

Klein Collins Band Association General Meeting
April 14, 2025
7:00 PM in the Band Hall and via Zoom

Call to Order: 7:05 pm by Scott Phillips

Members in attendance:

Scott Phillips	James Jacob	Samantha Badillo	Jennifer Mills	Jennifer Hoover
Kendall Hernandez	Kristi Patterson	Erin Martin	Elizabeth Valdez	Nelda Fikes
Kevin Carr	Marlene Garcia	Branden Toch	Michelle Zarate	Laura Brown
Bobbie Stranton	Cate Hedrick	Lisa Emerson	Jennifer Rios	Michael Jones
Michelle Kokes	Rebecca Summers	Mz. Thompson	Stephanie Soriano	Catherine Jones-Penco
Alexa Thibodeaux	Julie Hancock	Anita Powell	281---74 (no name attached)	281---73 (No name attached)

Review and approval of minutes of the March meeting

Moved - Jennifer Hoover

2nd -Michael Jones

Report of the Board:

- Secretary: Kim Sharp
 - 430 hours in March
 - Year to date of 6331.5 YTD
 - Please reach out to kcbasecretary@kleincollinsband.org if you are not getting the request to submit hours as a committee chair.
- Treasurer: Michelle Kokes
 - Review of accounts
 - Current Balance of \$84,136.16
 - Outstanding fees \$39, 755
 - TCGC expenses have not been finalized due to happening at the end of March.
- Budget Officer: Catherine Jones-Penco
 - Bingo has \$1400 net profit
 - TCGC March 22nd has a \$13,700 tentative profit
 - TCGC March 29th has a \$10, 870 tentative profit
 - We still have outstanding dues to be paid.
- Governance Officer: Fernando Alvarado

- o No new business
- Fundraising Officer: Ashley Kitchen
 - o Bingo on Wednesday April 30th at Thistle
 - o If you are interested in helping with the celebration after parent preview in August, please reach out to kcbafundraising@kleincollinsband.org
- Vice President: Jennifer Mills
 - o We still have a secondary hospitality position open. Please reach out if you are interested
- President: Scott Phillips

Committee Reports:

Year-round

- Communications: Kim Sharp (report given by Jennifer Mills)
 - o If you have photos when students are participating in our many events and are okay with them being shared on social media, please email to kcbasecretary@kleincollinsband.org
 - o We do realize we have missed a few celebrations and we are working to rectify that. Thank you for being patient.
- Webmaster: Scott Phillips
 - o We are working on updating the website.
- Flags: Lisa Emerson and Brandon Toch
 - o Memorial Day will be the next flags to go out and these will help you be eligible for this next year's volunteer discount of \$50.
 - o Sign up will be in cut time
- Uniforms: Jenn Hoover and Tammy Honie
 - o All concert uniforms have gone out
 - o There will be a final marching uniform wash. The sign up will go out for May 1st and return on May 6th.
 - o This year students will be required to dry clean their concert uniform and return to their director after concerts are complete with the dry cleaning receipt. More details regarding all of this will be sent out in May.
- Volunteer Coordinator: Rachel Clary (report given by Jennifer Mills)
 - o We will be updating volunteer records in the next few weeks and contacting those that will owe volunteer deposits.
- Hospitality: Amy Seifert (report given by Jennifer Mills)
 - o We are still looking for another hospitality volunteer.
- Color Guard Liaison: Ercilia Juarez
 - o Winter guard was fourth at State this year. It was a great performance.
- TCGC Chairs: Ercilia Juarez/Sylvia Petro
 - o We received lots of positive feedback from the vendors and the TCGC staff.
 - o Successful fundraiser for us and thank you to all the volunteers that came and stayed for even longer shifts when they realized we were short staffed.
 - o Thank you to all the students that volunteered and also stayed longer to help make this event a success.

Upcoming

- Banquet 2025: Kimberly Harte

- o Mrs. Rios needs more baby pictures of seniors for the slide show.
- o Ms. Thibodeaux helped complete all the biographies for the seniors this past week.
- o Tickets will be going on sale from April 23-May7th and more information to come on those details.

Prep for marching season:

The positions below are the needs for marching season. If you are interested in something specific, please reach out to Scott Phillips at kcbapresident@kleincollinsband.org.

- Chaperone Coordinator
- Feed the Band
- Pit Crew
- Props
- Photography/Videography
- Announcer
- Spirit Sales
- Banquet 2026: (Volunteer now to see how it works this year)

Band Director's Report

- Ms. Alexa Thibodeaux
 - o Concert band earned a Sweepstakes at UIL and this is the first time since 2019
 - o Symphonic band earned a Sweepstakes at UIL
 - o Winter guard placed fourth at State
 - o Percussion placed third place at State
 - o We have guard auditions happening this week.
 - o We will be participating in the Klein ISD Arts Festival on May 3rd
 - o We are looking at how to add in a Full orchestra concert to allow students to showcase the music they are learning. They currently only perform at UIL.
 - o We are anticipating 180 students on the marching field this next school year with potential enrollment around 240 students.
 - o Our focus is on building quality and as we grow in numbers, maintaining that quality.

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

- April 30th Bingo at Thistle
- May 13th KC Band Concert/General Meeting
- May 17th band banquet

Adjournment