

TTBP Meeting Minutes March 9, 2020

Call to order: 7:01pm in Tabb band room

Attendance: (15) Ben Lawson, Chris Elliott, Ashley Nixon, Steve Tackett, Jennifer Williams, Scott Luers, Rachelle Eckman, Renee Butcher, Rekha Gupta, Shawanda Howell, Beth Lee-Rausch, Debra Fowlkes, Amy Robinson, Elise Rose, Christina Zetterwall

Secretary (Jennifer Williams) The recent posting of the February minutes have been adjusted to reflect the correct General Fund amount of \$23,282.62.

Approval of February Minutes: Steve Tackett and Rachelle Eckman

Vice President of Fundraising (Ashley Nixon)

Spring Fling looking for a new location now that Grafton is here at Tabb. We have the **Brick Fundraiser** and the **Shoe Drive Fundraiser** going on. Every family should try to donate 25 pairs of shoes. Will start collecting March 17th. Ask friends and families to donate. If we can gather up to 100 bags, this will generate about \$1500. It's done by weight.

Ben Lawson reports that all students should donate their marching band shoes. Everyone will get new ones next year.

The bricks from the Brick Fundraiser will be placed outside the band room near the new driveway that leads to the future new garage door to the band room.

Treasurer (Steve Tackett)

\$28,361.58 Money Market account for future uniform purchase

\$22,636.32 General Fund

Doing well this year with our budget. Hope to purchase and install a garage door to the band room.

President (Chris Elliot)

Need to fill Executive Board positions for next year:

President

Vice President of Fundraising

Secretary

Treasurer

Need to fill Committee Chair position for next year:

Spirit Wear

Please contact a board member or Mr. Lawson if interested in volunteering.

Ben Lawson

Photographer we used last year is not available for this coming year.

Survey results: 22 people answered the survey questions

Avg rating of the photographer 6.3 (18 answered)

Competitively priced (9 yes) Higher than expected (12 yes)

Likde photo variety (10 yes) Did not like variety (10 yes)

Keep current photographer (3 yes) No or no opinion (18 yes)

List of suggested photographers was passed on to Photo Chair.

Please send photographer suggestions to Rekha Gupta or Ben Lawson

Spring Trip “is not going to get cancelled due to corona virus” (quote from Ben Lawson)

Next payment due at the end of this month.

We have updated to 3 nights. Will be using one 81 passenger bus.

May 28 Arrival, meet travel agent Charlie, breakfast at Bubba Gump, Universal Studio and Islands of Adventure, pizza party for dinner

May 29 Workshop, park, Andretti Indoor Karting

May 30 Full day in park and Blue Man Group that evening

May 31, breakfast and head home, arrival around 10 to 11pm

Please bring sunscreen, water bottle, money, prescription medication as long as school has paperwork. Students are allowed to bring games. Be cautious in park with wallet, etc. Bring a bag that is identifiable.

67 People are going on trip.

Old Business; Dr. Marcus(W&M), Brian Diller (ODU) and other teachers from the area have visited the classroom.

April 22 CNU Invitational. Symphonic Band invited. Rehearsal and free dinner before the 7pm performance. Free.

Mar 11 Symphonic Band Assessment Bus will now leave at 7am. If possible arrive by 6:45 in order to help load the bus. Arrive in concert uniform. Lunch back here at school. If student rides the bus to school, please report to the band on arrival.

Mar 12 Concert Band Assessment Trying to change 7am bus departure time. Performance is at noon. Will know more tomorrow.

Mar 30 TRADOC army band

April 13 We start the new schedule, every block every other day. Band meets for 55 minutes three times a week. Do not stress about band class!

April 28 Jazz Assessment Tabb will still host it regardless of location.

April 23, 24, 25 All States will be held at the Richmond Convention Center
Leo Ayala 10th grade clarinet player made it.

May 17 Concert and Awards Banquet

June Spring Elementary tour is up in the air. Hope to do it, but don't know with the schedule change.

June 12 Graduation

Band Camp schedule will be out soon, waiting for football schedule.

Q & A:

Will Percy Ironmonger's jazz band be practicing at Tabb HS. No.

Will the band play for Logan's Foundation Fundraiser on May 10th? Haven't been asked but will do if asked.

Hospitality (Debra Fowlkes)

Do we want to have volunteers grilling for our spring banquet? Concerns are volunteers will miss the concert and it's a busy weekend with the Spring Fling the day before. Decision is to carry on like before with potluck donations. Signup Genius will be updated soon.

Band Yearbook

21 band yearbooks have been ordered. So far, not many submissions of photos. Please send. An email will be sent out with the link for purchasing and submitting photos. Deadline to order is May 10th.

Meeting adjourned: at 7:52pm

Meeting minutes submitted by Jennifer Williams

Next meeting on April 13, 2020 at 7pm in the Tabb Band room.