

Band Booster Meeting
Tuesday, January 11, 2022
6pm
via Teams
<https://tinyurl.com/z7mjb3nm>

1. Call to Order: 6:03 pm
2. Attendance: attached
3. Treasurer's Report (Brandi): Approximately \$29,500 bank balance. Switch to CutTime is a work in process. Still learning how to send out statements. Due amounts are listed as outstanding balance under student's account. Credits are listed separately. If you want to use credit, email Brandi at gracyalny4@gmail.com
4. Director's Update
 - a. Solo/ensemble: 2/18 and 2/19 at Sickles. Solos, duets, ensembles etc. Piano Accompanist (Ms. Roth and Ms. Mahusay) fees for solos will be due at the second at school rehearsal. Fee includes 2 rehearsals and the event, \$30. Make checks out to Alonso Band Boosters. Performance times will be assigned around 2 weeks prior.
 - b. Jazz MPA 2/17 @ Sickles
 - c. Spring Trip: Awaiting availability of increased bus size to accommodate our numbers.
 - d. Master Musician Program: Course available on Canvas. Deadline to be added 1/14.
 - e. USF Bay Winds: Application and electronic audition if interested. If accepted rehearsals are Mondays 6-8: 30 pm through May.
 - f. Finalizing 2022 Band Camp Dates for new school year. Will have by end of January.
5. Old Business
 - a. Amazon Smile
 - i. Start at smile.amazon.com -> pick Alonso Band Boosters -> shop away!
 - ii. Up to 54 supporters
 - iii. Most recent disbursement \$86.35 (highest so far!!)
 - iv. Cumulative total \$354.67
 - b. Winter Concert
 - i. Huge success – thanks to all the parents who coordinated the silent auction baskets and help to set up and decorate. Approximately \$2200 raised.
 - c. Trailer Update
 - i. Now expected mid-February
 - ii. Need more pictures (concert bands, jazz band, parades, etc.)
 - d. SnapRaise instruments
 - i. Crotales have arrived
 - ii. Trombones, Clarinets, and drum stands are due mid-February
 - iii. Sousaphone due end of April
6. New Business
 - a. CutTime:
 - i. Students and Parents have different log ins and must register separately
 1. Update info (address, phone, etc.)
 2. Add student measurements
 - ii. Credit card payments though CutTime's AffiniPay only; PayPal has been disabled in Charms. Avoid fees with cash and checks. PayPal still being used on Band website for donations.
 1. 3% transaction fee with Credit cards, no longer accepting AMEX
 - iii. Sync with google calendar
 1. iPhone - Go to calendar -> add calendar-> add subscription calendar -> enter this link in the subscription URL

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/alonsohighschoolbandboosters%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>

2. Android – sign into google account on a PC ->go into Google calendar->lefthand menu->scroll down to add calendar -> insert alonsohighschoolbandboosters@gmail.com ->go into Google Calendar on Android device->click on 3 lines upper lefthand corner-> hit refresh to sync -> click on alonsohighschoolbandboosters@gmail.com in calendar settings and toggle to turn on syncing

b. Chocolate Fundraiser

- i. Profit change - \$28.30 due to increased cost of box (previously \$30)
- ii. 1 box per student (some exceptions permitted)
- iii. Boxes out after 30 days will be charged to student's account (\$60)

c. Krispy Kreme donut sale

- i. Tentative for Friday, January 28 (awaiting admin approval)
- ii. Need 1 or 2 parent volunteers and 3-4 students (will add slots to CutTime once approved)

d. Car Wash

- i. Tentative - Saturday, February 26 (awaiting call back from 7-11 @ Linebaugh and Countryway)

7. Upcoming

- a. All-State – this week @ Convention Center
- b. All-County – next week @ Wharton HS. 9th/10th Saturday rehearsal at Alonso.

8. Looking ahead

a. Spring Trip

- i. Final payment due 2/7 (price adjustment will be reflected in this payment). Based upon trip attendance and how many guests per room.
- ii. Past due payments: please settle up.
- iii. Room assignments in progress and should be done by 1/20

b. Solo/Ensemble – Feb 17-19 at Sickles HS

c. Tentative pre-MPA concert – Feb 22 at Alonso with Davidson and HAMS

d. Band Awards – tentative Thursday 4/28. Will include Band Activity Awards, Senior Awards, Senior slideshow and announcement of next year's Halftime Show Theme. Nikki Tran is working on obtaining an affordable or donated venue. Cafeteria is the backup plan. If parents have connections, please reach out to venues and restaurants for donations.

9. Questions

10. Adjournment: 6:43 pm