



Aledo Band Booster Meeting Minutes – October 7th, 2019 6:30 pm AHS Band Hall

Meeting called to order by Kimberly McCluer at 6:35 PM

Previous meeting minutes approved – David Fritz motioned to approve and Deralee Bowlin seconded the motion to approve the minutes; the minutes were approved

All minutes will be available within 7 days of the meeting on the ABB website

President's Report – The President and Communication Chair (Jeff Streetman) are maintaining the Facebook page so let them know if you have ideas for what to put on the page or if there is something you want to put on the page; they have been posting about the contests and Regiment alumni playing in college.

Membership Report – Membership with merchandise has closed; merchandise ordered before 09/26 is available for pick-up at this meeting; membership without merchandise is still available if anyone is interested contact Kim McCluer.

Treasurer's Report – Given by Kim McCluer on Trish Belt's behalf, there is about \$11K in our account but we do have pending expenses; the approved budget (in a cleaned up form from QuickBooks) was stuck in the printer queue

Fundraising Report – Upcoming fundraisers: October 29th – chili supper with a send-off performance (Sign-up genius is out for donated food and items); October 15th to October 28th wreath sales (all sales will be on-line); November 30th pancake breakfast w/Santa; Thirty-one® Gifts (totes, bags, gifts, etc.) will be sold (in time for Christmas) Nov 1-30th (this will be on-line too); January 8th –Feb 12th mulch sales with delivery on March 4th & 5th, pick-up on 7th; Mattress Fundraiser on April 5th. Dining fundraisers: Schlotzsky's we made about \$100 (we have received the check), Palio's night is complete, the profit and payment is still pending, and On The Border (Weatherford) is coming up on October 17th.

Concessions Report – Concessions are going well (the average sales [not profit] per register is \$1400 per game!!) although volunteer sign-ups are always filled at the last minute. There are two more home games: October 18th is "Extravabandza" and Band Senior Night so we will need Freshman, Sophomore and Junior parents to volunteer (Beginner and MS band parents will want to see their kiddos and the senior parents will be on the field) and November 1st we have both visitors and home stands and so we need to get extra volunteers (it is the night before the band leaves for BOA!!) PLEASE SIGN-UP!!

Merchandise Report – Currently the gross sales at the football games are ~\$3125, although there are expenses that need to be accounted for; we will be selling hoodies soon; a volunteer spoke to Principal Peterson about extending sales into basketball season to help reduce our inventory and we are awaiting his response; horns sell like crazy (and we make \$3 profit per horn); most of the merchandise is not Regiment specific (they are general Aledo logos and colors) so this increases the audience for sale); we will be doing senior shirts (for parents and senior students) soon; we will do sales of Regiment pajama pants soon.



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Scholarships Report – no report, note: Becky Mazon is looking for volunteers for the committee (review scholarship applications in the Spring & help solicit sponsors for the scholarships throughout the year)

Community Sponsorship Program – The banner listing the sponsors is available (donated by National Awning and Sign); we have Sponsors (2 Director level sponsors: National Awning and Sign and Meyser Orthodontics; 3 Section Leader level sponsors: Brookshire's, Two Sister's Tea House and Fish Window Cleaning; and one additional sponsor: Hurd Images). We can add more sponsors to the banner as needed; Deralee Bowlin worked with Mr. Qualls to get the sponsors on the AMS concert program and there will be a poster at this week's AMS concert listing the sponsors; we are still recruiting sponsors if you know of any businesses that might be interested or you want to help (speak to Deralee Bowlin or Kimberly Rossi)

Directors' Reports – none (all Directors were unavailable due to clinics and curriculum nights)

Upcoming Events – All Indianapolis (Spring Break) trip info comes from Mr. Paul (this is not a Booster event); there is a competition this weekend at Birdville ISD– info coming from Mrs. McBrayer soon- go support our band if you can!! UIL Region contest is next week; there will be no overnight for Waco BOA (info about that contest will come out, from Mrs. McBrayer that week); the band will travel to San Antonio for BOA Super Regional early on the morning of Saturday, November 2nd and they will stay overnight that Saturday night. If they make UIL State contest they will stay in San Antonio through Tuesday, November 5th. All questions regarding contests or band travel should be directed to Mr. Paul (these are not Booster events) and these events are posted on the Charms calendar.**

New Business – none

Adjournment – motioned David Fritz seconded Deralee Bowlin adjourned by Kimberly McCluer at 7:07 PM

To access the Charms calendar (someone asked about this after the first meeting): Charms is the application used by the Directors and Head Chaperone to communicate with the band students. Each student has a log in (set when they joined the band) and parents had the opportunity to set up an account when their child joined band. **A log-in is not required to access to the public calendar!! Follow these instructions to access the public calendar: Go to <https://www.charmsoffice.com/> Click on the "login" button on the top right of the page. In the next window select the "Parents/Students/Members" tab. Enter the school code: AledoHSBand (case sensitive) and click the "Enter Parent Area" button. On the bottom of the next page is a button for the Public Calendar. This will take you to the calendar. Instructions for syncing the calendar to your electronic calendar (on your phone or device) can be found when you click on the "SYNC Calendar" button at the top of the Charms calendar.