

## Aledo Band Booster Meeting Minutes

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

**President's Report** – Deralee Bowlin presented the 2019-2020 Booster Board Nominees & By-Laws

**Treasurer's Report** –2019-2020 Final report provided by Jeanne Klansek. Swing Dance raised ~\$6,000 which is slightly over budget. Overall for the year we raised \$60K; last year we raised \$80K. Will impact next year with little funds available at the beginning of the year. Will still provide \$5,000 in scholarships but may impact funds for band banquet.

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

**Fundraisers** –

- ShopWithScripts (Ongoing)- Buy gift cards for graduation. Nancy taking payment tonight.
- Restaurant Nights – Exceeded budget this year by \$600!

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

- Night at the Pops – May 17-18; snacks, popcorn and drinks; need volunteers to set-up and selling (2 per night) and will request via sign-up genius.

Merchandise: Trish Belt

- Volunteers needed at Night at the Pops – need volunteers for set-up and to sell shirts.

**Scholarships:** Becky Mazon Scholarship Chair / Misty Gober Co-Chair both not in attendance to provide an update.

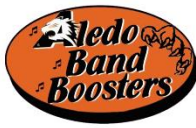
**New Business:**

- By-laws Vote – Kim McCluer – reviewed the by-laws; can be found on the web-site; Heather mentioned to accept the new by-laws and was seconded by Amy Walther.
- 2019 -2020 Board Elections – All agreed to accept 2019-2020 board members; McAnally as co-chairs
- Reserved seats for Platinum members for Night of the Pops – emails were sent out for reservations.
- Tri-M Hector introduced himself as the Tri-M Band President. Induction will be after Night of the Pops.
- Directors to give top 5-10 wish items needed for the next year to be considered in the 2019-2020 ABB budget.

**Director's Reports** –

McAnally Report - Mr. Robinson: Recruiting for incoming 5<sup>th</sup> grade; 158 signed up so far; select band went to contests a couple of weeks ago and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up in their class; another contest this Friday at H2O; auditions starting next Monday.

AMS Report - Mr. Qualls & Mr. Bosch: Beach within reach and best bands played very well. Honor band 8 out of 13. UNT event – both bands won 1<sup>st</sup> division and won class. Submitting recordings for honor national wind band



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competition. Auditions this Thursday. Students need to make sure they get their uniforms formally dry cleaned. 210 band students and 4 concert bands expected next year. Due to growth, we will use school lockers for the smaller instruments.

Percussions: Drum line auditions and selected; students were notified. Middle school and McAnally auditions next Monday. Percussion camp after school; high encouragement to go TCU marching camp.

AHS Report - Mr. Albin & Mr. Paul: Wind Ensemble won band of day and first division at recent competitions, Night at the Pops this Fri and Sat promoting through social media marketing. Want to turn the event into a sell-out crowd. Mini-marching band camps 20-23<sup>rd</sup>; last day reveal for the marching and instruments for movement 1 designed to get the kids excited so they practice more over the summer. Band banquet on the 24<sup>th</sup> – max out of 500; 324 tickets; 87 kids have not bought anything yet – first come, first serve. Piano practice for state and solo ensembles – class assignments over next 2 weeks. Auditions for next year scheduled the week of 20<sup>th</sup>. Last day of school 31<sup>st</sup> depart for state solo and ensemble in Austin. Perform on the 1<sup>st</sup> 8-12 am and will travel home that afternoon. Drum major camp in June required. Leadership camp includes all officers, drum majors, exec officers, manager. Mr Paul interviewing 4-6 candidates for the new band director for next year. Expect high school size to be close to the same size as this year.

Chaperones – still need volunteers.

Color guard - Mr. Paul: holding camps June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjournment:** Jeff Streetman motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Kim M. Adjourned meeting by Deralee Bowlin at 7:36