

TTBP Meeting Minutes May 11, 2020

Call to order: 7:15pm via ZOOM (Schools are closed due to COVID19)

Attendance: (16) Ben Lawson, Chris Elliott, Ashley Nixon, Steve Tackett, Jennifer Williams, plus others

Approval of April Minutes: Steve Tackett, Rachele Eckman

President (Chris Elliott)

Still need to fill the Executive Board positions for next year. An email will be sent out to recruit for the open positions which include President, Secretary, Vice-President of Community Outreach.

Treasurer (Steve Tackett)

\$22,315.52 General Fund

\$28,362.50 Money Market account for future band uniform purchase

Please contact Steve with any questions about the budget or if you are interested in the position.

The 50th Anniversary of the school is coming up in 2022-23. We are commissioning a piece of music to be written by composer Chandler Wilson in honor of this occasion. A down payment is due now.

Vice President of Fundraising (Ashley Nixon)

Shoe Drive: The goal is to collect 100 bags and we are up to 77 bags so far. Rachele Eckman has collected over 375 pairs of shoes! Fundraiser is now extended until June 16th. Please share information with neighborhood pages, church pages, etc. Contact Ashley because she is still doing porch pick-ups.

Brick Fundraiser: We have made almost \$700 profit. Goal is to sell 50 bricks. Price is \$50/brick.

President (Chris Elliott)

Fundraising effort will help fund the future overhead garage door and a cement sidewalk right outside the band room.

Band Yearbooks (Audra Simsic)

Yearbook is almost completed. Wonderful memory book of all the band activities students participated in over the year. Last day to order is May 17th \$25/book
Expect to receive them early to mid-June.

Senior Slide Show (Rekha Gupta)

Mr. Lawson will confirm with students for permission to post on social media.

Mr. Lawson

Question asked if anyone wanted further discussion regarding putting TTBP money toward the 50th Anniversary Commissioning. Chandler Wilson composed Sunscape. Mrs. Gupta asked if the school might possibly contribute? He will definitely ask Mr. Rice.

Ms. Timmons has agreed to be the point person for the garage door. Currently have drawn up plans to show what it should look like. The school board is not taking visitors so in a holding pattern. Money will remain earmarked for the garage door.

Uniform drop off will occur at the school. If that is not possible then Ms. Timmons will drive around picking up uniforms.

Spring Trip refunds were submitted. Please let Mr. Lawson know if you have not received your refund by the end of the school year or if the amount is incorrect.

There have been weekly meet-ups with the band classes. Will continue them the rest of the year. Tuesday- Symphonic Band Wednesday-Concert Band Thursday- Jazz Band

If any student is struggling or unable to do these online meet-ups please let Mr. Lawson know.

May 12 Drive-by Retirement good-bye for Mrs. VanRossum from 7-8pm at the Water's Edge Church on Rt 17.

The students are doing a really good job with the modules. Always due by Friday. Let Mr. Lawson know if any student has issues submitting.

Auditions for Symphonic and Jazz Band are due May 22 Full results by May 29.

Created a separate "Teams" for Rising Freshman.

Interest survey for competition band went out. Due by May 31.

Senior Highlights. Mr. Lawson will be posting them on Twitter and Facebook.

May 17 at 3pm An email will be coming out for the Spring Awards Ceremony via Microsoft Teams. Please RSVP.

Marching Band Field Show is titled "The Seafarer" Peril at Sea, Rescue at Sea, Come Sail Away.

Waiting to hear what the school Fall plans are before announcing the summer schedule. If life is normal then the summer schedule will be similar to last year. Mr. Lawson has plan A, B, C, & D just in case.

Steve Tackett mentioned that for seniors there is an “Adopt a Senior” Facebook page out there.

Meeting adjourned: at 8:14 pm

Meeting minutes submitted by Jennifer Williams

Next meeting on June 8, 2020* (General Membership Meeting) at 7pm via ZOOM

*(Please note this date was later changed to **June 1, 2020** at 7pm via ZOOM)