

Tabb Tiger Band Parents Board Meeting
March 9, 2015

Meeting was called to order at approximately 7PM.

In attendance: Carol Miller, Jennifer Williams, Julie Byrd, Joe Matchette, Andee Boyd, Pam Kelly, Terri Young, Bernadette Marinaro

1. Adam Waller– Was not present due to rehearsal for the musical.
2. Julie Byrd noted that Joe Ott was not present and therefore she reviewed the budget prepared by Joe Ott. Joe has not yet sent out the letter regarding past due band activity fees as he is waiting to hear back from Ms. Queen and Ms. Seiders regarding this. There was a brief discussion regarding this and the general consensus was that the letter should be sent out without waiting to hear from school administration since the administration has indicated in the past that TTBP is not a school organization and therefore they would not assist with collecting band fees. The treasurer's report also noted that there are still students who did not pay for the band trip to Pennsylvania. Carol Miller noted that the Spring Trip letter sent home by Mr. Waller clearly stated that students who owe the band money will not be permitted on this band trip. Julie will follow up with both Joe and Mr. Waller regarding these items. Budget report was accepted.
3. Jennifer Williams, Student Accounts, noted that the current balance is \$6118.21. Mr. Waller has not provided Jennifer with the student account forms that he has received from students.
4. Pam Kelly – Discussed an Unos Band night plan. Unos will provide coupons in different colors so that they can track which class brings in the most customers. They will award a pizza party for the band grade level that raises the most money. Chick Fil-A still has not gotten back to Pam after she submitted a request on their web site. Pam has also been in touch with the new car wash on Rt. 17 and they can work with us on a passive fund raising program after they are completely established. Carol mentioned that Panera also offers fund-raising opportunities
5. Julie Byrd, President, presented a report on volunteer hours and noted 50 hours for February. Bernadette has the most hours by far throughout the year.

Committee Reports:

1. Uniforms – Bernadette Marinaro indicated that she is still missing various uniform components. 2 uniforms are still missing and several hats, gauntlets, etc. Bernadette will need volunteers to help collect uniforms after the spring concert is completed. She will also need volunteers to help with laundering and repairs after everything has been returned.
2. Scrip Coordinator – Joe Matchette reported that he has received no input or interest from anyone from band members at this point. We discussed that we're getting close to the end of the year so we think that parents are not focused on their student accounts at this time. Everyone agreed that the program is set up now and will likely be very successful next year. Joe plans to give a presentation at the August parent meeting.
3. Communications – Terri discussed the field trip on Thursday to the band assessment. Terri knows that she doesn't have orange cards for some of the students that did not participate in marching band.
4. Concessions – Band will be doing concessions at the school play.
5. Volunteers – We have the 4 volunteers we need for the band assessment on March 12.

New Business – Joe Machette suggested that the band consider a refundable deposit for uniforms. Board members noted that we would have just as much trouble collecting this as we do for the band fee. Bernadette noted that last year all marching uniforms and concert uniforms were returned without the difficulty we have had this year.

Jennifer also asked about battery sales which we assume will not be happening this year. Jennifer also asked if it would be possible to add students names, the instrument they play and note seniors in the next concert program.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:40. The next meeting will be April 13, 2015.