

TTBP Monthly Meeting Minutes Nov 13,2017

Call to Order: 7:01 pm

October TTBP minutes approved by Elise Rose and Lisa Barnes.

Attendance (17): Ben Lawson, Chris Elliott, Carrie Freeman, Jennifer Williams, Tina Williams, Faith Roberts, Suzana Oh, Shawanda Howell, Amy Robinson, Bruce Barnes, Lisa Barnes, Monica Chandler, Anna Sloan, Steve Tackett, Elise Rose, Maurice Earley, Katy Sturch

Uniforms (Elise Rose)

97% of the kids have been sized for concert wear and tuxedo shirts ordered. Will be checking-in marching band uniforms, making sure all the pieces are there. After that, concert wear will be placed inside their garment bags for distribution just after Thanksgiving.

Ben Lawson

Marching band season is over. Huge thank you to the Barnes family and Steve Roberts for help with "The Pit". Finished the year with a third place finish and the guard finished with a second in our class! Kids worked hard. We are now firmly in concert season.

December 12th, Winter Concert at 7pm. Arrival to school at 6pm. Program order: Choir, Intermission, Jazz, Concert, Symphonic.

Dec 6th, USAF Heritage of America Band at 7pm. Free and open to the public. Will work with the kids on the Dec. 5th during their rehearsal.

Jan 6th, District Band Auditions. 23 students are auditioning.

Moving into assessment preparation season for concert band assessment in March.

Spring trip payment #2 due today. The next \$100 payment is due December 11th.

Coffee Fundraiser due today.

CNU Honor Band and Virginia Tech Honor Band students nominated and will find out in December who gets in.

New calendar coming out soon.

Chaperones for senior trip have not been picked yet. There will be 76 students going, 2 staff, and 7 parent chaperones for a total of 84 going.

There will be a Chaperone committee chair volunteer needed for next year, 2018-19. Please consider volunteering. Would also like to have two new committee chairs. Need one for collecting Corporate Sponsors and another for Social Media who can do Facebook, twitter, etc. Also, Song Vick will be leaving so will need a new Communications Committee Chair who sends out email blasts and updates the web site.

Vice President/Fundraiser Chair (Carrie Freeman)

Meineke Fundraiser –more info coming in the spring.

Ford Drive - no update at this time.

Kroger \$394.19 (July, Aug, Sept)

Phone Tag – scheduled for Feb 12th, have kids call people and ask for a \$5. donation.

Secretary (Jennifer Williams)

Still need 10 band registration forms.

Treasurer (Tina Williams)

\$13,940.05 general fund
\$23,443.62 money market fund
5 kids outstanding with activity fees
Volunteer needed next year for Treasurer.

Student Accounts (Faith Roberts)

\$3,639.70 student accounts balance
Fill form out if you want to make payments for spring trip using your student account.
Student accounts withdrawal form is posted on web page. Prefers form to be emailed to her.
It can also be placed in the black box. Current balance posted in band room.

Scrip Fundraiser (Faith Roberts)

Order physical gift cards once a year. Orders and money due by Nov 30th. Great to give cards as Christmas gifts.

Hospitality

Mr. Lawson reports that hospitality chair Kelly Carnahan has been selling every Thursday our left over stuff(chips, soda, etc.) from the Tabb Expo.

Guard (Katy Sturch)

Have quite a bit of interest in winter guard. Currently doing research on making this happen or not.

Pit Crew

Lots of people needed for this committee. Consider volunteering next year.

Spirit Wear

Mr. Lawson states band stickers are available, good for stocking stuffers! Band t-shirts are in and will probably be given out next Monday.

Tiger Paws

Mr. Elliot states that he thinks everyone that wanted paws has them.

Please consider volunteering for vacant committee positions next year.

Mr. Lawson thanks everyone for paying spring trip payments on time.

Questions for Mr. Lawson:

Where will the make-up pictures be delivered?

Jen Clarke usually sends the make-up pictures to the band room. Comments made that some of the pictures looked really good and ornaments were amazing.

Is there going to be a drive for one marching band?

Our kids are super busy, high achieving students. Trying to make decisions for our kids to allow access to the best band experience that doesn't stress them out more than needed.

Meeting adjourned: 7:35pm

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Jennifer Williams (**TTBP Secretary**)

Next meeting will be **Monday, December 11, 2017** in the THS Band room at 7pm