

Tabb Tiger Band Parent Meeting – Called to order at 7:05 PM on August 18, 2014

Julie Byrd (President):

Julie welcomed the Band and Color Guard parents to the 2014-15 Season. She gave an overview of the roles and responsibilities of the Tabb Tiger Band Parents (TTBP) organization and covered the meeting agenda. Julie reminded the parents that the TTBP Organization is responsible for supporting the Tabb band and color guard, while Mr. Waller has sole responsibility for leading the band and handling school related activities.

Mr. Adam Waller (Band Director):

Adam welcomed the new and returning parents and thanked them for the effort that it takes by all to have a successful band year. He explained the structure of the band and color guard and talked the parents through the busy marching band schedule as well as a review of what the students could expect throughout the year. Adam stressed the time commitment required by the students throughout the year and that he will do all he can to ensure the students are provided academic help to make up for time lost during band activities. He explained that the hallmark of Tabb High School is active students and that he would work to ensure the students had time for activities outside of band. Finally Adam discussed his participation in various national level summer workshops that provided new ideas and motivation for this marching season. Adam reminded the parents to keep the communication lines open and that he would always respond to parent questions/emails.

Julie Byrd (President):

Julie introduced the 2014-2015 interim TTBP Board of Directors: Julie Byrd – President, Shannon Walker – Vice President, Carol Miller – Secretary, Joe Ott – Treasurer, and Jennifer Williams – student accounts.

The Executive Board was nominated to a General Membership vote. Motion was made to vote on the nomination by Todd Boyd, and seconded by Kevin Brown. Interim Board was approved unanimously by a show of hands.

Joe Ott (Treasurer):

Joe led a well-received discussion on the 2014-2015 TTBP budget. He highlighted the construct as well as the legal guidance that directs how the TTBP budget may be used. Joe described the factors that went into the Board's decision to raise the family contribution to \$150.00 dollars per student and then described what the budget does, and does not pay for. Joe talked briefly about two fund raising opportunities; Script sales and TAG Day.

Julie Byrd nominated the 2014-15 TTBP Budget for a general membership vote. Motion was made to vote on the budget by Lisa Newman, and seconded by Maurine Archer. Budget was approved unanimously by a show of hands.

Committee Chairs:

Each committee chair was offered an opportunity to address the general membership to highlight what their committee does and what level of volunteer help is needed.

Following individual comments, Julie discussed the remaining committee chair vacancies in the areas of operations and fundraisers.

Julie Byrd (President):

Julie closed out the formal portion of the meeting by thanking the parents for dedicating their time to the TTBP organization. She reminded everyone to visit the Tabb Tiger Marching Band webpage as well as the Tabb Tiger Band Parents facebook page. Prior to meeting adjournment, Julie asked the parents to stop by the tables set up in the school foyer to finish the administrative portion of the evening and sign up for volunteer opportunities.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM