



1. President call to order at 6:34pm

a. ATTENDEES

Jack Hunt	Mr. Paul	Mr. Moore
Mr. Stephens	Mr. Qualls	Mrs. Moore
Mr. Bosch	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Olmos
Kellie Truitt	Margie Miller	Melissa Lode
Renee Singletary	Shelli Hoggarth	Richard Hoggarth
Karen Wilkerson	Amy Carpenter	Danielle Hodges
Joanne Flores	LaDonna Stoker	Debbie Furlow
Danielle Mills	Elizabeth Schwarz	Betty Bundt
Diana Stodola	Kathleen Cannell	Jaedeanne Shaver

b. Event Review Doc Review

- i. Any feedback that we need to know – things we can build off of – things that worked or didn't work from a previous event, please include this here.

c. March-A-Thon Update

- i. Exceeded our goal – even despite AISD delaying approval of the event by a week.
- ii. \$32k + profit!
- iii. Need ideas on how to keep kids motivated to add people to their accounts for future March-a-Thons
- iv. Is there a way to extend the dates? Or shift them a little earlier?

2. Secretary—Jaedeanne Shaver—

a. Approval of previous minutes

- i. Motion to accept by Melissa Lode Seconded by Amy Carpenter
- ii. Result Passed Unanimously
  1. Any amendments of presented minutes of previous meeting?: No
  2. Notes N/A

3. Treasurer's Report—Renee Singletary--- Approval of Treasurer's Report

a. 2023-2024 ABB Budget For Approval

- i. Motion to accept by Danielle Hodges Seconded by Joanne Flores
- ii. Result Passed Unanimously
  1. Any amendments of presented minutes of previous meeting?: No
  2. Notes N/A

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

a. Bid The Sound Preliminary Plans

- i. Event will be at the end of Feb 2024
- ii. Justin and Renee have started planning, discussed the live auction and silent auction with Richard
- iii. Will be using a non-profit app for Silent Auction (items will have a QR code) – currently reviewing options





- iv. Pie-in-the-face is a massive money-maker (made \$11k profit last year), will be the primary live auction, also using Jack as auctioneer to save \$1k
- v. Will set roles and responsibilities for the event, the goal will be to SPREAD THE LOAD!
- vi. Will be reaching out for donations early – aka *NOW*!
- vii. Sections will start planning for baskets now, themes will be assigned/selected, and goal is to have done by end of January.
- viii. Sub-committees will be created:
  - 1. Auction coordinator – Justin
  - 2. Pie-in-the-face coordinator
  - 3. Food and drink coordinator
  - 4. Basket coordinator
- ix. If there are any recommendations for businesses to contact, please let us know! [Hoggarth999@hotmail.com](mailto:Hoggarth999@hotmail.com)
- x. Saturday, Nov. 18, 2pm, at First Bank- will be the first sub-committee meeting.

5. Items for ABB awareness and/or approval:

- a. By Laws Revision–Vote For Approval
  - i. Motion to accept by Melissa Lode Seconded by LaDonna Stoker
  - ii. Result Passed Unanimously

Directors' Reports
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6. MMS Report – Mr. Qualls and Mr. Olmos

- a. Winter Concert – Wednesday, December 6
- b. All-Region last week – 20 kids and 2 alternates! Great job – doubled the numbers from last year!
- c. Pizza party on Wednesday for students who sold 15 items or more on the fundraiser
- d. Elementary School Christmas Tour coming up next month
- e. Band movie night in December

7. AMS Report – Mr. Bosch and Mr. Robinson

- a. Winter concert – Tuesday, December 5
- b. Mr. Brandon came out last week, strengthening the mentor relationship
- c. All-Region last week – 31 kids and 1 alternate! Great job! 5 students got 1<sup>st</sup> chair, many 7<sup>th</sup> graders made it as well.
- d. Working to get spring trip approved, will share details once it's approved – joint trip with MMS
- e. Elementary School Christmas Tour coming up next month
- f. Band movie night in December

8. Percussion Report – Mr. Stephens

- a. Lonestar Drumline Contest was phenomenal! Congrats on the first-place division win!

9. Jazz Report – Mr. Albin

- a. At Jazz All-Region tonight, lots of success with jazz results

10. AHS Report – Mr. Paul and Mr. Moore





- a. Directors and Drum Majors were recognized at the Aledo ISD Board Meeting for many accomplishments!
- b. Marching competitive season is officially over.
- c. Drumline won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Lonestar Drum Contest
- d. Super super super proud of the students and their accomplishments this year.
- e. Concert season is starting, getting fitted for concert uniforms, sight-reading for Christmas concert.
- f. Learning Spirit Show this Friday and heading out on charters for playoff game in Wichita Falls.
- g. HS All-Region is the Tuesday after we get back from Thanksgiving break.
  - i. There will be a new band this year – 5A Freshman Band – Freshmen can earn letter jacket.
  - ii. The better the individual player, the better the entire ensemble – this is what gets the band to state!
- h. December 11 – Christmas Concert

Director's Notable Dates...(90 Days Out)
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#### 11. November

- a. ~~11/3 – 11/4 BOA Super Regional San Antonio~~
- b. ~~11/5 – 11/7 UIL State Marching Contest San Antonio~~
- c. ~~11/9 Playoff Game @ Aledo vs Killeen Shoemaker~~
- d. ~~11/11 Lonestar Drumline Contest~~
- e. 11/13 ABB Meeting 6pm @ MMS
- f. 11/17 // 11/18 Playoff Game
- g. 11/24 // 11/25 Playoff Game
- h. 11/28 TMEA Brass Auditions
- i. 11/30 TMEA Woodwind Auditions

#### 12. December

- a. 12/1 // 12/2 Playoff Game
- b. 12/4 ABB Meeting 6:30pm @ AMS
- c. 12/5 AMS Christmas Concert
- d. 12/6 MMS Christmas Concert
- e. 12/8 // 12/9 Playoff Game
- f. 12/9 TMEA Phase II Auditions
- g. 12/11 AHS Band Christmas Concert
- h. 12/15 // 12/16 Playoff Game

#### 13. January

- a. 1/4 – 1/5 TMEA Area Student Retreat
- b. 1/6 TMEA Area B Contest @ Coppell HS
- c. 1/8 ABB Meeting 6:30pm @ AHS
- d. 1/12 TMEA All Region Clinic & Concert
- e. 1/20 Band Fair 2024 Beginning Band Registration

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





14. Publicity Chair—Joanna Foy Silver
  - a. Will start repeating shout-outs for sponsors on Social Media
  - b. Reach out to her if we need anything put on socials
15. Concessions Chair—Shelli Hoggarth
  - a. We are done!
  - b. BIG thank you to the volunteers, especially the ones that lasted to the last games! Some were even there every game!
16. Merchandising Chair—Rebecca DeLuca, and Melissa Lode
  - a. Almost sold out of all merch!
  - b. One more sale at the Winter Concerts to try to get everything sold.
17. Fundraising Committee—Justin Singletary
18. *Bid The Sound* Chairperson—Executive Committee with Debbie Furlow
19. Sponsorship Committee—Debbie Furlow
  - a. Getting ready to send out the 5A State Picture to sponsors.
20. Swing Dance 2024 Committee—Lee-Anna Caveness
21. Scholarship Chair—Danielle Hodges and Joanne Flores
  - a. Working on tweaking the applications, looking at other examples from high schools in the area to find best practices and ways to make it more objective.
22. Membership Chair—Karen Wilkerson and Derrick Ratliff
23. Food Services Chairperson—Diana Stodola
  - a. Mission accomplished!

Campus Representatives...
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24. AMS Representative—Trish Belt
25. MMS Representative—Darcie Lantz and Stephanie Rinks
26. AHS Representative—Margie Miller
  - a. End of Marching Season Survival Celebration tomorrow night at Jake's Burgers
  - b. Section decorating went really well, kids loved it!

Liaisons and Chaperones...
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27. Percussion Liaison / Chaperone—Dawna Herring
28. Guard Liaison / Chaperone—Kelli Calhoun and Karyn Briggie
  - a. Winterguard auditions soon
  - b. AMS/MMS Colorguard starting soon
29. Chaperone Chairperson (Appointed)—Kathleen and Brian Cannell
30. Uniform Chairperson (Appointed)—Susan Sirois
  - a. We finished up strong with marching season with minimal uniform issues!
  - b. Students need to return items they have borrowed, or they will be charged a replacement fee for the item(s)
  - c. We started concert uniform fittings for Seniors and Juniors today – tomorrow will be fitting the Sophomores and Freshmen.
  - d. If anyone has welding experience, our uniform racks need repairs – please contact Susan!
31. Prop Crew Chairperson—Alicia Hendrix, Amy Carpenter, and Nancy Fernandez





Other Business...
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32. Volunteer of the Month

- a. Alicia Hendrix! She's phenomenal at what she does and is so quick to jump in to help. Thank you, Alicia!

33. Adjournment: President to receive a motion to adjourn. Danielle Hodges firsts, Shelly Hoggarth seconded. Dismissed at 7:43pm