

Aledo Band Booster Meeting Minutes

February 11th, 2018

Meeting called to order by Deralee Bowlin at 6:36 PM

Treasurer's Report – Report provided by Deralee Bowlin in Jeanne Klanssek's absence. No final numbers on auction budgeted \$20,000 last year and we should be close to meeting the budget.

Membership – Kimberly Rossi, Secretary, reviewed minutes for January that were posted to the website. Jeff Streetman motioned to approve the minutes and Trish Belt seconded.

Fundraisers – Deralee Bowlin provided update in Nancy Bathurst's absence

- Feb 2nd Auction Concert and Dinner – great success and 60 items and baskets. Live auction yielded \$5,000 which included pie in the face and two tables.
- ShopWithScripts (Ongoing) – You can purchase Disney gift certificates for your child to use on the trip!
- Restaurant Nights (2 per Month) Sherri Echols update
 - Feb: 2/21 Poquitomas in Aledo
 - March: The Shed and still evaluating for a 2nd restaurant
- Swing Dinner and Dance: April 27th – Nancy Bathurst and Kimberly Rossi; Scheduled for Saturday, April 27th. No confirmed spot yet but the high school cafeteria will be used as backup. Location stiff iffy; two more locations to review. High school is back up.

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

- Solo/Ensemble - Feb 23 – 8-6; people at 7:30 and be done by 6. Tri-M help – monitors.
- Night at the Pops – May 17-18

Merchandise: Trish Belt

- Volunteers needed at Night at the Pops

Scholarships: Becky Mazon Scholarship Chair / Misty Gober Co-Chair

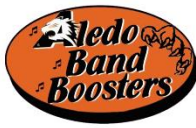
- **Feb 28th applications will be sent out to all seniors.**

New Business:

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

Director's Reports –

McAnally Report - Mr. Robinson: Working on fundamentals. March 4th tryouts and need Tri-M Students to assist.



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AMS Report - Mr. Qualls & Mr. Bosch: Working on UIL music. Changed sectional schedule this week. March 5th solo contest for AMS. Need Tri-M students to assist. Pre-UIL Feb 25th. SmartMusic tool for practice and pass offs. Encourage them to use the tool consistently. If there are any frustrations, feel free to speak with Mr. Qualls.

AHS Report - Mr. Albin & Mr. Paul: Solo/ensemble mode with pianist coming in this week. Next Feb 19th Café Concert – Pre-UIL jitters out. Will give them UIL sheets to students. Final draft of lineup by Friday. Jazz working on concert tunes. Have 3 jazz bands. 3rd band primarily kids playing new instrument and will be a non-contest band. Will perform at swing dance. Contest season with busy season planned. Challenging second piece distributed this week. Asking for an additional staff member. Mr. Peterson in full support of this. Middle school growing over 200 kids next year.

Colorguard - Mr. Paul:

- Cadets first place in first contest. JV took first place and promoted. Varsity in hardest division. Incomplete showing first outing; complete showing in next and made finals at 2/9 WGI. Really big deal as very competitive.
- 2/9 Varsity Colorguard WGI Dallas Regional Contest @Coppell HS
- 2/16 Varsity, JV & Cadet Colorguard NTCA Contest @Northwest HS
- 3/2 Varsity, JV & Cadet Colorguard NTCA Contest @Azle HS
- 3/9 Cadet Colorguard NTCA Cadet Novice Championships @Mansfield HS
- 3/16-17 Varsity Colorguard WGI Southwest Power Regionals @UNT
- 3/30 JV Colorguard NTCA Scholastic AA Championships @Flowermound HS
- 3/31 Varsity Colorguard NTCA Scholastic Open Championships @Flowermound HS

Florida Trip – Disney schedule out soon and will have a parent meeting. Student meeting also planned. Wrist bands will all be forwarded to school.

Adjournment: Adjourned meeting by Deralee Bowlin at 7:04, Kelly Banks motions and Kim McCluer seconds.