

Aledo High School  
Band Booster General Meeting  
October 13, 2009

Scheduled entertainment, Percussion, did not play because of tomorrow's PSAT.

- I. Called to order at 7:30 by Pres., Barry Brown
  
- II. Treasurer's report – Paul Lee  
New activity  
Income - Marching Contest – did not meet budget. Still have entry fees, concessions (approx 2000), donations for program, video, T-shirt (setup fees) and ticket sales on the credit card machine to include.  
Interest income left off  
  
Expenses – first aid supplies, credit card machine, tip jars,  
Student refreshments (includes summer meals and Fri dinners)

Account balance - \$37,306.89

Motion to accept Treasurer's report – Jim Holt  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Linda Gephardt  
Carried by show of hands

- III. Concession – Tina Holt  
Game concession: Need help from 8-10
  
- IV. Merchandise – Sherry Brown  
Marching Festival patches at next home game.  
Also have seat cushions.
  
- V. Upcoming Events  
  
Senior Parent Night Oct 16. – Rita Maddux-Potter  
Be on track at 6:30. Notice will be sent out again.  
  
Chili Supper Tues, Oct 27 6:30pm - Linda Gebhardt  
Email to go out soliciting volunteers, chili and dessert makers.  
  
Auction Sat, Jan 16, 2010 – Fanci Coyle  
Leadership team in place.  
Email to go out to Tri-M to start thinking about theme baskets

Need volunteers

Dinner tickets will be sold at all Christmas concerts.

Committee meeting next Tues, Oct 20 at 7:00 in band hall

VI. Director's Report

McAnally – M. Robinson

Working on extrabandza – Oct 30

Objectives due on Smart Music

Fundraiser at end of month

AMS – R. Johnstone:

Monday, Oct 19 all region clinic 6 – 8:30

Concert band to play at pep rally

Mini lessons – sign up for times, 15 mins long

Nov 14 – all region contest, 127 kids to audition, last year

53 went to all region, this year target is 71. If that goal is met then Johnstone will be sporting the Jake Albin look. If Aledo MS takes 8 of the 14 1<sup>st</sup> chairs then Sebesta's hair is on the line.

Oct 23 – individual band pictures

Oct 30 – Extrabandza

AMS Jazz band to play at Nov Booster meeting.

A friend of Mr. Johnstone is writing a musical piece for the AMS Honor Band to be dedicated to Johnstone's mother. Mr. Johnstone is applying for a grant from Yale. The writer will work with the kids and conduct a seminar with any AMS student interested in composition.

A significant portion of any profits from the sale of the piece will go to cancer research. More info will be posted on the AMS band website.

AHS – J. Albin

All region jazz band tryouts were held. AHS had enough qualify to take 2 bands

M. Weeks and D. Frey advanced to area.

10 out of the 20 jazz 2 band members are Aledo students  
(complete list on AHS band website)

Nov 16 & 17 Jazz band clinic and concert hosted at AHS.

J. Paul

Recognized Homecoming Queen – A. Hall

Oct is Marching month

Got through most problems OK – received good

Comments.

UTA – BOA – 1<sup>st</sup> time to receive Div 1 at BOA competition. A lot of the top 5A state bands were there. Won best in Class 2A and all captions. Overall 15 out of 30 bands

No band practice tomorrow because of PSAT.

Sat – will be marching at Pennington Field where Area will be held. Emailed schedule today.

HEB – in morning

UIL – in afternoon

Contest, Oct 31 – Centennial Marching Contest  
State, Nov 2-4

M.Weeks – Plano Drumline placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Very close in points to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Tri-M – J. Spencer

Marching Festival – lots of help from Tri-M. Thanks to parents that helped.

Can food drive to benefit Center of Hope extended thru Friday.

Had a mini leadership meeting today with facilitator from summer leadership camp.

Sign ups for Chili Supper.

Lock in next month – planning stage

Guard – Sammie Sheppard

Cadet sign ups in Nov. Will recruit at MS between now and then.

VII. Next meetings Nov 10 and Dec 1 (early meeting due to Christmas Concerts)

VIII. Motion to adjourned by Tina Holt at 8:30  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Sammie Sheppard

Respectfully submitted by  
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2009-2010

