

TTBP Meeting Minutes Feb 10, 2020

Call to order: 7:03pm in Tabb band room.

Attendance: (9) Ben Lawson, Ashley Nixon, Steve Tackett, Jennifer Williams, Scott Luers, Beth Rausch, Pam Gaspard, Rekha Gupta, Amy Robinson

Approval of January Minutes: Steve Tackett and Amy Robinson

Ben Lawson

Need to fill the executive board for next year. Now is the good time to get involved. Open positions include: President, Vice President of Fundraising, Treasurer, Secretary

President (Chris Elliott, report given by Ben Lawson)

Unfortunately, we will not be able to do the Ford Fundraiser or Riggins Fundraiser. These programs have been suspended. Will bring it back eventually.

Explore changing the Bylaws.

Treasurer (Steve Tackett)

\$23,282.62 General Fund

\$28,360.91 Money Market account for future uniform purchase

TTBP would like to fund and put in a roller door to replace the band room window.

Secretary (Jennifer Williams)

Nothing new to report.

Vice President of Fundraising (Ashley Nixon)

The Spring Fundraiser has been updated breaking the jobs down into smaller areas. Hopefully, this will entice people to volunteer. SignUpGenius is updated. Please contact Ashley with any questions. Need a name for the Spring Fundraiser. Please pass on suggestions.

Vice President of Community Outreach (Maritza Amadeo, report given by Ben Lawson)

Received a couple of sponsorships at the friendship level of \$150. Working on the possibility of a local musician coming to see the kids.

Chaperone Chair (Amy Robinson)

Spring trip chaperone positions are filled.

Assessment now has both bands performing on March 11.

SignUpGenius will be updated.

Communications (Alison Glass, as reported by Ben Lawson)

Alison Glass doing a really good job.

Photos Chair (Rekha Gupta)

No results yet from the photography survey.
Should she be looking for a new photographer?
Ben Lawson will obtain results from the survey.

Possible scholarship from the Koontz Family for a band student. Suggestion made to offer it to a Band-Athlete. Will do whatever she wants to offer.

Just after spring break will solicit two senior photos from every senior.

Hospitality (Debra Fowlkes, as reported by Ben Lawson)

May 17 Spring Concert and Banquet coming up.

Spirit Wear (Beth Rausch)

This position is open next year, 2020-2021.

Tiger Paws (Debra Fowlkes, as reported by Ben Lawson)

Debra will continue in this position next year.

Uniforms (Nikki Timmons, as reported by Ben Lawson)

Next thing for her is collecting uniforms at the spring concert.
Concert uniforms are in need of replacement. Will probably move toward wearing all black.
Move away from wearing the tuxedo shirt. Jazz Band already does it and they look good.

Website (Audra Simsic, as reported by Ben Lawson)

Audra is doing the updates.

Band Director's Report (Ben Lawson)

Old Business:

VT Honor Band Two students went.

CNU Honor Band Five students went.

District Band at Gloucester HS. Eighteen student went, the second highest number in the district.

New Business:

Spring Trip - Students have been signing up for their rooms. We will now be taking one, 81-passenger, double-decker bus. There are now 12 spots open if any other student wants to go on the trip. Please see Mr. Lawson. Next payment is due Feb 28. Please make sure your phone number is on the check.

Next three Fridays - Visit from Brian Diller from ODU, skype with Adrian Sims, and visit from Dr. Richard Marcus from William & Mary.

This coming Thursday - the former band director Percy Ironmonger is coming to work with the Jazz band. Trying to get Percy Ironmonger's jazz group, "Super Jazz Band" to come and rehearse here at Tabb HS on Thursday evenings. Rehearsals would be open to students to come and sit in with the band.

Trying to get Randall Sandridge, a composer of a Concert Band piece, to skype with the Concert Band.

Mar 11 Symphonic Band and Concert Band Assessment in the morning. Students will be back before lunch or if not, they may stop for lunch.

Mar 18 Concert Band rehearsal

Mar 25 Symphonic Band rehearsal

Mar 2 Concert Band rehearsal

Mar 3 Pre-Assessment Concert with the Poquoson Middle School and Poquoson HS.

Will probably move to a 6:30 start.

Apr 22 Wind Ensemble Invitational to CNU (Ferguson Center) Symphonic Band invited to perform. There will be a rehearsal and a free dinner prior to the 7pm performance. Free. Bus will transport students. May need chaperones.

Summer schedule will be released in March. Recruitment talks to Tabb Middle ongoing.

Jun Elementary school tour will happen to all four elementary school.

Jun 12 Graduation. Probably meet here at 4pm. It will be our job to break it all down. Return time will be around 9:30ish. Ceremony is 1½ hours.

Band Yearbook information went out by email today. Please submit photographs to be included in this year's book.

Meeting adjourned: at 7:48pm

Meeting minutes submitted by Jennifer Williams

Next meeting on March 9, 2020 at 7pm in the Tabb Band room.