

Agenda

TTBP Monthly Meeting September 14, 2015

Call to Order: Called to order at 1908 – Welcome by Pam Kelly. Meeting format reviewed explained how the meeting runs, going forward there will be minutes to share and approve.

Attendance: Rekha Gupta, Sarah Samones, Trisha Yednak, Bether Broderick, Pam Kelly, Joe Matchette, Dana Brugess, Sue Carenal, Katy Sturch, Tina Williams, Jennifer Williams, Joe Ott, Tammy Smith, Maureen Archer, Mel Roane, Ben Lawson

Vote on August TTBP meeting and General Parent meeting minutes

Executive Board Report

- Band Director - Mr. Lawson – Introduced himself to band parents and asked those in attendance to introduce themselves and roles in TTBP organization. Thanked everyone for being here, “we cannot be successful as a band organization without you”.
 - Volunteering: Many events coming up that we still need chaperones,
 - Forms: sent out by Mr. Lawson please make sure that you and your students have read all of the information that is sent out weekly and to others.
 - Payments/Forms: - spring trip is to Disney World mid-April. The commitment form is ready with non-refundable down payment of 100.00 due 9/25. If not turned in by 9/25 student will not attend, due to needing to block into plane tickets. Recommended to move date to 10/2 by band parents. If 50% of students don't commit to trip the trip will be cancelled. The trip estimate is \$720.00, which includes tickets, performances etc. reign of all parks, buses, metros, staying on resort. Chaperones will pay same amount as students for Disney Trip. **Mr. Lawson will check with Mr. Parr to push date back to 10/2 for down payment of trip.** Band parent requested a payment schedule. Pam also notified everyone that if you are planning to chaperone the same payment plan will apply to chaperones. Asking for support from the parents to stay on top of fees/forms/commitments. Checks are made out to THS not TTBP as the spring trip goes through the school, not the band.
 - Nationals: Leaving 11/7/15, staying in Allentown PA, returning 11/8/15. Performing in 3A class. Hotel is booked, rooming list will be posted on 9/15 for student sign up. 4 kids/room, 2 chaperones for 10 students. Transportation to Nationals by 55 passenger bus is 3700.00 @6400.00 for 2 buses or 1 bus that seats 88 passengers. Larger bus will allow for one bus which is easier in regards to parking, keeping everyone together, instruments and uniforms.
 - Next year August Calendar: Would like to change the structure of rehearsals, change half time band rehearsal to last week of August 5 day rehearsal. 4 weeks of intensive competition band rehearsal the beginning of August and would like to move rehearsals from 2-9 to 8-8.

- Treasurer – Joe Ott
 - Band fee collection is much improved in comparison to 2014.
 - 42 students have paid Nationals down payment
 - Bus fee – depending on how we select bus transportation will affect us later in year. To meet the needs we have to take 2 smaller buses or 1 larger bus to meet student/chaperone needs and required guidelines. Currently we are in a good spot, currently operating in the black. \$12,600.00 w/o TAG day money submitted.
 - Maureen requested that we place a tab on web page where a list can be placed for what fees are due and the required submission dates.
- Student Accounts Treasurer – Jennifer Williams
 - \$1748.10 in student accounts currently. 6 students have used their accounts to use for activity fees.
- Secretary – Tammy Smith
 - No report
- Vice-President – Joe Matchette
 - Please begin to think of who will replace Joe Matchette next year as he will be leaving at the end of the year.
- President – Pam Kelly
 - Thanks for all the hard work and dedication to start the band season. A lot of work has gone into starting the season off with a bang. TTBP and the THS band appreciate and acknowledge all your efforts. (band guide, uniforms, parent meeting, car wash, tag day)
 - Football games –send an email to parents that signed up the week of the game and/or competition to remind them of their commitment.
 - Football game parent chaperones and pit crew should arrive THS at 3:45 pm
 - Competition show times vary from time to time. Get those times from the band director
 - Report volunteer hours and number of volunteers to PTSA Volunteer Coordinator usually the first week of the following month.

Committee Reports

COMMITTEES CHAIR	
Band and Individual professional pictures	Rekha Gupta (status and volunteer report) – ~ Band picture day went well, some concerns voiced about the picture outcomes. ~Looking to change to new photographer for next year.
Car Wash	Pam Kelly ~ \$1023.42/most in past years, best turn out to include parent volunteers. Will repeat car wash in the spring with a focus to bring upcoming freshmen to assist and

	<p>contribute to their student fund accounts for the fall. ~ Band parent mom is willing to have a THS Band yard sale on 10/3 to raise money. She will tag and sell items for the band. Approved and information will be sent out.</p>
Chaperone Coordinators	<p>Katy Sturch ~ Not having any difficulty in obtaining chaperones. Requested from Mr. Lawson to firm up policy on when students can leave after games/competitions. All students will ride home with the band after competitions, no home notes will be honored unless extenuating circumstances. Football games – students can leave with a note after half time. Notes must be turned in to Mr. Lawson prior to getting on the bus to leave for the game.</p>
Fruit Sales	<p>Sue Carneal ~ Starts 9/28 – 10/26 – will get information ready for kids for the 28th. Sue will come in on the 28th of September and drop off information. Requested Mr. Lawson to push fruit sales for students. Delivered the first week of December to band room – organized in the band room and request fruit to be picked up that evening.</p>
Guard Liaison	<p>Beth Broderick ~ Winter Guard needs a new tarp ~ Is there a coach for winter guard? Kids have requested to coach themselves. Mr. Lawson denied this request. Unsure of guard coach for Winter Guard at this time ~ Have guard see Mr. Lawson if there are any questions. ~ Goal for 2016- new guard coach if necessary</p>
Hospitality	<p>Jody Ray (status and vol. report provided by Pam Kelly is Jody's absence) Picnic/Sr Rec Night ~ Senior Recognition night on 10/2 – seniors escorted by their parents on the track. Sashes have been ordered, email will go out for pizza and cake after the game for anyone in the band.</p>
Pit Crew/Equipment	<p>Carl Rogers ~ Last year – Carl is handling his own schedules</p>
Publicity	<p>Rekha Gupta ~ Nothing additional ~ Placing pictures and videos on facebook page</p>

Remembrance	Chair Opportunity ~ No one at present
Roster/Communications	Song Vick (status) ~Google group available titled <i>Tabb Tiger Band parents</i> . Everyone with an email address is already in the group. ~ Suggested to add to emails to go back to the google group to review previous emails.
Scrip Sales	Joe Matchette ~ will be happy to meet individuals with Scrip Sale information, will benefit the students and their accounts. ~ Kroger community awards – register your card, money goes to band. ~ Welcomes new ideas and options ~Chick fil a – went fairly well, raised a little over \$100.00 in August. Next date 10/6. ~Hampton Coliseum is an option to raise money by doing concessions for events. ~ Kohls cares – if we can have 5 people come to help us out, they will give us \$500.00
Spirit Sales	Tammy Smith & Lynn Jiminez (status) ~ Spirit sales went very well, sold in excess of what had to be sold.
Tag Day	Dana Burgess (status) ~ Far exceeded expectations ~ Highest in history of Tabb Tag Day \$6700.00 ~ 18 host families, 60% of the band participated ~ reports back from families not enough kids to cover the entire areas ~ Looking at standing outside of Kroger next year to collect monies ~ Suggestions for next year, incentive/reward program for students who want to participate, contest between classes or sections, mobile host, scheduling closer to military pay day, tables at Kroger / Walmart, changing date for tag day to earlier in August. Donate now on our webpage to donate on line. Hire out card stock printing for 2016. More people in the area, better scheduling with other York County events, switching to afternoon on Saturday or Sunday. Perhaps trying Spring Tag Day
Tiger Paws	Sarah Samones ~ Needs list of who can help paint tiger paws

Uniforms	<p>Maureen Archer & Gen Matchette (status & vol.report)</p> <p>~ 77 kids during uniform fittings with 16 volunteers</p> <p>~ All but 1 marching band kids have been fitted</p> <p>~ Several fittings still needed for concert uniforms</p> <p>~ Windbreakers have been ordered and should be delivered in about 2 weeks.</p> <p>~ Pam sold 4 pairs of gloves Friday night, one paid for and 3 left IOU's.</p>
Volunteer Coordinator	<p>Katy Sturch</p> <p>~ Senior night next event</p> <p>~ Volunteer hours are to be reported to Pam Kelly by the 5th of each month so she can have them to Song Vick by the 10th of each month.</p>
Website	<p>Song Vick (status)</p> <p>~ Live calendar of the front page of the website and then there is a PDF calendar as well.</p> <p>~ Would like to consolidate, Mr. Lawson suggests the Google Calendar.</p>

Next meeting Oct. 12th

Adjourn 2050

Meeting Minutes Respectfully submitted by:

Tammy Smith
TTBP Secretary