

TTBP Monthly Meeting Minutes March 11, 2019

Call to Order: 7:02pm

Attendance (20+) Ben Lawson, Chris Elliott, Steve Tackett, Jennifer Williams, Meredith Hummel, Julie Hutchison, Rekha Gupta, Maritza Amadeo, Elise Rose, Amy Robinson, Deb Heseltine, Aaron Kondor, Li Hoffman, Audra Simsic, Sheri Aiken, Jessica Gonzalez, Noel Gonzalez, Beth Lee-Rausch, Shawanda Howell, Karyn Ward,

Approval of February Minutes: Steve Tackett and Elise Rose

President (Chris Elliott) Welcomes everyone.

Treasurer (Steve Tackett)

\$17,367.62 General Fund

\$25,853.32 Money Market Fund (to be used for future uniform purchase)

Future budget planning will be taking place soon.

Any questions regarding budget contact Steve.

Secretary (Jennifer Williams)

Reminder that TTBP minutes are always posted on the band web site. In the future, Mr. Lawson will send out the TTBP minutes to all members prior to the next meeting.

Percy Ironmonger Scholarship application (\$500) is due April 19th. Senior must be a member in good standing with TTBP. All seniors have received the application. No submissions received yet according to Ms Rutherford

Student Accounts (report given by Chris Elliott)

Scrip will probably not continue next year due to lack of participation.

Volunteers needed for 2019-20

Open Executive Board positions:

1st Vice President of fundraising

2nd Vice President of community outreach (new position) Maritza Amadeo volunteers

Open Committee Chair positions:

Chaperone Coordinator - need someone to coordinate football, competition, assessment and graduation chaperones. Usually done by sign-up genius.

Hospitality Chair- need someone to coordinate the End of Band Camp picnic, Senior night pizza, and the Spring Banquet.

Uniform Chair – need someone to be the head of the uniform committee. Have several helpers, just need a chair.

Ben Lawson

March 13 Symphonic Band assessment at Warhill HS

March 14 Concert Band assessment at Warhill HS

Mr. Lawson states he is very proud of the kids whatever score they receive. They have met and exceeded the goals. Please encourage practice at home.

Suggest students arrive dressed to perform. They can also change on arrival to school. Will return to school for third block. Ms. Rutherford will be a chaperone along with parent volunteers because Mr. Lawson will be staying at the event because he is chair this year.

Spring Trip's last payment amount will be announced sometime after assessment. Details need to be worked out.

Future 2020 Spring Band trip may be in late May. Trip cost might be \$800-\$900 range so start saving now.

Band Camp: Block out dates are on the band web site's August calendar. If student is doing competition band they will be practicing for two weeks 8 am to 4pm. The last week before school starts will be the Pep band, usually late afternoon/evening. May have a Thursday evening football game in August. Waiting for schedule to come out. Uniforms will be distributed during band camp.

Aug 27(Tuesday) Band Individual Pictures

Aug 29 (tentative Football game??) Hope to do the group photo.

May 19 2:30pm TTBP General Meeting prior to concert

May 19 3:00 pm Spring Band Concert Jazz, Concert, Symphonic

Banquet will follow in the cafeteria. Senior slide show, District Band certificates, Band awards will be given out. Band uniforms will be turned in after the concert prior to attending the banquet.

June 14 Graduation at 3:30

Steve Tackett (Treasurer)

April 11, 2019 Fundraiser at **MOD PIZZA** on Jefferson Ave. Get a 6 inch pizza for \$7 and have unlimited toppings or 8 inch pizza for \$9 and just load it up with toppings. Individual pizzas. Everyone can pick their own toppings. Salads available.

10:30 am to 10 pm Fundraiser all day. Flyers will be out prior to the event. Give them to friends and relatives. Must bring flyer or show on phone.

TTBP will have their April TTBP meeting at 7 pm at MOD Pizza.

New Volunteers for 2019-20 Thank you

Photo Coordinator & Publicity Chair

Rekha Gupta

Spirit Wear Chair

Beth Lee-Rausch

Volunteer Hour Tracker

Amy Robinson

June 1 Car Wash Fundraiser at One Stop Auto

Band Yearbook (Audra Simsic)

Audra Simsic, along with Rekha Gupta and Jennifer Williams, are working on a band yearbook, made by Yearbook Life. The software is online. Cover is submitted. Currently working on the 36 pages. Pictures may be submitted online. An email will be coming out to explain how to do this. If anyone wants to write something, please contact them. You can order your yearbook now. Cost is \$15 or later at \$20. Delivery will be early June. It would be nice if everyone would send one good picture of their child.

Fall Fundraiser Interest?

What would people like to do? In the past we have sold oranges and coffee. One possible option is selling sheets, but the company does not do extra long sheets. Steve Tackett states that sleep number beds require those extra long sheets. It seems that the market is saturated with oranges because Grafton and Poquoson both sell them. When you sell oranges, you are really selling support for the band.

What do the kids want to sell?

GM or Ford Fundraiser could be done again. It only costs our time. Just come out and test drive the vehicles. Could raise up to \$6000.

Jazz café revival with jazz band playing and have a potluck donation or corporate sponsorship. You could charge \$ at the door.

Silent Auctions along with the café, or all bands, etc. Can be very successful.

Reminder to sign up for Kroger and AmazonSmile Fundraisers to support the band.

College Band days take place in the Fall at VT, CNU and other colleges. UVA stopped doing theirs. Participation depends on Tabb's schedule.

Meeting adjourned: at 8pm

Meeting minutes submitted by Jennifer Williams

Next meeting on April 8, 2019 at 7pm at MOD Pizza, 12274 Jefferson Ave. Newport News