



Aledo Band Booster Meeting Minutes – December 9th, 2019 6:30 pm AHS Band Hall

Meeting called to order by Kimberly McCluer at 6:37 PM

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

President’s Report – Winter pre-sale (pajama pants, sweatshirts, etc.) are not ready yet but they are still planned. Stay tuned for them to show up on the website.

Membership Report – (report given by Kim McCluer on behalf of Debbie Fritz) Debbie is still trying to get the membership merch out to everyone. She will be at the Christmas concerts – 30 minutes before they start (MS 12/12 & HS 12/16) with the merchandise. The list of people who need to pick up stuff is:

Stadium Seats (from backorder)	Original Membership items	Decals only
Brian Tipton 1 Rhonda Evers 1 Kelly Dishman 2 Jeannie & Janette Gadbois 2 Tammy Martin 1 Mary Thomas 1	Brandi Rougeux Trina Link	Sara Crawford Angelique Moses Angela Nawrocki Leslie Wood

Treasurer’s Report – Check for concessions usually comes in Jan.; All-region concessions (AMS & HS) did well, after expenses it looks like we should break even. Merch still trying to sell all items. Wreath sales \$11K with \$7K in cost. Restaurants still pending OTB payment. Thirty-one pending.

Fundraising Report – Restaurant nights: just had Dec. 3rd at McAlister’s and need payment from On the Border (\$176). >\$300 made to date. OTB will be again in January. Wreaths delivered last week. Almost all extras are sold. If you would like to buy one, see Jenny. Looks like we made about \$3900 on wreaths, will be confirmed once the invoice is paid to Sherwood Forest Farms. Pancake Dinner with Santa (November 30th) – made about \$700. Thirty-one® Gifts (totes, bags, gifts, etc.) sales ended. The chili supper: final amount made was adjusted to \$1930. Mulch sales planned for January 8th –Feb 12th (with delivery on March 4th & 5th, pick-up on 7th) **NEEDS TO BE PROMOTED!!** Plan to give out flyers at the concerts. Mattress Fundraiser on April 5th. A car show is in the works on March 28th – Chris M has food trucks lined up & he is working with local car clubs.

Concessions Report – made budget on All-region concession. Solo & Ensemble is the next time for concessions (in the spring).

Merchandise Report – No report

Scholarships Report – we have \$3K towards scholarships donated by Texas Lawns; our goal is \$10K. The scholarship review committee is established: Marci Harkins, Heather



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Miller and Melinda White plus the chair Becky Mazon. That committee meets after scholarship applications have been received. The applications are sent out to all seniors in late February. Anyone with ideas on possible donors please let Becky know.

Community Sponsorship Program – Kimberly Rossi is putting together the programs for the concerts with the Sponsors printed on the back. Mr. Moore will send the program to Kimberly with a blank page for the Sponsorships

Upcoming events – Booster meeting in January.

Directors' Reports –

Mr. Robinson – concert coming up – should sound “jingle-bellish

Mr. Qualls/Mr. Bosch – concert on Thursday, SMART music assignments due, Mr. Qualls feels that it helped with Honor Band last year. New music for UIL coming soon – it is very early this year (March instead of April)

Mr. Paul – Mr. Moore report Mrs. Wine clinic & will select contest music in January; Mr. Albin – jazz concert coming up with a premier of a chart (Oh Christmas Tree); also money from an anonymous donor was used to buy new amps and commission this music. Mr. Paul announced that the new stalls will be installed in the auditorium foyer bathrooms (very exciting)☺!! Phase I last week – most kids did well and many advanced. Plan for Phase II – charter bus for kids going to play-off game with lunch at the mall & charter bus for kids going to Phase II will leave Keller mid-day with (not in region contest) boxed lunch and head to playoff game. Freshman All-region participants unlikely to attend playoff game at this point based on historic timing of tryouts. Please be patient with Mr. Paul as he works through the schedule. For the concert the Jazz band will start at 6:30 – Mr. Paul is trying to move the time up a bit. New marching uniforms are in the works, they have been approved by the district. Also trying to get new tuxedos because they are really worn out. If we do advance to state finals for football the game is at ATT on the 21st at 11. There will be rehearsal/pep rally on the early release day (20th). Wind ensemble will play at the MS concert to help parents hear what kids will sound like some day. Mr. Paul went to the Music for All meeting in Indy and toured the facilities. The venue is nice. The band will play at 8pm on the Thursday night the 12th. The rest of the schedule (master classes, gala banquet, etc.) is TBD. Mr. Paul attended the BOA Grand National. Choir performs on Friday and they have requested that the groups can see each other's concerts. Mr. Paul will get info out to parents on the event. He recommends doing your own travel planning because Music for All does charge a premium for travel coordination.

New Business – We will be selling ornaments (Aledo Band & Uncaged) before the holidays. Hoping they are in before the Christmas concerts. Kim McCluer will be adding a meal-train to our Booster sites for the Bunting family in January.

Adjournment – Jeff Streetman motioned to adjourn and the motion was seconded by Trish Belt. The meeting was adjourned by Kimberly McCluer at 7:17 PM