

Troy Athens Alias/AKA Winter Guard Committee

Frequently Asked Question

1. Who supports Troy Athens Alias and AKA Winter Guards, and what do they do?

Troy Athens Alias and AKA Winterguards are supported by the Troy Athens Band Booster & the Winterguard Committee. All parents of guard members are automatically members of this committee (and of TABB). The committee (with TABB) helps support both guard units enthusiastically & financially. Guard member's parents are expected to transport their students to and from practices and the various shows, to stay for the performance cheering madly.

2. What is the cost of participating and where is the money spent?

Each group has required dues, Alias \$250, and AKA \$175. Major expenses include show design, instruction, circuit membership fees, show fees, uniforms, props and equipment. Dues cover only a portion of our budgeted expenses the rest is made up through fundraising, and our main fundraiser is our MCGC Show.

3. What is the MCGC Show?

Each year we host an MCGC show. This is a huge event with as many as 45 to 50 units competing and over 1,000 spectators attending the competition. We, as show host, provide all necessary requirements to run a successful show, including admission cashiers, a large concession area, and homerooms for each competing unit, warm-up facilities and unit guides. It takes many volunteers to successfully run the show. All parents are asked to work at least one shift of our show. This year's show date is **March 26th**.

4. Is there any other fundraising?

Of course, since we are a committee of TABB all of TABB's fundraisers are available to the committee and unit members. Some of TABB's fundraising efforts are split between TABB and individual Student Accounts (SA). These fundraisers include Scripts, Meijer Cards, Kroger Cards and Ad Sales. Dues may be paid with SA monies.

5. Who can I contact with more questions?

If you have questions about the units please contact the unit instructor, for all other question please contact Denise Curran TABB's Winter Guard Committee Chairperson.

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