



## Aledo Band Booster Meeting Minutes - September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

A presentation on the upcoming Bond Election was made by Dr. Bohn – please vote

Meeting called to order by Trish Belt at 6:44 PM

Previous meeting minutes (May 13, 2019) were finalized by the 2018-19 Board and do not require approval

**Membership Report** – This year we offered a new membership level: Platinum Plus and it included a show shirt, this level is no longer available. There are 113 memberships, so far, this year. Last year there were 141. Membership with merchandise is available through October 4<sup>th</sup>. We will dispense the merchandise that is available (for people who ordered by Meet the Band) after this meeting.

**President's Report** - Welcome to the first meeting! There will be a limited number of show shirts available at Friday night's game for \$20 each – gates open at 6:30. Paper sign-ups for committees and volunteer opportunities are available at this meeting!

**Treasurer's Report** – The treasurer distributed the proposed budget (paper copies) and reviewed line items: expenses first – senior gifts, QuickBooks costs, private lesson costs, banquet contributions, subsidize camps (needs based), HS travel (subsidizes what District covers – small %), new items in budget – Clinicians and Try-out auditors; income – concessions, merchandise, events category, fundraisers, sponsorship, dues

There was a question about money that goes into individual student accounts – it was clarified that those funds come from the campus fundraisers (although the funds may be disbursed through the Boosters for ease of accounting)

David F moved for a vote on the proposed budget, it was seconded by Jeff S, and a vote was called on the 2019-20 proposed budget. The budget passed with a unanimous show of hands.

**Fundraising Report** – Events are planned for each month: October=wreaths, chili cook-off  
November=deliver wreaths, pancake meal with Santa, Thirty-one holiday gifts (in time for Christmas)  
December=none January=mulch sales (right after Christmas break for delivery in March, the kids will be involved in this fundraiser) February=Nothing Bundt Cakes March=Car Show April=Mattress Fundraiser May=Nothing Bundt Cakes  
Restaurant Fundraisers are planned: Palio's September 26<sup>th</sup> and OTB in October

**Concessions Report** – starting off good, 6 home games – NEED VOLUNTEERS!! Sign-up Genius is being used. Paper forms were available at the meeting to sign up. Kids (HS age) can get service hours if they volunteer, Jeff S will sign their forms.

**Merchandise Report** – April Isbel and Deralee Bowlin are helping out Kim Moeller (co-chair) with sales and set-up at the home football games; about \$5700 brought in (not profit, total) so far – we have broken even and future sales are straight profit; NEED VOLUNTEERS – look for the Sign-up Genius in the mail

Kim McCluer updated everyone on Stefanie Bunting (a band parent and the merchandise co-chair) she is undergoing cancer treatment – please keep her in your prayers



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**Scholarships Report** – Scholarships are for seniors with an application process; will read thank you note from a 2019 recipient at the next meeting; please volunteers to help solicit donations and to review scholarships; the scholarships are awarded at band banquet in May

**Community Sponsorship Program** – Deralee Bowlin has volunteered to help with this new effort – she had flyers for the community program at the meeting; 26 different business have been contacted so far – 2 have committed to sponsorships; there are different levels of sponsorship with different types of recognition, Deralee shared the forms and talking points with those who were willing to help solicit sponsorships

**Planned Events** – Auction Dinner, Alumni Dinner, Swing Dance - volunteer opportunity sign-up sheet were available at the meeting

### Directors' Reports

McAnally Report – “we are making sounds”; the cookie dough fundraiser was underway; there are 140 kids this year in the beginner band

AMS Report – sectionals are going on; there are a lot of 7<sup>th</sup> graders (190 total kids, there were 145 last year); working on ensembles; have had to re-allocate space (lockers are in the hall) due to space constraints at AMS; popcorn fundraiser was completed today; make sure all 7<sup>th</sup> grade shirt sized are up-to-date because they will be ordering them; 8<sup>th</sup> grade can order a replacement shirt for \$20; getting ready for All-Region; Mr. Robinson is coming to AMS so there is one director for each band; 1<sup>st</sup> Pep Rally on 9/10 they will play *We Got the Beat* and the fight song. AMS was 2<sup>nd</sup> in State Honor Wind Competition!!! Yeah!!!

AHS Report – The AHS Director was unavailable so Trish Belt provided a brief update: everyone has been fit for a uniform; power tops are expected to be in on Friday; Drum Line contest on Saturday; make sure the kids are drinking plenty of water

**New Business** - none

**Adjournment** – A motioned for adjournment was made by Jeff Streetman and Jennifer Grimm seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned by Kimberly McCluer at 7:31 PM