

**General Meeting Minutes – 11-08-2021**  
**Klein Collins Band Association Member Meeting**  
**7:00pm – Zoom Meeting ID 84472553535**

The general meeting of the KC Band Association was called to order at 7:02pm by Amy Crafts; seconded by Samantha Martin.

Tonight's meeting is held via Zoom and in person.

**Members In Attendance Via Zoom and In Person:**

Chris Rugila	Kelly Green via Zoom
Carolie Garrett via Zoom	Lennett Lavador via Zoom
Amy Crafts	Maria Casas via Zoom
Samantha Martin via Zoom	Mary A. Smith via Zoom
Jennifer Rios	Julie Hancock via Zoom
Cheryl Denney	Marcus Floyd via Zoom
Dan Harper	Catherine Jones-Penco via Zoom
Erin DeGarmo via Zoom	Christine Jacob via Zoom
Amy Crafts	Jared Postma via Zoom
Oscar Gutierrez	Caleb Xitumul via Zoom
Bobbi Pflieger	Janie Silva via Zoom
Jeanette San Luis via Zoom	Laura Brown via Zoom
Nikeya Allen via Zoom	Natalie Powers via Zoom
Danny Le via Zoom	Wendy Villacorta via Zoom
Kristi Patterson via Zoom	

Mr. Rugila showed the 10/11/21 Minutes on the screen for review by attendees. Bobbi Pflieger motioned to approve the Minutes; seconded by Oscar Gutierrez.

**Report of the Board:**

**Secretary: Samantha Martin**

Updated volunteer hours for September are 627.5;  
October volunteer hours are 2,120; YTD is at 3,282.

**Treasurer: Daniel Harper**

QuickBooks balance is \$61,949. Outstanding balance is \$10,342.

**Budget Officer: Cheryl Denney**

Cheryl presented the budget to attendees (Mr. Rugila showed the budget on the screen):

**President: Amy Crafts sitting in for Carolie Garrett tonight**

Available board positions for next year:

President: Resides over meetings, ensures tasks are completed throughout committees; coordinates all activities; corresponds with all board positions.

Budget Officer: Reviews and maintains the balance sheet. Our current Budget Officer, Cheryl Denney, will train the new person in Quickbooks, Excel, etc. This position will meet with Mr. Rugila in the spring to analyze the budget for next year. You'll shadow Cheryl in spring 2022.

### **Report of Committees:**

Banquet: We need help with senior gifts, invitations, décor, or serve.

Uniforms - Bobbie Pflieger:

We completed the third uniform wash and will have one more wash at the conclusion of football playoffs. That will be the final one for these uniforms for the year.

Spring time is a little different – not washed as a group – color guard and indoor drumline handle theirs individually.

This is Bobbi's last football season and she is happy to help the new person get in the groove.

### **Mr. Rugila's Report:**

- Our last competition show was great; easily the strongest band at KC, probably ever. We appreciate the volunteers very much; volunteers covered all kinds of needs and we appreciate it very much.
- We watched other bands in the 6A contest today; the kids don't normally get to see that.
- Prep for next marching season: November-December we are listening to music; January-February composition; February-April we'll add percussion, electronics layer; May-June are visual competition components, and the drill will be written.
- Among the next couple of weeks:
  - Feed the Band is different this week; must turn in money this week in order to have a meal on Friday.
  - Be sure to communicate with Mr. Rugila if a child needs to be absent from a playoff game.
  - We will not leave the stands during playoff games; we'll still play, but stay in the stadium stands – not playing on the field.
  - Rehearsals on game day only.
- 7pm winter concert on December 9<sup>th</sup>; all individual classes will perform with their group:
  - Flute ensemble, trumpet ensemble, etc.
- Audition for region bands next Tuesday at KC
  - Region band audition on 12/3-4 at Oak Ridge HS; it's easier to know
  - On that Saturday: Flutes, clarinets, trumpets, French horns, percussion..... think that is it
  - Everybody else is Friday night.

- December 6 determines which group they are in; first one is top 12 or 24.
- Clinic concert is the following weekend.
- During the holidays: one drum line event for Christmas cards; other than that we are finished for the holiday break through New Year's.
- Wind and percussion, solo and ensemble contest in Klein ISD, most of them earn the letter jacket points they need for that year if they do a solo and an ensemble; everybody is required to do a solo.
- There is no master works concert in December this year (wind ensemble and choir coral and chamber orchestra). We decided last year that we liked doing a spring concert, not having to use UIL material.
- We'll bus all 5<sup>th</sup> graders here on December 3 for a winter music showcase; we'll do concert for Strack and another concert for Schindewolf. Parents can attend; it's during the school day around 9:30am or 10am, and then another one a 1pm. Parents to check in at the office.
- The requirements to earn a letter jacket: Page 141 of the Klein ISD student handbook: 2021-2022 Student Handbook: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OEFf\\_7LITitEvQCmbHHuhcRrV80QS\\_XKpb2Ey-PWh40/edit#](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OEFf_7LITitEvQCmbHHuhcRrV80QS_XKpb2Ey-PWh40/edit#)
- We do not have a full time clarinet teacher yet.

### **BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Mr. Chris Rugila**

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#### **UPCOMING DATES (For a listing of all calendar events please see the Charms website)**

- November 8<sup>th</sup> Flags Go Out 3pm - 7pm
- November 12 @ 7PM Football game @ Klein Memorial Stadium (Home Side) VS Bridgeland
- November 13<sup>th</sup> Flags Come In
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Region Band Phase 1 Auditions
- December 6<sup>th</sup> Region Band Phase 2 Auditions
- December 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm Winter Concert in the Klein Collins Auditorium
- December 10<sup>th</sup> Region Band Clinic
- December 11<sup>th</sup> Region Band Clinic and Region Band Concerts
- November 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM KCBA Meeting

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#### **Meeting Adjourned:**

Bobbi Pflieger motioned to close the meeting at 7:46pm; seconded by Erin DeGarmo.