

## Aledo Band Booster Meeting Minutes

December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

**Scholarships** – Becky Mazon reported that an email will be sent out to all senior guard and band students on Feb 28<sup>th</sup> with application and instructions on filling out. Deadline is April 12<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm and will be strictly adhered to. Need 2 spots on the scholarship committee to compile points, join meetings, etc. Prefer Freshman and Guard parents. Melissa McCluer volunteered and still need one person but needs to be a band booster parent.

**Treasurer's Report** - Jeanne Klansek, Treasurer, reviewed budget. For concessions, it appears we did well at the AMS All Region but waiting for final receipts to be turned in. We did not do as well in Phase 1 All Region. Paid part of the travel to the high school band. Hoping for a good turn out with the auction.

**Membership** – Kimberly Rossi, Secretary, reviewed minutes for October and November that were posted to the website. Kim McCluer motioned to approve the minutes and Nancy Bathurst seconded.

**Merchandise** – Trish Belt, Merchandise Chair, shared that we did not make as much money this season at the football games due to rain but plan to sell at the concerts to make up the short fall. Phone pop sockets are available for Christmas sales with the Aledo A and Bearcat Regiment.

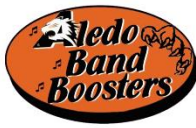
- 12/13 6:30 pm (Wind band at 6:00) McAnally & AMS Christmas Concert (Kim M and Becky Dean, Mazon,
- 12/17 7:00 pm Christmas at the Pops with Choir/AHS Jazz/AHS Wind Ensemble
- 12/18 7:00 pm Aledo HS Band Christmas Concert with AHS Symphonic Band & AHS Wind Band (

### Fundraisers – Nancy Bathurst new fundraiser chair

- ShopWithScripts – For December Christmas orders there will be two order dates: Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> and Dec 14<sup>th</sup>. Nancy and Kimberly are co-chairs. Orders will go in by Monday, processed by Wednesday and hope to have by the end of the week. Planning on handing out the cards at the holiday events.
- Restaurant Nights – \$97 from McAllister's and \$86 from the Shed. Next year Buffalo Wild Wings will be at the end of Jan, and Palio's Pizza in Mar and Poquitomas in Feb. When attending please notify restaurant that you are there for the Aledo Band Fundraiser to ensure we get credit.
- Sherwood Forest Wreaths – Complete.
- Auction Concert and Dinner – Team meeting afterwards.
  - Food – Tammy Martin is in charge of the food. Alex's baked ziti, salad and rolls. Will ensure we have enough food throughout the event with portion control.
  - Auction - Misti Gober leading obtaining auctions. We will announce at the Christmas at the Pops to ask for items for silent or live auction. Will need donation forms to give out at the event.
  - Section baskets – Misty will send out information on timelines to the grade reps to start working on.
- Swing Dinner and Dance – Nancy Bathurst and Kimberly Rossi; April 26<sup>th</sup> but checking on alternative dates.

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

- Christmas at the Pops – Dec 17th



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- Solo/Ensemble - Feb 23
- McAnally Solo Contest – March 4<sup>th</sup>
- Night at the Pops – May 17-18

**By-Laws** – Becky Dean; was on the last website, inquire with Linda Medrano. Updated in 2016.

### Director's Reports –

Mr. Robinson – Getting into the Christmas spirit. Doing well with the additional school time.

Mr. Qualls – Thursday is the AMS Christmas concert and we are working on Christmas songs. Uniforms all done with bowties being handed out for those that did not receive theirs. Tuba Christmas will not happen this year due to school conflicts 12/21st during final exams at the middle school. Looking at holding movie night but need to push to next year. Would shoot for the 21<sup>st</sup> if no state game. Tentatively planning on the Midwest competition. Recording 1<sup>st</sup> week of March to submit recording. Must be approved by the school.

Mr Albin – For Christmas at the Pops, the Jazz band will be performing 2 tunes with You Tube Inspired moments. Next big thing, Solo and Ensemble – getting paperwork, choosing solo, registering students. All Region Solo/Ensemble moved to graduation but students will be able to still participate.

Mr. Paul – Currently, in Christmas mode. Will be doing combined pieces with the choir this year. All Region Phase 2 is this Saturday, 12/15 at Timber Creek. We had 47 advance from phase 1 and a lot of first chairs – overall has been very positive and kids are doing a lot of practicing. A signed release form for pickup at game and Saturday next day will be going out tomorrow, 12/11 to parents. Freshman and upper classman will be leaving 7 am with upper classman pickup at 1:00 or will ride bus at 4. Students need to bring money for concessions.

Uniform crew – Getting kids fitted with tuxedos (some are 20 years old). Asking for new tuxedos (\$25,000 - \$30,000) and new marching band uniforms next year - \$300,000. We did receive new spirit flags (old ones were 20 years old).

Percussion – Brandon Dulane gave report. Bunch of ensembles planned. Night at the percussion March 28<sup>th</sup>. Please come out to watch them as last year. Drum line at Lone star received 6<sup>th</sup> place out of 7.

Tri-M report – Tri-M will be meeting soon. Points only giving when actual work is done. No boosters should provide feedback directly to the kids. All issues need to be directed to the band directors. Everyone has to setup and take down for auction.

Colorguard – Varsity, JV and Cadet group. Cadet group biggest 27-28 kids. Working with them. All uniforms now ordered. Next week is a big clinic. Cadets start to floor their show next week. Varsity and JV will start in January.

Spring Trip – next payment due to Friday. Payment \$358.5. Looks like we can break out final Dec payment. Boosters gave \$20,000 for the trip. Will finalizing and working out final info and should be able to provide an itemized list of the costs to parents. There will be three groups traveling together. Not all flights are non-stop.

**Adjournment:** Adjourned meeting by Deralee Bowlin at 7:40, Kim M motions and Kim R seconds.