

TTBP Monthly Meeting Minutes April 9, 2018 at Chik fil-A Spirit Night

Call to order: 7:07pm by Chris Elliot (President)

Attendance (27+): Ben Lawson, Chris Elliot, Carrie Freeman, Tina Williams, Jennifer Williams, Faith Roberts, Kelly Carnahan, Adam Carnahan, Laney Carnahan, Genine Pettitt, Aaron Kondor, Michael Alleyne, Suzana Oh, Elise Rose, Amy Robinson, Ashley Nixon, Leonor Ayala, Mona Selden, Shawanda Howell, Renee Butcher, El Rone, Mel Rone, Maurice Earley, Audra Simsic, Monica Chandler, Ryan Heseltine, Wagner

Ben Lawson

Spring trip is leaving (between 10 and 11pm) the evening of April 25 (Wed) and returning the morning of April 29 (Sun). Itinerary hasn't changed much except that the band will not perform at the Intrepid. Instead, our travel agent will find an alternative in the next few days. Tours of NYC will depend on when and where our performance is. No price change. Broadway musical, Once Upon a Time is on Friday evening, and is approved for age 10 and up. The New York Philharmonic is on Saturday evening and afterwards will have an educational meet and greet with a performer from the NY Philharmonic.

Performance dress code will be jeans/shorts with the black, band t-shirt with Carpe Noctem and athletic shoes. Pack nice clothes, two outfits, for the musical and the philharmonic. High heels not suggested.

Bring money for three lunches plus more for one or two extra meals. New York is expensive. Maybe bring a water bottle, however security might be an issue at some of the venues.

Will send our itinerary once performance is scheduled.

Students have chosen their room assignments.

Upcoming events:

April 14 Symphonic band will be doing a side by side concert with the College of William & Mary Wind Ensemble at the Lake Matoaka amphitheater. The 5pm concert is free and there is plenty of parking. Will stop at Kiln Creek on the way home so bring money. Dress code is white dress or khaki bottoms with white top. Wear casual shoes, not athletic shoes. Call time at 1pm. Rehearsal with W&M at 2:30pm.

April 17 and April 23 Spring trip rehearsals 4-6pm. Will be going over the details of the trip with the students.

April 18 Jazz Band performance at the Patriot's Colony retirement home in Williamsburg.

April 24 Jazz Band assessment during school

May 20 **2pm** General Assembly meeting at 2pm before the Spring Concert.
3pm Spring Concert followed by the end of year banquet.

June 15 Graduation

Blue Ribbon School Concert band and Symphonic band went to Jamestown HS for assessment and both played really well. Concert received comments only, their sight reading would have received a 1. Symphonic Band received straight 1s. The Choir also received 1s so Tabb is now a Blue Ribbon School for the first time in seven years.

By-law revision in process. They are posted on the web site for review and comments then will be voted on at the May 20 General Assembly meeting. Will post the old By-laws for comparison.

Vice President/Fundraiser Chair (Carrie Freeman)

May 5 Ford Drive Fundraiser 9 to 1pm. For each vehicle test drive a \$20 donation is given to the band program. This fundraiser does not cost us anything. Need 12 volunteers and donations of soda, water, and chips. Sign-up genius will be sent out soon. One per household and must be over 21. Will be doing a Car Wash fundraiser at the same time.

Treasurer (Tina Williams)

\$23,446.54 Money market fund

\$12,080.14 General fund balance

Secretary (Jennifer Williams)

\$500. Percy Ironmonger Scholarship application is due April 20, 2018

March minutes approved by Carrie Freeman and Tina Williams.

Student Accounts (Faith Roberts)

\$3,460.35 in student accounts.

Uniforms (Elise Rose) Will need to collect the concert wear after the concert and then a few weeks later get uniforms ready to send out for cleaning. Will need volunteers.

Ben Lawson

Summer rehearsal schedule. Put on your calendar. This year practice times are switched to 8-4pm. Will be at school by 7am for early drop-offs.

Thanks to everyone for your support.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:36pm

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Jennifer Williams (TTBP secretary)