

**Klein Collins Band Association General Meeting
February 3, 2025
7:00 PM in-person and via Google Meet**

Meeting called to order: 7:07 by Scott Phillips

Members in attendance:

Scott Phillips	Kim Sharp	Fernando Alvarado	Jen Hoover	Michelle Kokes
Ashley Kitchen	Catherine Jones-Penco	Jennifer Rios	James Jacob	Alexa Thibbedeaux
Ercilia Juarez	Erica Rodriguez			

Review and approval of minutes of the January 13th, 2025 meeting

- Move to approve - Jen Hoover
- Second - Kim Sharp

Report of the Board:

- Secretary: Kim Sharp
 - January volunteer hours = 229
 - Year to date = 5,622.50
- Treasurer: Michelle Kokes
 - \$85,675.76 - balance of bank account
 - \$2,283 due from Solo and Ensemble/Region Band Fees
 - Needs to be collected ASAP - accompanist have already been paid
 - \$50,491.50 - outstanding
 - Send a second round of invoices
- Budget Officer: Catherine Jones-Penco
- Governance Officer: Fernando Alvarado
- Fundraising Officer: Ashley Kitchen
 - We are planning a lock in for students during summer band. If you are interested in helping this new event, please reach out to Ashely at kcbafundraising@kleincollinsband.org
- Vice President: Jennifer Mills (not available this day)
 - If you are interested in any of the committee chairs below, please reach out to Jennifer Mills at kcbavicepresident@kleincollinsband.org
- President: Scott Phillips

Committee Reports:

- Chaperone Coordinator: Sharon Davis
 - Please reach out to Jennifer Mills at kcbavicepresident@kleincollinsband.org
- Feed the Band: Susan Jones
- Pit Crew: Cate Hedrick/Ashley Kitchen

- Props: Jason Hedrick/Tyler Pietsch
- Photography/Videography: Catherine Jones-Penco
 - Any percussion or color guard parents who want to share photos to those events, please sent to Cattherine.
- Announcer: Kyle Klontz
- Spirit Sales: Jennifer Rios and Alli Ostermann
 - Looking for Committee chairs to fill these positions. Please reach out to Jennifer Rios at jennyrios3@gmail.com. We would like to start training for the transition.
 - Most of this work in end of year-summer-beginning of year
- Communications: Kim Sharp
 - Bingo for Band event on FB - feel free to share
- Webmaster: Scott Phillips
- Flags: James Jacob/Jacorea Taylor
 - Next Flags opportunity is Feb. 16th; come back 18th for President's Day
 - Please use the window that the garage will be open; HOWEVER if you cannot make that time, please don't let that keep you from volunteering. You can email Mrs. Thibodeaux and she can open the garage for you.
 - This is one of the volunteer opportunities to have your check returned.
- Uniforms: Becca Chapa and Jenn Hoover
 - All kids have been fitted for concert - they are now in alterations. Will be sent home with students soon.
 - Band will not be handling drycleaning when returned. Students will be responsible for returning the uniform WITH the dry-cleaning receipt.
- Volunteer Coordinator: Rachel Clary
- Hospitality: Jennifer Klontz and Amy Seifert
 - We will have an opening at the end of the school year. Please reach out to Jennifer Mills at kcbavicepresident@kleincollinsband.org.
 - TCGC hospitality will be the next event on March 22.
 - 96 volunteers will be needed
- Color Guard Liaison: Ercilia Juarez
 - First 2 contest are in the books with a 3rd and 4th place awards
 - The CG shows/contests are posted on CutTime
 - Will need a new liaison for next year since Ercilia Juarez will be leaving with her senior
 - Please volunteer for our TCGC contest that we're hosting at KC. VERY easy jobs in short shifts.
 - Taking Vendors - \$150 single booth/\$250 double
- Banquet: Kimberly Harte and Erika Rodriguez
 - This year's banquet is being moved to May 17th from May 4th to a new location.
 - Highland Pines Golf Course
 - Link for tickets will be sent out with all information
 - Seniors-Please fill out the google form that was sent out.
- TCGC Chairs: Ercilia Juarez/Sylvia Petro
 - March 22nd, 2025

- o Mark on your calendars-this is the other parent volunteer opportunity to have your \$50 volunteer check returned
- o Call for vendors-a designated space in a gym in the Vendor Market Extravaganza. We are estimating 1500+ visitors. Fees will be required to reserve your space. Please reach out to Ercilia at ercilia@kw.com.

Band Director's Report

- Ms. Alexa Thibodeaux
 - o Disney next week!
 - o Musical is still going on this week (Sound of Music)
 - o Solo and Ensemble is wrapped up - moving into UIL
 - o Full orchestra will be starting up - only a few per instrument and requires solid commitment
 - o Adding even to the calendar - Feb 19 - Wind Ensemble will bring Schindewolf over and play their UIL music with them. Great learning experience for both middle school and our high school students.
 - o Every student has a sectional after school - please ensure your students are there.
 - These are for a grade and cannot be made up.
 - o Check emails for details about this past weekend's events at TCGC in Pasadena.
 - New security measure will be in place - will be address in training

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

- Feb. 16th Presidents Day Flags
- March 22nd TCGC
- May 13, KC Band Concert
- May 17th band banquet

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn - Catherine Jones-Penco

Second - Michelle Kokes