



**Alamo Heights Band**

**Alamo Heights Band Association**

**AHBA General Meeting  
Date: September 9, 2019 7:00 pm**

**Welcome and Introductions- Shelley White, President**

- Thank you to all the volunteers for
  - Senior night - everything went well
  - Concessions stand volunteers are awesome!
  - Those who sold the media guide!

**Speaker**

**Topic: Construction and the bond- David Stephenson :**

- For away games do not park on Fair Oaks in front of the band hall we will have buses and a semi trailer to get down the street
- Howdy night is September 18 @ 4:30
- The band sales cascarones
- We have 4 contests this year - October 5th, October 12th, October 19th UIL, October 26th Area UIL.
- We are getting a new sound system w/assistance from Jamie Locklin
- There will be no home games for next school year because of construction
- TMEA - Dec- regional, District, Region, and Area
- UIL - February Solo & Ensemble

**Band Director Update: David Stephenson**

- Alamo Heights will host region auditions
- Kids audition December 3rd here they make either area or region band and some will qualify to audition for state band
- TMEA - Dec- regional, District, Region, and Area
- UIL - February Solo & Ensemble
- Top 1 or 2 move to all-state depending on the instrument
- UIL concert & sight reading, and solo and ensemble is in February
- Band trip will probably be to Port A - Port Royal April 3rd - 5th.
- Mr Stephenson is still ironing out details and costs.

**Approval of Past Minutes: Secretary Roma Burrhus**

- **This is the first meeting of the year.**
- **Minutes will be posted on the band website when complete**

**Approval of Financial Report - Treasurer: Kelly O'Brien**

- **Physical year is July 1st - July 30th**
- **Started with 22,447.25**
- **Baskin Robbins fund raiser \$400+**
- **Media guides \$245 - and we are not finished selling**
- **We have had expenses for Props and generic items for the marching show, including gameday baskets**
- **Balance now is \$38,435.98**
- **Motion to approve minutes 1st - Tammy Vollmer-Slowey, 2nd Diego Auces, All agreed**

**Coordinator Updates**

**Operations Coordinator: Sheri Schoenbaum**

- Loading and unloading, uniform crew, and pit crew are going well
- Sign ups are full for most activities except apples but please remember, we will have an increase in need for volunteers after homecoming week.
- Band Marches for homecoming after the game
- We will need more help once props are all together and ready to be used.
- Band Parents usually sit at the top of the spurs by the band during games. Please join us.
- Away games are usually more difficult because we have to haul our stuff a very long way.
- At home games we push the instruments back to the band hall and then head back up to the stands

**Fundraising Coordinator: Shawn McLallen**

- Kona Ice truck when well we do not have a total yet.
- Students had a shoe party at shawn's house and processed about 950 shoes.
- Our goal is 5,000 shoes
- Family Sponsors: thanks for donating & you will get a letter about sponsoring further

- COMING SOON:
  - Kona ice - after school each month
  - Ornaments - we will work with the Junior School to create an AH christmas ornament, 2nd edition
  - Volunteers - we need volunteers for football and non-football activities
  - Volunteer sign up has gone out several times please look and know we will walk you through everything.
  - Business sponsorships forms are on the table and available by contacting shawn Mclallen
  - Have your students hand out the sponsorship forms because they really like our kids!

Events Coordinators: Melinda Ireguleas and Alison Bergin

- Meals are happening in the Cafe this year and going well
- Kids voted on their top meals and then chose their first meal
- It includes Gluten Free and vegetarian options
- We will call on volunteers to provide treats for concerts & events
- 8th grade tail gate is the last home game
  - Parents grill
  - Volunteers bring sides and we will have the event probably in the front of the school

Volunteer Coordinator: Tammy Vollmer-Slowey

- Still need bus pit help for some of the games & apples
- Responsibilities for buses is to check off students names at the door of the buses
- Make sure the kids eat and clean up afterwards
- Help with pit at the games - please don't sign up for both bus and pit, If you sign up for bus chaperone then you are considered part of pit automatically
- Uvalde and Tivy buses leave at 3pm

**New Business, Questions**

**David Stephenson requested that someone volunteer to pull the small trailer with cooler and drums so they aren't on the trailer all day long. Contact david if you Can help**

**Thanks to everyone who came**

**Shelley White Adjourned the meeting.  
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