Meeting was called to order by Nancy Bathurst at 6:32 PM.

Twenty-seven people were in attendance through the Zoom meeting.

Previous meeting minutes: Kimberly Rossi motioned to approve the minutes and Tara Spieker seconded the motion, the minutes from November 10, 2020 were approved.

**President’s Report –** Nancy Bathurst – Big shout out to all the volunteers, parents, students, and especially the Directors who have made this semester possible. A lot has been accomplished despite the pandemic.

**Membership Report –** Melinda White thanked everyone that helped with the Membership drive. She has the fans that were part of the membership merchandise (they were backordered), she can make them available for porch pick-up, and she will try to have them at future events for those that haven’t gotten them. Post meeting update: these will be placed in the band halls for students to pick-up on a first-come-first-serve basis.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Kimberly Rossi went over the 2020-2021 ABB Budget actual verses budgeted income and expenses for the month of October and previous months. Mr. Qualls commented on he is expecting the scholarship expense to be around $7,000 based on the applications he has received. Kimberly stated that she has not received all of the invoices for private lesson expenses.

**Concessions Report –** Jeff Streetman was not present, but Nancy Bathurst indicated that the concessions have been going really well and Jeff is doing a great job. We may have a few play-off games to work, so stay tuned.

**Fundraising Report -** Tara Spieker reported that the wreath fundraiser concluded and we expect the invoice soon, which will indicate how well we did on the sale. Tara will be sending our information on the mulch sale after the holidays. When this information comes out please share with your friends and neighbors. The sale will run from January 6th to February 17th and delivery will occur on March 6th. New this year there will be a delivery charge to cover the cost of fuel for the volunteers. We will need a lot of help, so look for volunteer sign-up in February. Next up will be the Bid the Sound Auction. There will be sign-up genius for help organizing the event. No date is set, but it will be outside. There will still be live and silent auctions and possibly some exclusive merchandise. A Car Show is still being considered.

**Sponsorship Report –** Bearcat Band Bucks is still not fulfilling its potential. Make sure you identify yourself to our Sponsor companies (promoted on Instagram) for the specials and so the band gets the revenue. Keep an eye on the ABB Facebook page for updates too! Myser drawstring bags will be handed out to each student to wear around town. Thank you Dr. Myser!!

**Scholarship Report –** No report

**Merchandise Report –** The merchandise ordered for the Fall is pretty much sold out. There will be a few opportunities to buy before Christmas. The Aledo “A” trailer hitch covers would make great Christmas gifts.

**Campus Representatives Reports**

McAnally – Jaedeanne Shaver – Great job and congratulation on the fabulous holiday concert!

AMS – Amy Carpenter – Echoed Jaedeanne’s report.

AHS – Tammy Martin - Nothing to report, thankful for a great Fall semester!

**Directors’ Reports**

**McAnally Report –** Mr. Robinson – working on auction music and fundamentals

**AMS Report –** Mr. Qualls and Mr. Bosch – Winter concert worked out well; All-region judging occurs this coming week; they are learning new music and UIL music; UIL is planned for March 10th and 11th; uniforms are being distributed for concerts

**AHS Report –**

Mr. Paul –

Winterguard, both JV and Varsity, are busy practicing and their new floor (mat) came in; Sarina Evers was on the call and she indicated how excited they are about their show and about being able to get through the challenges of COVID together.

**Football info has been sent for Friday’s game;** we will all have to be patient through play-off as it will change from week-to-week.

**The High School Bands are transitioning to concert season.**

All-region was a success – 17 kids to Area and 50 kids made the All-region Band (there were 39 last year) and the freshman results are not back yet.

William Moeller made the All-State Jazz Band!!

Mr. Paul is optimistic for success at Area and he hopes some students will advance to State. The recordings will occur around January 10th-12th, 2021. The All-State Band is scheduled for June. This will be on the Band website when it is finalized.

**Percussion –** Virtual Lone Star contest is coming up; Kailey Delorenzo was on the call and indicated how nice it was to record for the contest since they could take a couple of shots to get it sounding good and then they watched it together.

Mr. Albin – Holiday Jazz Concert in Hudson Oaks was a big success and now the Jazz Band is learning new music for the Auction Dinner; Mr. Albin reminded parents that the kids will need to purchase their solos for the Solo and Ensemble contest ASAP; this week the kids will sign-up and complete their Solo and Ensemble paperwork; if the kids want to advance they need an accompanist; kids can use Smart Music to practice with (it will mimic an accompanist too); there will need to be some creativity and use of technology to make the contest work in the virtual world; un-accompanied solos are an option too; UIL State Contest will conflict with graduation but the Directors are working on this; order your solo/ensemble music ASAP as they sell out…did we mention you need to order your music now (Aledo Band cannot supply these due to copy write)

Students in attendance: Emily Delaune, Emma Bathurst, Kailey Delorenzo, Carson White, Trevor White, Sarina Evers, Zach Tipton, Morgan Furlow and Marshall Anderson. These students are eligible for Tri-M points; please complete the form for Mr. Paul.

The meeting was adjourned by Nancy Bathurst at 7:38 PM.