

**TTBP Meeting Minutes:** Monday, January 11, 2021

**Call to order:** 7:07 p.m. via Zoom, as schools are still closed due to COVID-19

**Attendance:** (11) Ben Lawson, Scott Luers, Vicky Persaud, Amy Robinson, Rachelle Eckman, Jen Johnson, Elise Rose, TJ Long, Carl Rogers, Shauna Haymond, Heather Vedock-Gross

**Vice President of Fundraising (Rachelle Eckman) - standing in for president**

Welcome

**Approval of December minutes:** Elise Rose and Rachelle Eckman

**Vice President of Fundraising (Rachelle Eckman)**

Shoe drive starts March 1 until June when school is out because that's when spring cleaning and moves begin. We get paid .40 per lb of shoes. Last year, we collected 4,125 pairs and 165 bags of shoes. Check was maybe we could extend to 175 - 200 bags this year. Need to discuss with volunteer chair to solicit volunteers. Discussing the idea hosting a collection at the school as well as porch pickups.

**Secretary/Volunteer chair (Amy Robinson)**

Nothing new to report

**Treasurer (Scott Luers)**

- Checking balance is at \$24,837.63
- Money market account is at \$28,364.15

**Vice President of Community Outreach (Vicky Persaud)**

-New outreach called Newborns in Need where we supply the organization with baby items. The fundraiser will run through Jan. 31; however we can definitely extend to mid-February. Vicky will leave a bin outside the band hall doors and will also do porch pickups as well. This fundraiser will focus on donating items for newborns vs. donating funds for the needed items.

- From the coat drive, we collected over 160 items for the Natasha House - it was very successful.
  - **Mr. Lawson** - We are definitely making a difference in the community already - we received thank-you letters from those who received items
  - **Mr. Luers** - Suggested posting some of the thank-you notes on the website

**Mr. Lawson**

- Yearbook - We've done one for the past couple of years. We'd like to do it again, and if any new parents are interested in joining the yearbook volunteers, please let us know.
- Marching band - we don't have an update yet. Once we receive the green light, once the information comes out, Mr. Lawson asks for your flexibility and understanding as we adapt to a schedule. We are going to try and do everything we normally do, but we're not sure what the duration of the season will look like.
- Eagle Scout project - a student will be working on a gravel project for the trailer.
- Seniors playing in class next week: In the fall, York County purchased personal protective equipment for the band and choral programs in the county. We have the PPE to play - musician masks, bell covers, etc.; however the goal is that we're able to create our band environment in a safe way. During that time, I ask for your patience. We may also have to go through some trial and error on how the students in class will play with the students virtually (echoes online and such).
- Please read the band information/expectations that will be sent home - very important.
- Please don't send your students in sick, and they will keep their masks on.

- When the baby arrives, Mr. Lawson will have a long-term sub for several weeks - it depends on the timeframe on how long he'll be gone. He wanted parents to be aware that their students will be working with someone else during that time. He will make sure students are set up for success while he's gone.

### **Questions?**

- **Mr. Rogers:** Confirmed details on the gravel driveway project and when the trailer will need to be moved, which will also depend on the marching band season - if and when it happens.

### **Mr. Lawson:**

- I appreciate your students and I appreciate your participation. The students are showing a lot of resilience - they're great, and I know that they're doing their best. I'm very thankful for them, and I will miss them while I'm gone, but they will be in good hands.

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:40 p.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by Amy Robinson

**The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 8, 2021, at 7 p.m. – we hope to see everyone there!**