

Aledo High School  
Band Booster General Meeting  
February 09, 2009

I. **Called to order** at 7:39 by Pres., Barry Brown

II. **Approval of Minutes** from January General Meeting  
Motion to accept minutes – F. Coyle  
2<sup>nd</sup> by R.Maddux-Potter  
Motion carried

III. **Financial Report** – Paul Lee

Income Activity

- i. Auction income estimated \$15,000 with some expenses not recorded. Over \$6200 on the credit card machine.
- ii. Merchandise expense due to paying state sales tax and some income at auction.
- iii. Other income/expenses from fundraiser pass thru.

Expense Activity

- iv. Lease on credit card paid so now we own.
- v. Discretionary exp – annual P.O. Box payment.

Checking account balance - \$62,193.15

Motion to accept financial report – J.Holt

2<sup>nd</sup> by S.Sheppard

Motion Carried

IV. **Color Guard Show** – Sammie Sheppard

Feb 27, 2010 – 8:30 – 10:30

73 – 75 guards will perform

Need parent volunteers, food for hospitality rooms.

Varsity guard placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in last 2 competitions.

Will be at the Power regionals in Austin in 2 weeks.

V. **Directors' Report**

**McAnally** – M. Robinson

No report.

**AMS** – R.Johnstone:

Talked to 6<sup>th</sup> graders about AMS and AHS bands

TMEA this week.  
Next week start extra rehearsals for Honor band.  
Working on UIL (end of March and April) - practices  
Jazz 2/24 4-6 at AMS  
Honor band 3/9  
Symphonic 3/1  
UTA jazz festival 3/5  
TCU jazz festival 3/27  
Pass off results posted.  
Start on solos soon. AMS Solo and ensemble 5/15  
Solos will also be main audition piece.

**AHS – M. Crawford**

Getting ready for drumline auditions.  
Drumline Camp in June the week after school is out.

- J.Paul

Past month band participated in football parade and auction.

Four students made all region orchestra. The orchestra is sounding better than last year.

Jan 29/30 – all region concert will be held in Cleburne instead of Granbury this year.

Musical Oliver went well except for the fire alarm going off during Friday night's performance. Thank you to the boosters for providing dinner one night.

Café Concert went well

Solo and Ensemble contest 2 wks away

Practice with accompanist in Tues and Thur nights after 7.

2/20 Contest at Crowley. Bus will leave at 6:45 am

2/27 Band students in color guard will compete at the region 5 contest

New freshman campus to open next year.

Freshmen band students will be allowed to part of the high school band and can travel with the band.

There is a lot up in the air regarding funding for next year.

Schools will be operating on 05-06 funding. Will be getting less from the state.

The school funding balance will probably be used up by end of next year. Band will rely on the booster club a lot.

After TMEA, will work on spring trip schedule and order tickets.  
Final payment due 2/15.  
Cookie dough fundraiser starts today.

**Tri-M** - Molly Denny

Lock-in was success  
2/25 Thurs. tentative Tri-M Induction  
Working with color guard floor crews.  
Assigning 8<sup>th</sup> grade posters  
Sign up sheets for guard competition concessions will be  
posted on band hall door.

**VI. Wrap up**

Café concert - \$262 for scholarships  
Thanks to F. Coyle, C.Waun and R.Maddux-Potter for work on auction  
dinner. Over 900 meals were served.  
Baskets were great.  
6<sup>th</sup> grade basket went for \$275  
AMS 7<sup>th</sup> grade for \$350  
AHS Low Brass for \$350  
7<sup>th</sup> grade and low brass earned pizza parties. The directors can  
schedule, order pizzas and boosters will pay.

**VII. Motion to adjourn – T.Holt**  
2<sup>nd</sup> by S.Sheppard  
8:15 pm

Next meeting – March 9, 2010

Respectfully submitted by  
Patti Tweedell  
Secretary, Aledo Band Boosters  
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