



Alamo Heights Band

**Alamo Heights Band Association**

### **AHBA General Meeting**

**Date: 1-13-2020**

Welcome- President Shelley White

Battle of Flowers Tickets for the BOF Parade 4-24-20

- Tickets are on sale and can be purchased through the AHBA  
We are currently taking orders for Battle of Flowers tickets to see the Band, Spurs and Cheer perform in the parade on Friday, April 24, 2020. Tickets are \$16.00 each.

Approval of Past Minutes: Secretary, Roma Burrhus - minutes posted

Band Director Update: David Stephenson

- Saturday we are going to Austin for the area with 22 kids. They will know about state auditions that day.
- Each group is starting sectionals wind ensemble starts early and practices through 1st period, symphonic and concert start next week
- Kids are playing more complicated music because of the work at the middle school.
- Wind ensemble will start some fun complicated exciting music next week.
- Percussion will start late maybe February
- Every student is preparing a solo this gives each kid their own ownership
- We will have an in house solo evaluation on a designated night
- 2 weeks till they listen to the first half of the music
- UIL Solo & ensemble is the week before their solo evaluation so they should be well prepared
- Winterguard is working hard and 1st competition is at Medina Valley Saturday the 18th - they will do 4 contests total
- Smithson Valley High School is the host for the region band concert
- We are already planning for next year's show
- AHBA donated about 14,000 dollars for last year's show
- Battle of Flowers we are marching with Spurs, Cheer, and will have a float that Friday morning
- UIL solo and ensemble entry is due this Thursday and AHBA will pay the entry fee and David will pay us back
- Colorguard is looking at a floor for shows that can be moved and painted. They have found a used one they can purchase and David would like to know if AHBA will supply the funding. Shawn McLallen made a motion to cover the cost. Roma Burrhus 2nd the motion.

Approval of Financial Report - Treasurer: Kelly O'Brien

- Kelly shared a copy of the budget
- Changes in the area of tamales sales, ornaments
- Shoes wrapped up with 3,950 pairs and grossed \$1522

Coordinator Updates

Operations Coordinator: Sheri Schoenbaum

- Everything is up to date

Fundraising Coordinator: Shawn McLallen

Shoe Donation - We need a home for shoes for next year so please keep that in mind if you have space or can think of someone

Ornament fundraising- we did this with the junior school again HS made \$800 and we already have plans in place for next year and a chairperson for the committee

- Tamale fundraising - Sold less than last year but still sold 400 dozen
- Students received funds \$1500 went to student accounts
- Restaurant night at Willies 1-27-20 join us for the fun
- RTTB 2-29-20
  - We are ready to roll on Feb 29, 2020, 8:30 am, the theme is Leaping with a costume contest.
  - Student-faculty rate is \$25.00
  - We will need help on the day of the event and we will have a signup genius.
  - We need participants and sponsors
    - Please share on social media and register to run
    - It is an easy race and fun for everyone.
    - Contact for Run to the Beat are Shawn McLallen 210-513-5132 and Roxanna Knapp 210-723-4424 and Sara Metersky 210-269-1763
  - Our goal is 100% participation

Events Coordinators: Melinda Ireguleas and Alison Bergin

Band Banquet- May 8th

- Table theme is tied into the show

- Choices of food will go to Mr. Stephenson for kids to vote
- Will take place in the school cafeteria

Membership Coordinator: Tammy Vollmer-Slowey

- Please join if you haven't!
- Sponsors are important and they bring in funds to help the band
- We sponsored \$15,000 for last year's show.

New Business, Questions

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