

TTBP Meeting Minutes June 1, 2020

Call to order: 7:14 pm

Attendance: (17+) Ben Lawson, Chris Elliott, Ashley Nixon, Steve Tackett, Jennifer Williams, Scott Luers, Amy Robinson, Christina Zetterwall, Rachelle Eckman, Debra Fowlkes, Rekha Gupta, Audra Simsic, Nikki Timmons, Beth Rausch, Elise Rose, Vicky Persaud, Ryan Heseltine

Approval of May Minutes: Steve Tackett and Rachelle Eckman

President (Chris Elliott) announces that Scott Luers will take over as Treasurer next year and Rachelle Eckman will take over as VP of Fundraising.

*Still need a President, at this time may have someone considering the position.

Position could be split. Must have 5 members on the Executive Board.

*Still need a Vice President of Community Outreach.

Treasurer (Steve Tackett)

\$9,058.91 in the black for the budget this year

\$19,230.57 General Fund

\$28,362.74 Money Market account for future band uniform purchase

Steve Tackett states that he will return in one year.

Vice President of Fundraising (Ashley Nixon)

Brick Fundraiser: Sold 34 bricks which equals \$974.74 profit for the band.

This fundraiser can be continued in future years.

Shoe Drive Fundraiser: Loaded 128 bags of shoes onto the trailer last Thursday. Estimate this to bring \$1600 profit. Still collecting shoes over the summer. Last shoe pick-up won't be until July/August.

Special thanks to Rachelle Eckman and Debra Fowlkes.

Ashley Nixon states that she appreciates the opportunity to serve on the Board this past year.

Vice President of Community Outreach (Maritza Amadeo not in attendance)

Position will be considered by Vicky Persaud.

Secretary (Jennifer Williams)

Open position. Duties include attending the TTBP meetings once a month, writing up the minutes and submitting them to the Website chair for posting on the web. In August after the parent information meeting, the band registration form data gets entered into a spreadsheet. A list of volunteers for each committee gets sent to each

committee chair. This data also keeps track of “t-shirt sizes” for future t-shirt orders and “number of years” in band for end of year awards. All email addresses are entered into the Google group “Tabb Tiger Band” for communications about the band program.

Amy Robinson tentatively offers to be secretary. States that the spreadsheet sounds intimidating. Tina Luers offers to help with the spreadsheet.

Spirit Wear (Beth Rausch)

This is a great volunteer position that mainly takes place in the Summer/Fall time frame. It’s mainly about windbreakers and t-shirt orders. Used Fox Printing last year for online ordering. Happy to go over the details with a future volunteer. You don’t have to be artistic because Fox Printing helps with that. Has big bin of spirit wear to be returned to school before August Meeting.

Uniforms (Nikki Timmons)

All marching band uniforms that have been returned are at the cleaners. Any outstanding uniforms need to be collected and taken to the cleaners. Concert band uniforms are all cleaned. The extra pieces need to get organized and catalogued. In good shape at this time.

President (Chris Elliott)

Have set aside \$10,000 to be used for the overhead door for the band room. Nikki Timmons is working on it, she is the point person for this project.

Parent Awards: **President’s Award:** Amy Robinson
 Fan in the Stand Award: Rekha Gupta
 GP of Fundraising Award: Rachelle Eckman
 Pam Kelly Service Award: Debra Fowlkes

Band Director (Ben Lawson)

Appreciation to all the volunteers supporting the band program.

Spring trip refunds have been issued. If you haven’t received it please let him know.

Uniform parts and pieces that still need to be returned, please email Mr. Lawson.

Equipment inventory being done, if you want to keep your instrument for the summer or turn it in, please contact Mr. Lawson. Music is also being collected.

Grades were posted today. Encourage students to check their band grade. Have about 100 band students in a band classroom. Has seen most of them. Haven’t heard from 9.

Senior gift bags are being put together and Mr. Lawson will personally deliver them. Band yearbooks are in. A pick-up time will occur at the school sometime this coming week. There are 15 extras for purchase. \$25.

Tabb High School's 50th Anniversary is coming up in a few years. There are plans to commission a piece of music to be written by Chandler Wilson to commemorate this occasion. Had first meeting with him today.

No official school updates for Summer and Fall. Should know by June 25th. Still planning as if everything will be normal, similar to last year's schedule.

Aug 10 Band Registration and Parent Information Night and the official start to band camp.

Sept 3 End of Band Camp picnic.

Sept/Oct Competition Band Rehearsals during school will occur on Tues and Thurs 3:30-6pm

Sept/Oct/Nov Football games and competitions are all tentatively scheduled.

Oct 19 Yorktown Day Parade

Oct (tba) Band Expo

Dec 8 (tentative) Winter Concert

All of our financial stuff regarding the marching band show we now have written confirmation that we can forward it to next year if our year is impacted.

Fall Fundraiser to be hosted at McDonalds.

Please check out the YouTube video "See you Again" arranged by Taran Gupta and several band and choir students dedicated to the 2020 Seniors.

Official vote for Executive Board will be coming out via email.

Steve Luers Congratulations to all the Executive Board.

Meeting adjourned: at 8:24 pm

Meeting minutes submitted by Jennifer Williams

Next meeting on July 13, 2020 at 7 pm