

## **TTBP Monthly Meeting Minutes Feb 11, 2019**

**Call to Order:** 7:02 pm by Chris Elliott

**Attendance (9):** Ben Lawson, Chris Elliott, Jennifer Williams, Faith Roberts, Jessica Gonzalez, Monica Chandler, Amy Robinson, Beth Lee-Rausch, Elise Rose

**Approval of January Minutes:** Beth Lee-Rausch and Monica Chandler

### **President (Chris Elliot)**

Treasurer (report given by Chris Elliot)

\$17,753.00 General Fund

\$25,852.00 Money Market Fund

Fundraiser and next TTBP meeting will be at Mod Pizza (Jefferson Ave) on April 8 from 10:30am to 10pm. They will give us 20% return on those that bring a flyer. Tell everyone to be there, need to encourage a lunch crowd.

**Recruitment Time.** Open Positions:

Executive Board: Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

Committees: Uniform chair and co-chairs, Pit Crew co-chair, Hospitality co-chair, Volunteer Hour tracker

Any future volunteers interested please contact Chris Elliott or a Board member.

Beth Rausch has volunteered to do Spirit Wear and will get in touch with Noel Gonzalez.

Discussion followed regarding need for uniforms to have several helpers but also need to still have a Chair delegating all duties.

Discussion continued on how to recruit people. Need to take advantage of captive audiences such as TTBP monthly meeting and concerts. Try to get 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents to come to the meetings. Encourage each other to come to the monthly meetings.

Low attendance at meetings discussed. Is Monday night not good? Is it felt that people think it's only for the board parents? Is communication not good?

If you are interested in paying next year's band registration fees early please let Steve Tackett know. Student accounts can be used.

### **Mr. Lawson**

New curtains will be going up in the band room.

New shelf will be going up in the uniform closet and the percussion closet.

Would like new shelf in the instrument closet and a new tower, but need financial support.

Uniforms needs to be a committee but still needs a chair to be point of contact. Duties could be spelled out.

**Uniform Chair (Jessica Gonzales)** will be stepping down.

Band parents Leonor Ayala, Elise Rose, and Bernadette Marinaro, will continue to help with uniforms.

**Secretary (Jennifer Williams)**

Percy Ironmonger Scholarship due April 19<sup>th</sup>. All seniors have been notified according to Mr. Lawson.

Band Yearbook being worked on. Audra Simsic is lead with Rekha Gupta and Jennifer Williams helping. It will be a memory book with lots of photos from all our submissions and Timorah's photography. It will have 36 pages. Further information will be coming out with how to submit photographs. If interested in helping please contact Audra Simsic.

**Student Accounts (Faith Roberts)**

\$2,731.31 in student accounts

Reminder that you may use student accounts to pay for spring trip fees and to pay for next year's band registration fees if you wish. Deadline to do this is May 31.

Scrip still available.

**Feb 13** Club Pictures. Band pictures will be noon to 12:30. No dress code.

**Feb 19** 6-8 Band rehearsal.

**Feb 25** 6-8 Band rehearsal.

**Feb 28** Jeremy Bill (Composer) will skype with the Symphonic Band class

**March 4** \$200 Spring Trip payment due. Kids will be signing up for hotel roomies this week.

**Spring Trip** 3 Parent volunteers going along with 35 students. Many students who are not going are saving for the big trip to Disney next year. Hope to have info out in August(Disney) in order to plan ahead.

**March 5** Pre-Assessment Concert at 7pm. Students report at 6:30pm here at Tabb HS. This is a joint concert with Poquoson HS.

**March 13** Band assessment at Warhill HS during the school day.

Currently in the planning process for next year's marching season.

Amazon Smile. TTBP will receive quarterly donations.

We will continue to have two bands, Competition Band and Tabb Tiger Marching Band.

We have a new Tabb HS principal, Mr. Rice, and he really supports the Arts.

**Meeting adjourned:** at 7:37pm

Meeting minutes submitted by Jennifer Williams

**Next meeting on March 11, 2019** at 7pm in the Tabb Band room.