

Aledo Band Booster Meeting Minutes

April 8th, 2019

Meeting called to order by Deralee Bowlin at 6:34 PM

President's Report – The Exec Board met with Mr. Paul last night to discuss future plans and finishing up this year.

Treasurer's Report – Report provided by Jeanne Klansek. Between money going to the banquet and scholarships, there may be nothing left to start next year. We're hoping to earn more at this year's Swing Dance than last year.

Membership – In Kimberly Rossi's absence, Kim McCluer reviewed minutes for March that were posted to the website. Jeanne Klansek motioned to approve the minutes and Lucy Bobalik seconded.

Fundraisers –

- ShopWithScripts (Ongoing)-Looking for someone to take charge of this. Under-utilized fundraiser.
- Restaurant Nights Sherri Echols update
 - Chicken Express Tuesday, April 9th 4-9 pm; please let them at time of ordering that "I'm with the band".
 - Buffalo Wild Wings Thursday April 25th 11 am – 11:30 pm.
- Swing Dinner and Dance: April 27th – Event will be held at the High School. Ticket prices: \$25 dinner, dessert and raffle ticket / \$15 dessert only; \$500 Reserved VIP table for 8 with dinner, dessert and raffle tickets. Dinner will be catered by Drake's Yoke with 2 choices of smoked brisket, smoke chicken or sausage; 2 side choices of mashed potatoes, corn with cojita cheese, charro beans or homemade potato chips.
- Mattress fundraiser: Nancy talked to the rep. He feels that there is not enough time left this spring to do it. Thinking about doing it as early as August during Bearcat 101.
- Year end fundraiser: Working on another fundraiser that will be at the end of the year. Stay tuned for next meeting. Discussion on other Ideas for fundraising:
 - Benchmark website for top 10 5A bands and top 6 6A bands for ideas
 - Texas Native Hardwood Mulch

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

- Night at the Pops – May 17-18; evaluating opportunity to expand as a larger fundraiser with food trucks.

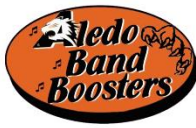
Merchandise: Trish Belt

- Volunteers needed at Night at the Pops –

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

New Business:

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



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- Board Elections—Discussion of eliminating individual grade rep's. Communication for ABB will come from one source rather than multiple. Debbie Fritz requested to be nominated for Membership Chair and Jeff Streetman asked to be Publicity Chair.

Director's Reports –

McAnally Report - Mr. Robinson: Learning music for contests in a few weeks. Preparing for the Spring Concert.

AMS Report - Mr. Qualls & Mr. Bosch: Bands received Sweepstakes at UIL. Competition in a few weeks.

AHS Report - Mr. Albin & Mr. Paul: Swing dance is coming up. State Solo and Ensemble will be here before we know it. Kids need to prepare. UTA Jazz results: Jazz 2 got first place. Jazz 1 got third place. Lots of compliments for all bands. Composite board done. WE toured elementary campuses. Pre-UIL last Monday to prepare for upcoming UIL. UIL times are on Charms. Two Honor Band recordings coming up. Tri-M applications will be sent out soon. Induction will be in May. New assistant band director approved by the school board. Leadership applications will be coming out soon.

Color guard - Mr. Paul: JV Winterguard did well at last competition. Varsity medaled in Scholastic Open. Preparing for Solo and Ensemble.

Tri-M opportunities: Band Fair this Saturday 9-2; spring concerts, Swing Dance; banquet tear down.

Adjournment: Jeanne Klansek motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Lucy Bobalik. Adjourned meeting by Deralee Bowlin at 7:37.