

TTBP Monthly Meeting Minutes Sept 11, 2017

Call to Order: 7:01pm

Attendance: Ben Lawson, Chris Elliot, Carrie Freeman, Jennifer Williams, Tina Williams, Faith Roberts, Kelly Carnahan, Michelle Trujillo, Lauren Youngs, Joseph Youngs, Mike Zando, Betsy Clark, Shawanda Howell, Mark Lamb, Isaiah Sturch, Katy Sturch, Heidi Forrest-Barella, Richard Pyryt, Chris Wyatt, Pam Kelly, Renee Butcher, Dawn Bliss, Dione Ross, Lisa Barnes, Bruce Barnes, Lanelle Wagner, Reginald Wilson, Yolanda Wilson, Genine Pettitt, Valerie Fillmore,

President (Chris Elliot)

A motion was made to approve the July and August minutes. Minutes approved by Tina Williams.

Thanks to all volunteers that have chaperoned.

End of band camp picnic and parent performance was very successful.

Band Director (Ben Lawson)

Thanks to everyone for everything!

This weekend, **Sept 16**, is CNU Band day. It is free to go. Everyone will be treated to dinner, football game, and performance. Band members need to bring uniform, instrument and music. Survey to be sent out soon regarding who wants to attend. CNU Schedule: 1pm arrive here, 2pm CNU festivities, 7pm game, 9:30pm back to buses, 10:30pm home.

Sept 23 First competition at Princess Ann High School. 7pm performance with awards at 9:40pm. Home between 11pm-MN. Three movements for our first competition.

Sept 30 Band Senior Night will announce all the seniors at halftime. Parents invited to walk their seniors. Refreshments after the game. Pam and Erica Kelly doing senior sashes. Will meet Friday and Sunday to do sashes. Mr. Lawson will be gathering info about seniors this week.

Oct 7 Virginia Beach Southeastern Invitational In a class with twelve other Group II bands. It is also an SAT Day but it will not interfere because the competition is later in the day.

Oct 14 Homecoming.

Oct 28 Eighth grade night. Anticipating about forty students.

Oct 26 Thursday Night competition VBODA

Nov 4 Last competition.

Oct 24 Band Expo. Unconfirmed.

TTBP Fees and User Fees needed now!

Parent poll regarding Summer Band Camp hours. Considering changing the current schedule 2-9pm to 8-4pm Monday to Friday. Asked for parental opinion. Points brought up were possible conflicts with need for band students to stay home during the days for babysitting. Concern about it being too hot during the day. Plan would be to go outside in the morning, have lunch, and then stay in for the afternoon. Possible conflicts with kids that do sports?

Positives would be that it is easier to set drill during the day. More convenient for working parents and their work schedule to deliver and pick up their student. Mr. Lawson would be here by 7am and stay till at least 4:30pm.

Consensus seems to trend toward these new summer band camp hours.

Spring Trip

April 26-28, 2018

Possibly leave Wednesday evening and arrive in New York early Thursday morning. Attempt to get on Good Morning America, Rockefeller Center, continue to Liberty Park, Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island, hotel, dinner, walk around Central Park area.

Friday: start with breakfast, followed by performance on the Intrepid, 9/11 Memorial, Broadway play "Once on This Island".

Saturday: Times Square, New York Philharmonic, 11pm load buses for home or possibly stay overnight and leave early Sunday morning.

Will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express in Manhattan, Midtown, 588 West 48th Street

Chaperone opportunity will be offered to parents of seniors first. One to ten kids ratio needed. Priority given to those with volunteer hours.

Train was not feasible.

\$700 range for Spring Trip.

Goal to have final payment by March.

All checks need to be made out to Tabb High School.

Parent chaperones will have to pay same fee as student.

Students will be excused from classes.

Military Appreciation Night, Sept 8th, was very appreciated by everyone.

Katy Sturch states it would be good to have five Service Flags next year.

Vice President (Carrie Freeman)

Tag day brought in \$4,152.29, which was slightly under goal. Thinking of doing Phone Tag in the Spring, no details yet.

Chick-fil-A brought in \$85 Possibility of having another night in the spring. Suggestion made to have the cow here during the day for advertising. Possibility of having a Chick-fi-A during the Spring SOL week. TTBP could do this. Carrie Freeman will check this out.

Car Wash Fundraiser contributed money into student accounts and \$284.17 to the TTBP general fund.

TTBP purchase uniforms every 15 years at a price tag of \$85,000. FYI.

Riggins Ford Fundraiser. Won't hear back until Jan/Feb.

Secretary (Jennifer Williams)

Still need 25 Registration forms, 25 Health forms, and 8 Field Trip permission forms. 115 students in the band program,
52 girls and 63 boys.
Seniors 24
Juniors 26
Sophomores 29
Freshmen 36

Updated volunteer rosters will be sent to committee chairs.
At least 10 people have volunteered for the Coffee Fundraiser.

Treasurer (Tina Williams)

\$16,800.84 general fund balance
\$17,580.09 bank balance
33 students have not paid (\$5,100.00)
Please email her if you need to make payment arrangements.
User fees, make check out to THS.
Activity fees make check out to TTBP.

Student Treasurer (Faith Roberts)

\$3753.61 student account balance.

Chaperone Coordinator (Pam Kelly)

We had sign-up sheets at parent night and end of band camp picnic night and still have some holes but emails have gone out and volunteers have been successfully recruited.

We ask for 20 volunteer hours from each parent.

Guard Staff (Katy Sturch)

Need props painted black. Would like a point person to take care of this. Carrie Freeman and Steve Tackett volunteer.

Stage tires all flat. Bruce Barnes volunteers to take care of it.

Wish List includes needing a crash pad. Suggestion made to have Song send out list of items needed. Could rent, borrow, or buy used.

Need guitars or amps, would like to borrow. Mike volunteers.

Senior Night Will have pizza and cake after the game. Need volunteers, especially non-senior parents. TTBP covers the cost of the food and sashes.

Band Photos Some pictures were delivered. Digital will be sent soon. Jen will come back on senior night to take a group shot of the seniors.

Photo will be in the yearbook this year.

Pit Crew (Bruce Barnes)

Good crew this year. Could still accept more volunteers.

Spirit Wear (Betsy Clark)

Store closed last week. Orders should be in by the end of this week or beginning of next week. Plenty of stickers and nylon backpacks left.

Tiger Paws (Chris Elliot reporting for Debra Fowlkes)

She has done 2/3 of them. Will finish the rest next week weather permitting.

Volunteer Coordinator (Pam Kelly reporting for Mona Selden)

Mona will send out emails to gather and record volunteer hours.

Uniforms (Pam Kelly reports for Elise Rose)

Uniforms are about \$600/piece. At the football game, 13 students were called back because they left their uniforms on the ground! Wrinkles do show up in certain lighting conditions!

Ben Lawson Any questions, please email or call Mr. Lawson

Meeting adjourned: 8:05pm

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Jennifer Williams (TTBP Secretary)

Next meeting will be Monday, October 9, 2017 in the THS Band room at 7pm.