**General Meeting Minutes – 03-08-2021**

**Klein Collins Band Association Member Meeting**

**Via Zoom at 7:30pm - Meeting ID 843 5831 3180**

The general meeting of the KC Band Association was called to order at 7:32pm by Amy Crafts; seconded by Samantha Martin.

Daniel Harper motioned that the 02/08/2021 KCBA General Band Meeting Minutes be approved; seconded by

Cheryl Denney.

**Members In Attendance:**

Chris Rugila

Carolie Garrett

Amy Crafts

Samantha Martin

Daniel Harper

Cheryl Denney

Jennifer Rios

Erin DeGarmo

Mark Alvarenga

Maria Casas

D'Anne Ferrell

Christopher George

Kimberly George

Belinda Glasscock

Kelly Green

Oscar Gutierrez

Susan Gutierrez

Daniel Harper

Kathy Heinz

Sandy Herrera

Paul Jones

Catherine Jones-Penco

Lennett Lavador

Danny Le

Megan Mariveles

Jessica Morales-Rodriguez

Syl Petro

Bobbi Pfleger

Jared Postma

Shukella Price

Jeanette San Luis

Julie Shabankareh

Stephanie Shepheard

Aaron Torres

Brenda Villarreal

Ed Warner

Samantha Zinck

Stephanie

**Report of the Board:**

**Secretary: Samantha Martin**

February’s volunteer hours are 55; YTD at 1,160.25 hours.

For volunteer hours on 3/6/21 at KC for TCGC:

Bobbi Pfleger advised that if you worked more volunteer hours at TCGC than you were scheduled for, or if you worked and didn’t sign up, let Samantha know directly at [cloggerchickey@yahoo.com](mailto:cloggerchickey@yahoo.com) so that she can record those extra hours that are not accounted for on the volunteer sign-up sheet.

**Treasurer: Daniel Harper**

QuickBooks balance $63,908.16; Outstanding balance is $22,954.00.

**Budget Officer: Cheryl Denney**

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

• Income:

Went up about $1,000 which mostly fell into our Indoor Drumline Dues/Percussion line.

Just finished out first TCGC contest with very positive results; will see that income in the report next month; waiting on expenses to come in. Mr. Rugila will report on that later in the meeting.

Outstanding fundraiser is the mattress sale which Mr. Rugila will also be discussing later in the meeting.

• Expenses:

Paid $11,700 in expenses since the last report.

Administration up $1500, with $1,440 of that is 2 years of storage unit fees.

Outdoor Season - $4200 visual design for our outdoor season.

Indoor Percussion $6,370 design, production & contest fees.

Clinician $564.

Offset to expenses lowering solo expense because money collected from students for accompanists’ fees a little over $1,000. Indoor season went down because of that.

**Mr. Rugila’s report:**

• We were notified today we can prepare for our letter (award) jackets.

The Klein ISD school board sets the guidelines for all letter jackets. The guidelines are set out on Pages 143-145 in the Klein ISD Student Handbook: <https://klein.ss12.sharpschool.com/common/pages/DisplayFile.aspx?itemId=14865214>

Band members earn a set number of points each year. A minimum of 8 points is needed, which may be earned via participation and/or achievement. Also required is a status of good standing (not ineligible at any time for competitions or performances).

Participation points for band shall accumulate or carry over from year to year and may be earned as follows:

2 points for beginning of sophomore or second year of participation

3 points for beginning of junior or third year of participation

4 points for beginning of senior or fourth year of participation

A letter is earned by participation (above), whether achievement points have been earned or not, if the student has earned the above 8 Participation points by the end of their high school career or the end of their participation in band.

Achievements points:

Achievement points do not accumulate or carry over from year to year and may be earned as follows:

4 points for achieving a place in the all-region band or jazz band

2 points for achieving a place in the ninth-grade all-region band

4 points for advancing to the area level audition in band

2 points for achieving membership in all-state band

Freshman can earn a letter jacket if they earn 10 or more points in UIL or music competitions

If multiple letters are earned, there is a bar patch that signifies the additional letter.

If your student is in another activity and they already have a jacket, and a letter, then they will just get the letter related to band.

Forms to be submitted this week. One of the APs will reach out to you to get the virtual fitting scheduled.

Color Guard will order their jackets at the end of April.

• For the 3/6 TCGC show we hosted, we hosted 50+ units. Great job by volunteers; lots of positive feedback; 1,056 tickets, and we earn $7.75/ticket. $7k cleared profit; very exciting.

• TCGC April 10 – we will host this show as well – we need volunteers; please sign up in Charms.

• Mattress sale is on Sunday, April 25th; is in Charms. The sale will be at Klein HS which is centrally located in the district. Regardless of where we have the sale, it runs the same for us. We get 100% of profit for sales related to KC. The profit margin is higher because the costs are shared among all of the participating schools (four or five).

Mattress sales have exceeded expectations during the pandemic; we expect that there is good opportunity for a great turnout for this fundraiser.

There will be a parent meeting on March 31 that will walk us through how the process works. KCBA earns $2.50 per parent who attends that meeting.

• Spring travel: we originally planned to go to Corpus Christi; the district said no overnight travel, so we decided on San Antonio and we started organizing last week. This week they advised no out of town travel even for day trips. So Mr. Rugila is in a holding pattern for fine arts director and the principal to see if we can have a trip to Kemah, or here in our area. He is working on that and will keep us posted.

• UIL concert and sight reading evaluation is here at KC on Saturday, May 1. This includes Strack, Schindewolf and KC bands. The junior high bands in the morning; high school in the afternoon. Students won’t have to be at the school the entire day. More information to come.

Attire for the UIL: we may not be able to checkout concert attire; we’ll have them dress nicely.

• Texas 87th Legislature – House Bill 434: Mr. Rugila will email us information on who to contact with regard to supporting fine arts credits.

This Bill advises that the high school graduation requirement will require either 1 fine arts credit or 1 career and technology education credit. The concern is CTE classes have a different funding mechanism; we do not want fine arts credits to be bypassed.

The Bill is scheduled for public hearing on March 9 at 8am, to be heard by the House Public Education Committee.

We should voice our concern to Texas Arts Education Campaign (TEAC) and to our State representatives.

• Band banquet - Saturday May 8 at 7pm at Klein Collins commons area.

We’ll decorate and have our awards. Kimberly Hart is the chairperson of the banquet and needs some help:

Please email Kimberly with your intent to help decorate: [kharte1@kleinisd.net](mailto:kharte1@kleinisd.net)

• Travel credit: Southwest did indeed issue a flight refund for us, but they did not issue a refund per traveler; it is a lump sum on a gift card. The travel company uses that gift card for future travel and then they will reimburse us. But nobody has been traveling. Groups will travel this summer and in the fall. So they are still waiting to issue the refunds back to us.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Amy Crafts motioned to close the meeting at 8:07pm; seconded by D’Anne Ferrell.