

TTBP General Meeting Minutes

13 February 2023 THS Band Room

Attendance: Christina Zetterwall (President), Emily Cooke (Treasurer), Scott Luers (Secretary), Mr. Lawson (Band Director), Nicole Tetrault (VP Fundraising), Andrea Storch, Karla Covington, Steve Tackett, Susan Kennedy, Sumie Sharia (Lasseter), Angie Bowden, Jennifer Jones, Evelyn Rodriguez, Sarah Brogan, Jennifer Johnson, David Kurz, Nicole Martin.

Christina Zetterwall/President

-Call to order: 7:07 pm

-Minutes approved: Karla Covington motioned, Steve Tackett seconded.

-Gravel purchased and will be delivered 4/15. Please come to assist spreading the gravel, putting down the barrier and installing the bricks.

-(From Steve) The area will be prepared the week prior (4/8) by excavating, removing the dirt, etc.

-Decal is on the new trailer.

-Revamping bylaws. Process is that they'll be presented at the general meeting in June, then approved at the August meeting with the budget.

-Need a driver for the Disney trip with the black (smaller) trailer. Performance is Wednesday, May 31. Need uniforms by that day. Otherwise arrival/departure of trailer is flexible. Can be pulled by Ford Expedition size vehicle.

-Need a volunteer to go through historical documents to make a display. This will be for the 50th anniversary of the school that will be in conjunction with the spring concert (5/21). Big community event. Mr. Ironmonger (first Band Director) will be present. Need spare mannequins.

-Need at least a VP of Fundraising for next year, as well as a website master. Need the VP by 6/15 as they're required to maintain the TTBP program or the band goes on hiatus.

-VP of Outreach would like suggestions for new activities. Mount Vernon does want help with a spring event, but details have not been forthcoming.

Nicole Tetrault

-Shoe fundraiser done. They should be picking those up this month.

-Trying to get Raising Cane to do next month's fundraiser.

Emily Cooke/Treasurer

-Checking Account: \$17,162.87

-Money Market Account: \$33,345.83

-Final payment for 50th Anniversary composition has cleared since those amounts.

-Amazon Smile is discontinuing their program on 20 February, unfortunately. Could consider setting up an Amazon wish list for the band.

-Transitioning checking away from Truist. Moving to Langley Federal Credit Union. Money Market is transitioning to a high yield savings account (probably Allied).

Mr. Lawson

-Transitioned to instructional season focused on assessment. After school band rehearsals coming. Email to follow. This is the band SOL. Main assessment open to the public.

-Pre-Assessment concert is March 7th, 6pm. Open to the public. In conjunction with TMS.

-Following that the focus will shift to the Spring Concert (May 21st)/50th Anniversary at 2pm and the Disney Trip. Determining how to approach the 50th Anniversary and the Spring Bandquet.

-June 10 is graduation at 3:30pm. All band students play except seniors.

-Spring Trip (Disney). Updated flight itinerary (email to follow): departure from Richmond at 2:22pm. There will be a York County School bus(es) to take them to Richmond. Arrive Orlando 4:25pm. Depart Orlando on Friday, June 2 at 11:35am. Bus transportation from the airport should arrive THS ~3:30 - 4pm.

-Magic Kingdom Wednesday (also day of performance), 5/31. March time is TBD. Right down Main Street.

-Rehearsals are scheduled and are on the calendar. 4/18, 5/9, 5/23.

-Signing up for hotels and buses on 2/15 and 2/16 in band class. Hotel rooms will be quads or triples. Chaperones are all doubles. Need to be fully paid to sign up.

-Post spring break there will be a medication form sent home. It needs everything that the EMTs and Band Director may potentially need. Please get your child approved to carry an EpiPen at THS if they need one and don't already have that permission.

-Band Camp for next year: Events start Aug 1st (limited) with greater involvement by Aug 3rd. See calendar available on the website. Rookie camp will be in June before school ends. First day of school 28 August (TBD)? Marching band season ends by Nov 4th. If at all possible please avoid family vacations during the month of August.

Meeting concluded: 8:02pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 13, 7:00pm

Minutes submitted by: Scott Luers