

General Meeting Minutes - 10/16/2023
Klein Collins Band Association Member Meeting
7:15PM

The general meeting of the KC Band Association was called to order at 7:18pm by Julie Hancock.

Members In Attendance:

Kyle Winn	Julie Hancock	Amy Crafts*	Gina Santos*
Sharon Davis	Catherine Jones*	Erin DeGarmo	Rachel Clary
Cate Hedrick	Jennifer Rios	Stephanie Warner	Ed Warner
Yury Bastos	Antonio Hernandez	Christina Ponce	Kevin Carr
Traci Carr	Marlene Santos	Natalie Powers	Kristi Patterson
Tammy Prewitt	Brian Mills	Erin Martin	Samantha Badillo
Hans Smith*	James Jacob*	Jessica Arteaga*	Chastity Snyder*
Lina Calderon*	Christine Elmore*	Marlene Garcia*	Denean Bennett*
Erika Rodriguez*	Nancy Armendariz*	Rebecca Chapa*	Stephanie Soriano*
Vanessa Casas*	Scott Philips*	Veronica Alvarado*	281...29*
832...98*	713...72*		

*Designates those who attended online

- Minutes for September 2023 were sent for review via email prior to the meeting and no changes requested.

REPORT OF THE BOARD

Secretary: Sharon Davis

- Volunteer hours:
 - September: 507.5
 - School Year YTD: 2,386.5

Treasurer: Gina Santos

- Current balance: \$106,741.80
 - \$13,000 increase from fundraiser
- \$30,682 in outstanding invoices
 - Decrease from last month - thank you for continuing to pay
- Form 990s submitted October 15

Budget Officer: Catherine Jones

- Doing well with collection of Membership Dues
 - Reminders will be sent out to those with outstanding balances
- Fundraise Genius 10% over what was budgeted
- More sales of football ads and sponsorships
- All expenses where expected (\$45,844 to-date) with some pending invoices

President: Julie Hancock

- **Coming up on the busiest week of the season**
 - **Region chaperones need to check in at the front office**
 - **Football game on Friday**
 - **Saturday's Area schedule TBD**
- **Officer positions open in January (so there is overlap w/out-going officer)**
 - **Fundraising and sponsorship (Erin DeGarmo) - 1 year minimum commitment**
 - **Vice President (Amy Crafts) - 1 year minimum commitment**
 - **President (Julie Hancock) - 2 year minimum commitment**

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Chaperones: Kristi Patterson

- **no new business**

Feed the Band: Julie for Susan Jones

- **no new business**

Pit Crew: Ed Warner

- **17 slots to move equipment on and off the field**
 - **only have 7 signed up for Region**
 - **need more for Friday and Saturday as well**
- **2 new positions: timpani and soloists stage**

Quick note (Julie H.): Spirit signs are available to bring to games and contests to show support for students

Props: Brian Mills

- **no new business**

Football Program: Julie for Leslie Cervantez

- **no new business**

Photographer/Videographer: Catherine Jones

- **no new business**

Announcer: Kyle Klontz

- **no new business**

Spirit Sales: Julie for Jennifer Rios and Alli Ostermann

- **no new business**

Communications and Website: Sharon Davis

- **no new business**

Flags: James Jacob

- **Next campaign is for Veterans Day**
- **Sign-up coming out soon**
- **Last opportunity to excuse one of the two \$50 volunteer deposit checks**

Uniforms: Kelly Green and Becca Chapa

- **Next wash after playoffs since haven't been wearing sequin shirts**

Volunteer Coordinator: Julie for Tammy Prewitt

- **Make sure to send volunteer application approvals to kcbavolunteers@kleincollinsband.org**
- **Will need more volunteers for our TCGC contests in the spring**
- **120 volunteers to-date**

MR. WINN'S REPORT

- **October Break - what it means for KCB**
 - **Homecoming will always be week before the break**
 - **Homecoming game will be the Thursday before, the dance the Saturday before**
 - **A week off encompasses two more Saturdays**
 - **At the height of marching band competition season, KCB would miss THREE weeks**
 - **Never have full set design, never have full competition show because won't have time**
 - **Impossible to run program by missing three Saturdays and not do a single contest and no rehearsals and then show up to Region the following Tuesday**
 - **No way for the program to run with those constraints on it**
 - **The week off is what it is and is no one's fault**
 - **Every year Mr. Winn tries to give as much information to incoming parents at February meeting**
 - **For next year: (if given football schedule in timely manner), let families know well ahead of time the days their child has band commitments and what days that leaves open to take a vacation**
 - **It affects other families and students when people decide to be gone during band commitments**
 - **At the end of the day it is about giving the band students the best experience**
 - **Moving forward (Mr. Winn already discussed with the principals), if he knows a student is going to be gone for two weekends in the middle of the season, he does not need to have a spot on the field for that student.**
 - **it affects everyone else, not just an individual family**
 - **communicate to incoming families**
 - **Teaching students how to work together and they need to show up**
- **Description of Region/Area Contest**
 - **Unable to plan ahead in calendar until the band has completed each level of performance**
- **Solo & Ensemble**
 - **Every student plays a solo**
 - **Directors help them pick**
 - **Students will order before Thanksgiving break**
 - **January will start coaching and working with piano player**
 - **February performance dates**
 - **Big driver of letter jacket points**
 - **Ensembles coordinated by students**
- **Winter Concert**
 - **No uniforms: formal/festive attire**
 - **Done by instrument classes (5 instrument classes, 5 performances)**
- **Reauditions for ensembles in December - blind auditions**
 - **2 scales and All-State etude**

- counselors will help move schedule in January if necessary
- Happy to help answer questions if interested in board position or anything else
- Playoff games policy: if you're in town, you're expected to be there

Last note from Julie H. - the football team will be giving the band a send-off before Area

Upcoming Dates: (Please see CHARMS for a complete list of dates)

- Tuesday 10/17 – Region Marching Contest at Woodforest Bank Stadium – 4:15pm performance
- Friday 10/20 – KC @ Klein Cain football game, 7pm kickoff, Klein Memorial Stadium, away side
- Saturday 10/21 – 6A Area Marching Contest – Galena Park; dependent on qualifying on Tuesday afternoon
- Friday 10/27 – KC @ Tomball, 7pm kickoff, @ Tomball ISD Stadium
- Friday 11/3 – Klein HS vs. Klein Collins, 7pm kickoff, Klein Memorial Stadium, Senior night & 8 th grade night
- Saturday 11/4 – Katy ISD Marching Contest, Legacy Stadium, Katy ISD
- Monday 11/13 – next KCBA meeting (final regular meeting of 2023; EOY business will be conducted at the December concert)

Meeting Adjourned:

Julie Hancock closed the meeting at 8:07pm.