. He's thinking some have disconnected themselves somehow. All State Band members are Jerry Olazaran and Nolan Golden. They will be participating in the All State Band after the TMEA convention convenes. There was a discussion regarding alternates.



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Mr. Paul stated that the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center is requiring us to wear mask while at the convention. Mr. Paul is asking the kids to wear black if at all possible. He is updating the schedule as the changes occur.

Make sure all look at the schedule students and parents. Report time is on Wednesday at 7:30am, band hall is open beginning at 7:00am. They should be back on Saturday by 4:00pm. Kids can be checked out early if they have other activities to be at. Tomorrow night is a preview, performance starts at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:00pm. They will be practicing putting the risers, chairs and stands up in a certain amount of time. Their time on the stage is a select amount of time. He gave them tomorrow morning off to pack and get things together. Look at the ends of their pants and dresses to make sure things look nice for the performances. There will be an inspection at 6:00pm tomorrow night. All medications need to be turned in tomorrow morning. They do not want to deal with this last minute.

Entrance into the TMEA concert is free, but the exhibits are \$15 to get in. Parking does cost in downtown San Antonio. They will have 2 or 3 Administrators going to San Antonio with the band. The All State Band concert is not open to everyone, you have to have an All State Band kid. They get like 4 tickets each. There may be more room once everyone with a ticket sits down. He said every kid performing in TMEA will have a video recording of this performance. The Directors will be out the rest of this week attending the conference. When they return from San Antonio, the WE will be working on their Solos and Ensembles.

Mr. Paul said that the first band performance at the auction will start at 4PM. The Colorguard will be performing in the AHS gym. He thought Mr. Marquez would love having a pie in the face. 😊

The Beginner Band Fair will be the morning of the Band Auction.

The Spring Trip to Branson has 115 kids total going between Band and Choir. He will start sending all of that information when they all return from San Antonio.

Colorguard Report – Mr. Paul reported that Colorguard is doing very well this year bringing home trophies from every contest. He encourages everyone to see them at their Championships if at all possible. You can see their results on the North Texas Colorguard Association website.

Adjournment – Nancy moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:31pm and Tara seconded.