



Note: As members, directors and parents arrive, please sign in for roll call.

1. President call to order at 6:05pm

a. ATTENDEES

Jack Hunt	Mr. Paul	Mr. Moore
Mrs. Moore	Mr. Qualls	Mr. Albin
Jaedeanne Shaver	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Olmos
Sarah Frysinger	Shelli Hoggarth	Richard Hoggarth
Lora Kirkland	Karen Wilkerson	Joanna Foy
Kellie Truitt	Margie Miller	Elizabeth Schwarz
Betty Berndt	Derrick Ratliff	Danielle Hodges
Alicia Hendrix	Rebecca DeLuca	Debbie Furlow
Susan Sirois		

2. Secretary—Jaedeanne Shaver—

a. Approval of previous minutes

- i. Motion to accept by Danielle Hodges Seconded by Lora Kirkland.
- ii. Result unanimously approved.
 1. Any amendments of presented minutes of previous meeting?:No
 2. Notes N/A

3. Treasurer's Report—Renee Singletary— Presented by Kellie Truitt

a. Approval of Treasurer's Report

- i. Motion to accept by Derrick Ratliff, Seconded by Danielle Hodges
- ii. Result unanimously approved
 1. Any amendments of presented minutes of previous meeting?:No
 2. Notes N/A

4. Vice Presidents' Reports—Richard Hoggarth and Kellie Truitt

a. UIL Solo & Ensemble

- i. Over 2300 students coming, over 30 HS! Full day even from 8am – 5pm.
- ii. Fundraiser opportunity b/c we will be selling concessions, especially for sour skittles and other candy
- iii. Need lots of volunteers, especially with food, concessions, and hospitality!
- iv. Doors can now be open for the event, so don't need door openers, but still would be helpful to sit at the doors to monitor and send people to the areas where they need to go.
- v. Need help with Hospitality also – Directors will be in the Library and need help keeping food fresh up there.
- vi. 22 judges in the HS and 8 judges in the 9th grade center
- vii. Volunteers to wear Booster t-shirts
- viii. Jack and Alicia to partner to do volunteer tags/lanyards

b. Bid The Sound Updates

- i. Tickets are on sale now – sales going very slowly
 1. Reminders will be sent to Charms, FB, GroupMe, Remind
- ii. Sponsorship contacts / assignments
 1. Baskets are coming along nicely



- iii. Volunteer assignments
 - 1. Sign-up genius will be sent later this week (after UIL sign-up)
 - iv. Sub-committee / teams updates
 - 1. Decorations coming along thanks to Miranda Hunt
 - 2. Food is set – Tailgaters BBQ
 - 3. All band parents will get sign-up for desserts
 - 4. Online Auction website (BetterWorld) is getting populated – need to share share *share* on social media!
 - 5. Randy from Community News will cover the event.
 - 6. Lecture Hall will be the “Media Room” where there will be a 50-Year video playing.
 - 7. MS Band Directors to send old photos to Mr. Paul (will create Google Drive)
 - c. Mulch Sale
 - i. Will be doing it this spring, details will be shared soon.
5. Other items for ABB awareness and/or approval:

Directors' Reports

- 6. MMS Report – Mr. Qualls and Mr. Olmos
 - a. Getting prepared for Bid the Sound performance – deciding which pieces to play
 - b. March 1 is Pre-UIL at the HS – attendance is welcome
 - c. Fundraiser profits will be updated in Charms soon
- 7. AMS Report – Mr. Bosch, Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Moore
 - a. Beginner Select Band doing really well
 - b. Cookie Dough delivery is Feb 22
 - c. Clinician coming again this Thursday
 - d. March 1 is Pre-UIL at the HS – attendance is welcome
 - e. Contest preparation for music is coming along a little slower than they hoped, but progress is still being made
 - f. Got the first Substitute Report that didn't have anything negative on it! Yay!
- 8. Percussion Report – Mr. Stephens
- 9. Jazz Report – Mr. Albin
- 10. AHS Report – Mr. Paul and Mr. Moore
 - a. All Region Clinic & Concert was a success
 - b. TMEA is going through realignment, will know how it will affect MS and HS in early March.
 - c. Beginning Band Fair went really well – numbers are down a little bit from last year (68 students, down from 94 last year for MMS – at AMS no sections are “lacking,” almost up to 100). Many parents asking about the amount of outside involvement from a post that was put on social media – this likely hurt the numbers. To sustain what we need as a 6A school in 2 years, we really need 100 beginners at each school. We know at the beginning of the year, lots of new students will be moving in. Kids can still join at 7th grade if they are interested, but they will need to be in the beginner band class. There is also a possibility for rezoning.



- d. Colorguard program doing fantastic – Cadet group came in 1st place in Alvarado competition – JV is in a Regional classification, which is exciting, they're doing exceptionally well. Varsity is in National A classification – lots of success. They will perform at the Bid the Sound Auction in the Gym.
- e. Mrs. Wine came today to evaluate and work with the students
- f. Asking for crystal wine glasses for the HS to use for a performance
- g. Will put ticket link out through Remind
- h. Next Friday is the 8th Grade Night – Mr. Paul will meet with the parents to go over Band 101 to make sure they're getting correct information – at 6pm in the Auditorium – he may do the show reveal that night too!
- i. Branson, Missouri, trip has been approved! Goal is \$500-550/kid. Leaving Thursday, April 25, dinner at Lambert's, Friday will go to Silver Dollar City (amusement park), Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede, Saturday will perform at the Branson Landing, Family Fun Track (go-karts), Showboat Branson Belle, The Haygood's Show, breakfast at hotel is included. Returning Sunday. Will take 3-4 charter busses. Will be announcing this to the band this week, will partner with Mrs. Cannell for chaperones. May come back to the ABB to ask for more \$ to ensure the price stays low for the students.

Director's Notable Dates...(90 Days Out)
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1. February
 - a. 2/7 – 2/10 TMEA Convention, Clinic, and All State Band
 - b. 2/12 ABB Meeting 6:00pm @ AHS
 - c. 2/17 UIL Solo and Ensemble @ AHS
 - d. 2/24 Bid the Sound Auction and Concert
2. March
 - a. 3/4 - ABB Meeting 6:00pm @ MMS
 - b. 3/11 – 3/18 – Spring Break
3. April
 - a. 4/2 – Night of Percussion
 - b. 4/6 – TCU Percussion Festival
 - c. 4/8 – ABB Meeting 6:00pm @ AMS
 - d. 4/20 – Swing Dance 2K24
 - e. 4/25 – 4/28 – HS Spring Trip

<u>30/60/90 Day Horizon</u>

Reports from the ABB Chairpersons concerning events in the next 30, 60, and 90 days.

- *30 days...plans set—critical information and needs shared with all present.*
- *60 days...events on the horizon—final approvals and course-corrections if necessary.*
- *90 days...brainstorming / collaboration—planning, projections, and ideas shared.*

4. Publicity Chair—Joanna Foy Silver
 - a. Shout-out to Alicia for graphic design!
5. Concessions Chair—Shelli Hoggarth
 - a. Lots going on with UIL – they've bought lots of food and snacks at SAMs, pizzas are ordered from Mr. Jim's



- b. Robotics Boosters had lots of snacks left over from their meet, offering to sell their leftovers from them.
- c. Will need ice for the UIL event, Mr. Paul will ask the trainers and VPs for the key.
- 6. Merchandising Chair—Rebecca DeLuca, and Melissa Lode
 - a. Putting together an auction basket
 - b. Doing a few spring pop-ups
 - c. Jack to set up a meeting with them and Bigfoot Ink. to setup online store
- 7. Fundraising Committee—Justin Singletary
- 8. *Bid The Sound* Chairperson—Executive Committee with committee chairs
- 9. Sponsorship Committee—Debbie Furlow
 - a. Two of our biggest donors were from Cologuard families!
- 10. Swing Dance 2024 Committee—Lee-Anna Caveness
- 11. Scholarship Chair—Danielle Hodges and Joanne Flores
 - a. Applications released March 1, will have almost 6 weeks – due April 12th. Then blind applications will be released to the committee (odd number of people, 3 or 5), will be due back April 30. Director's scoring will be due May 10.
 - b. Scholarships will be presented at the Band Banquet
 - c. Alicia will create a new certificate.
 - d. Need parents for scholarship committee to evaluate applications and essays, then score. Must be band parents, not senior parents, not directors. Scoring window will be April 15-30. Jaedeanne Shaver, Derrick Ratliff, and Elizabeth Schwartz have volunteered.
- 12. Membership Chair—Karen Wilkerson and Derrick Ratliff
- 13. Food Services Chairperson—Diana Stodola

Campus Representatives...

- 14. AMS Representative—Trish Belt
- 15. MMS Representative—Darcie Lantz and Stephanie Rinks
- 16. AHS Representative—Margie Miller

Liaisons and Chaperones...

- 17. Percussion Liaison / Chaperone—Dawna Herring
 - a. Could use 10 chaperones for the 8th Grade Night (7-10pm)
- 18. Guard Liaison / Chaperone—Kelli Calhoun and Karyn Briggie
- 19. Chaperone Chairperson (Appointed)—Kathleen and Brian Cannell
- 20. Uniform Chairperson (Appointed)—Susan Sirois
- 21. Prop Crew Chairperson—Alicia Hendrix, Amy Carpenter, and Nancy Fernandez

Other Business...

- 22. Volunteer of the Month – Joanna Foy Silver
- 23. Adjournment: President to receive a motion to adjourn. – Danielle, Derrick – adjourned at 7:26pm