

TTBP Meeting Minutes October 12, 2020

Call to order: 7:11 p.m. via Zoom, as schools are still closed due to COVID-19

Attendance: (16) Ben Lawson, Christina Zetterwall, Rachelle Eckman, Scott Luers, Vicki Persaud, Amy Robinson, Anna Robinson, Jennifer Johnson, Debbi Heseltine, Michael Rosa, Allison Akers, Therasita Long, Laura Kauffman, Deb Fowlkes, Nikki Timmons and Heather Vedock-Gross

President (Christina Zetterwall)

Welcome and approval of minutes

Approval of August and September minutes: Amy Robinson and Rachelle Eckman

Vice President of Fundraising (Rachelle Eckman)

We have decided that since we're (parents are) all in survival with virtual learning, we are going to put Tag Day on hold until 2021. Hopefully, by that time, we will have more information as to what's going on with students and their schedules. This will also allow parents to not have to worry about fundraisers during the holiday season.

We are going to look into a spirit night at Mod Pizza - will check to see if there's curbside pickup.

Vice President of Community Outreach (Vicky Persaud)

- THS Band collected 120 pounds of food for the VA Peninsula Foodbank.
- Looking into additional outreach opportunities and membership drive opportunities.

Secretary/Volunteer chair (Amy Robinson)

Nothing new to report

Treasurer (Scott Luers)

- Checking balance is at \$19,941.34; however, we're holding 10K from last year
- Money market account is at \$28,363.68
- Activity fees - Nearly \$3,500, but hoping for \$5K. Next installment (\$50) of the registration fee is due Nov. 13.

Mr. Lawson:

- **THANK YOU:** Wanted to commend all of your students on their efforts. We're starting to see the efforts, and the students have been really flexible and really kind to each other. There's a community being built, and we're succeeding there. We have had very few attendance issues; the students are showing up and doing the work. I encourage you to encourage your students to continue to practice. With that said, Mr. Lawson can be flexible with practice times -- if students can't submit work by 2:45 p.m., just communicate that information with him.

- **TRI-M:** We also have a national music honor society called Tri-M (averages about 50 members between band and choir), and there's a meeting this Wednesday. If they're interested, they can contact Mr. Lawson for requirements and/or watch the Campus pages. There will be a membership drive. The society usually performs at the York Convalescent Center; however, this year they will write letters to residents. Tri-M will also do a virtual talent show, where students will record themselves playing instruments for 2-3 minutes, which will be combined into a potential YouTube playlist.

-**BAND UPDATE:** No new updates as of yet - will keep you posted.

Hospitality Chair/THS Band Tiger Paw Print rep (Debra Fowlkes)

Paw painting is going well - only received 41(?) requests; might want to send out another note about it.

President (Christina Zetterwall)

- Please fill out your forms for band registration (see website for forms - www.thsband.org)
- Don't forget to register for Kroger rewards and Amazon Smile (see website for more information)
- We are going to purchase 150 ponchos for \$250, and hopefully, they will last longer than the previous ponchos.
- Our next meeting will be November 9 at 7 p.m.

Question from Ally's mom: What will instruction look like when freshmen return (tentatively) on 9 Nov?

Mr. Lawson: That question is probably outside the scope of this meeting - I'm not quite sure, but I will get back to you once I know more.

Spirit Wear Chair (Jennifer Johnson)

We have an e-store through Fox Screen printing – store is open now through Oct. 4. She has a number of items in stock at her house; does not have garden flags just yet, but soon.

Meeting adjourned: 7:45 p.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by Amy Robinson

The next meeting is November 9, 2020, at 7 p.m. – we hope to see everyone there!