**General Meeting Minutes – 01-11-2021**

**Klein Collins Band Association Member Meeting**

**Via Zoom at 7:00pm - Meeting ID 899 0729 6128**

The general meeting of the KC Band Association was called to order at 7:03pm by Carolie Garrett; seconded by Samantha Martin.

Daniel Harper motioned that the 12/14/2020 KCBA General Band Meeting Minutes be approved; seconded by Jared Postma.

**Members In Attendance:**

Chris Rugila

Kyle Wynn

Carolie Garrett

Amy Crafts

Samantha Martin

Daniel Harper

Cheryl Denney

Jennifer Rios

Erin DeGarmo

Belinda Glasscock

Stephanie Shepheard

Stephanie Lambrecht

Sydney Lacer

Kim George

Ed Warner

Sandy Herrera

Susan Gutierrez

Maria Casas

Eraca Wilson

Steve Langford

Sherri Guinn

Kathy Heinz

Jennifer Wood

Syl Petro

Oscar Gutierrez

Kelly Green

Phil & DeAnne Wilson

Jared Postma

Lennett Lavador

Erin DeGarmo

Jessica Arteaga

Kimberly Harte

Irina Iranparast

Teresa Urhnjak

Karren Pare

D'Anne Ferrell

Aaron Torres

Sydney Sterling

Jessica Morales-Rodriguez

Nikeya Allen

**Report of the Board:**

**Secretary: Samantha Martin**

There were 79.50 volunteer hours for December. YTD 1,010.25 hours.

**Treasurer: Daniel Harper**

QuickBooks balance $79,975; Outstanding balance is $17,856.

**Budget Officer: Cheryl Denney**

Cheryl presented the budget to attendees; Mr. Rugila showed the budget sheet on the screen.

Very little has changed from last month. The expenses for clinicians, indoor drumline, solo & ensemble are still to come at around $9,500. We have spent $15k less on expenses than we normally do, but the above-mentioned expenses haven’t occurred yet. We still have the mattress fundraiser to forthcoming.

**Mr. Rugila’s Report:**

• We are in full blown solo and ensemble mode; working on solos in class through this week; after that the students will have some time in class, and the majority of practice will take place at home.

The contest is on February 6th at Klein Collins. We’ll use our larger room so we can do social distancing.

On 1/22 or 1/23 Mr. Rugila will have the eligibility report.

There is an accompaniment fee of $30 that covers two performances; some of that fee will be subsidized by the boosters.

Mr. Rugila will talk to Belinda Glasscock and Daniel Harper about that. Will have an email of schedules and all information.

• Final exams: We have permission from the administration to use spring auditions as our final. We have a video recording of that, and it’s also scored individually for their final.

• Next Tuesday starts the second semester; most students will be in a different class period for the various concert bands.

We have a good idea of who is going to be where for next semester.

• We will be handling concert band practices differently than we have in the past. We’ll do more sectional based things during class, and we’ll have evening rehearsals as well. There will be two days a week of after-school practice for concert groups. One afternoon and one evening rehearsal for each of the three groups. It is our intention to prepare for UIL which is at the end of April; this is our major focal point of preparation.

-Mondays: We’ll leave wind ensemble after school practice as is: 3:30-5:30pm; and adding a Monday evening rehearsal.

-Tuesdays: Symphonic band rehearsal after school, with concert band rehearsal in the evening.

-Thursdays: Concert band after school, and symphonic band rehearsal in the evening.

-Percussion students will have their own rehearsal schedule here and there.

We’ll be dealing with spring sports schedules and will try to eliminate any conflicts as best we can. We can’t avoid all conflicts, but we are trying.

We’ll have these in the Charms calendar.

• We have plans to have the mattress sale; waiting for administration’s blessing.

Parents, please start talking to your friends now. The mattress sale is on February 28th. Not sure if it’s in Charms yet but Mr. Rugila will get it in there.

We’ll have a meeting with all parents prior to the sale to discuss how the fundraiser works.

• Mr. Wynn addressed everyone this evening with regard to the logistics of students coming into, leaving, and practicing in the band hall for concert band rehearsals.

The intention is to keep the groups as small as possible, but still have all the parts covered.

Some instruments will have covers for their bells; flutes have shields; all students will have masks.

Even the way in which students traverse the room will be organized.

There is no intention of anybody being closer than 6’; masks will be worn per usual.

There will only be one band in the room at a time.

Parents, please make sure you have a conversation with your child. All Klein schools are offering the same thing. We have a lot of guidance to go by.

Mr. Rugila said this is the biggest shift in our program. If anybody has questions, let him or Mr. Wynn know.

• Ninth Grade Region Band: Mr. Rugila needs to know by tomorrow all of the freshman that will participate. The students are aware of the form on Schoology that is required to be submitted (by tomorrow).

There is no cost to the parents. We will hire a professional recording engineer.

This is a great opportunity for freshman; is optional; is encouraged.

• Congratulations to three students who have advanced to Area!

Sean O’Neill

Lauren Matus

Delvin Coleman

They will record tomorrow to have the opportunity to be in Texas Allstate.

• Klein Collins will how two 2 TCGS shows for Winter Guard:

Saturday 3/6

Saturday 3/20

There is likely going to be less manpower needed but we’ll need volunteers. Mr. Smith will walk us through this regarding changes: how to get everyone in and out, etc. No concessions will be sold at the shows this year.

• We are looking at a proposal for a spring trip to Port Aransas. It is not approved by the administration yet, so this is tentative. We won’t commit money until we know.

We are looking at the dates of April 30 through May 2 (**tentative**).

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Carolie Garrett motioned to close the meeting at 7:32pm; seconded by Jared Postma.