



## **Aledo Band Booster Meeting Minutes – November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 6:30 pm AHS DLC**

Meeting called to order by Kimberly McCluer at 6:29 PM

Previous meeting minutes approved – Debbie Fritz motioned and Kimberly Rossi seconded the motion to approve the minutes; the minutes were approved

### **President's Report – Yeah State!!**

**Membership Report** – Membership w/ merchandise is done; still need some people to pick-up their merchandise. 125 memberships sold – 66% were platinum or plus. Preliminary calculations indicate that we made \$7524 in profit. Back-ordered seats have been ordered and should be delivered soon.

**Treasurer's Report** – The cash in the account is where we would expect it to be this time of year. Concessions: there is no income reported for concessions yet although they seem to be going very well, we usually don't get paid by the school until later (January ?). Merchandise: all merchandise has been lumped together (state shirts, football game merchandise, etc.) but we have hit our budget and everything sold going forward is profit. Fundraising: wreath sales income hasn't been updated yet, restaurant nights have netted more than \$300 (although the payments from OTB and Palio's are still outstanding); chili dinner did not meet budget but did well for our first time putting it on, it made about \$1300. We have been given a scholarship donation (on budget) of \$3000 by Texas Lawns. Membership: income numbers will be double checked and updated on the budget.

**Fundraising Report** – Report given by Nancy Bathurst on behalf of Jenny McBrayer. Restaurant nights: OTB \$176 (awaiting check from Group Raise), Palio's \$160 (Jenny needs to give money order to Trish), next restaurant night is on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at McAlister's. Wreath sales are complete – delivery is still planned for the week after Thanksgiving break. According to the website it looks like we made about \$3900, but this will be confirmed once the invoice is paid to Sherwood Forest Farms. Pancake Dinner with Santa planned for November 30<sup>th</sup> – AHS cafeteria 4-7pm a sign-up will go out for volunteers and pancake griddles. Thirty-one<sup>®</sup> Gifts (totes, bags, gifts, etc.) on sale now until Nov 30<sup>th</sup> (on-line). If you ordered last time you should have a \$20 credit. The chili supper: thanks to all who helped, with pre-sale and on-site sales we made \$1304 (shy of budget, but not bad for a first try at this event). Mulch sales planned for January 8<sup>th</sup> – Feb 12<sup>th</sup> (with delivery on March 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, pick-up on 7<sup>th</sup>). Mattress Fundraiser on April 5<sup>th</sup>. A car show is in the works and we are looking at March 28<sup>th</sup> as a possible date.

**Concessions Report** – “Thank you for everyone that voted for the bond,” Jeff Streetman. Middle School All-region concessions were a success. Tri-M kids will work the play-off game on Thursday (two other schools playing) with a few adult volunteers. We will also have the visitors side for the Aledo playoff game on Friday night. All-region will be the first Thursday in December (per Mr. Paul) – we should have a concessions there.

**Merchandise Report** – merchandise might be open on Thursday night (Glen Rose and Bridgeport game) – selling non-Aledo merchandise. Sign-up genius went out for Friday



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night sales. Kim McCluer will work with Jeff Streetman to update the website for upcoming (before Christmas) on-line sales of senior shirts, sweatshirts and pajama pants.

**Scholarships Report** – we had a scholarship donation from Texas Lawns (\$3000). Our goal is to raise \$10K.

**Community Sponsorship Program** – Texas Lawns has been added to the list of Sponsors. Note for Directors: the Boosters will print the programs for all concerts listing the Sponsors. The Boosters need to print enough, they ran out at the last concert. We have a banner (printed by National Awning and Sign) that can be updated each year for Sponsors.

### **Directors' Reports –**

**Mr. Robinson** – trying hard to make Christmas music sound like Christmas music and trying to get the kids to turn in assignments/logs to make good grades

**Mr. Qualls/Mr. Bosch** – Charms was down but it is back-up now. Getting ready for winter concert. Concert coming up in December. AMS All-region is over – 30 kids made it with 2 alternates; 4 schools fill up over 100 of the seats (very competitive). Mr. Johnstone came out to listen to the bands today and he will provide notes. Mr. Qualls will send out info on All-region soon.

**Mr. Paul** – The competition season is officially over. The drum-line brought home some hardware from the Lone Star contest this weekend – this was the first time in a long-time and the drum line is doing really well and the future is bright. State was a big success and Mr. Paul described how band is very different form athletics with a very high level of competition. He is very happy to be in the top 10 in the state! He is very proud of the kids and our program. This has been one of the most successful years of marching. The show was very enjoyable. The Directors are starting to work on next year's show, behind the scenes. Plenty to keep everyone busy: all-region starting; SMART music is being introduced; master classes are still going; The Holiday Concert will be December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in AHS auditorium - three bands plus Jazz; Middle School concert upcoming. Winter Guard is starting tonight and their contest dates are on the Charms calendar. Mr. Paul will have more details about the spring trip to Indy after this weekend and the music is coming out to the kids; the tentative itinerary presented at the info meeting still stands. Parents that want to travel to Indy should be able to find an adult travel package on the Music For All website, but it is always worth shopping around.

**New Business** – none

**Adjournment** – Jeff Streetman motioned to adjourn and the motion was seconded by Trish Belt. The meeting was adjourned by Kimberly McCluer at 7:21 PM