

**Tallwood High School  
General Band Booster Meeting**

**2/4/20, 7:00 PM  
Tallwood High School  
Band Room**

**Agenda**

**I) Call to Order – Mr. Rossettini at 7:05pm**

**II) Attendance** – 10% of the general membership is required; 2018-19 members general breakdown using 1 adult per band student, approx. 12 adults/120 students. Quorum was not met. In attendance was: Tim Rossettini, Renee McCroskey, Davida Wright, Jen Rossettini, Rebecca Edwards, Wanda Forbes, Chrysanthé Bessinas

**III) Reports**

**a. Volunteers**

- Assessment is upon us and we need a lot of volunteers this year for a change that has been requested by the District.
- Jobs needed are as follows:
  - Registration table (2 adults each day)
  - Stage Crew Manager (1 each day)
  - Users and Crowd control (4) Hallway noise has become a problem. Suggestions to help manage the noise include: utilizing the Invitational “Quiet” Signs by having a parent hold them in the hallway, make an announcement reminding parents to remain quiet as they travel from place to place, and utilize stanchions to better manage the flow of the traffic through the hallways.
- Concessions (multiple shifts of 2?)

**b. Treasurer’s Report: projected vs. actual.**

- **Current Money Market Balance:** \$6617.54
- **Current Checking Balance:** \$5,314.94
- Pending Deposits: \$509.27
- Total projected Checking Balance: \$5824.21
- **Outstanding Payments:** \$45.00 CPA Fee
- **Projected Actual Band Budget Balance:** \$12,396.75

As of February 4, 2020: **\$11,650.41 in marching band fees** is still owed to the Band Program through the Band Boosters. This full amount would cover the cost of the uniform upgrade.

- **We must continue to push the collection of band fees.**

**c. Fundraising: Just finished up our last fund raiser: R-A-T.**

- Follow-up on the R-A-T: Renee McCroskey, Rebecca Edwards, Davida Wright:
  - Owner of the Parlor is asking for an official publicity notice for the shop at least one month out so that his patrons can receive info and help donate funds.
  - Apparently, there is a request for students to play their instrument during the event. This is something new to Ross as we have not told the students this before.
  - There is a request for more students to participate as more parental support.
  - Owner would like to know the approximate number of participants to be prepared on his end to accommodate the space.
  - Ross believes that the owner asked for all the students to play a song together, however, that just isn't possible with this event based off logistics and timing.
    - Our next fund raiser will be selling Valentines Day Gifts during One Lunch. See handout for details.
    - Orders will be placed during lunches and delivered on Valentine's Day by band students during band class.
- d. Uniform Committee:
- All Marching Band shakos have been converted to the new chinstrap and button screw to accommodate our new shako wrap.
  - Ross is in conversation with G2 to see what is potentially their recommendation to make-up for such poor service in the fall.
  - Looking at the uniform possibilities, Ross reviewed the intended look and advised that the show t-shirts will not be part of the full uniform. It will be used for spirit wear.
  - The storage closet needs to be a bit more organized, not just put away.
- e. Hospitality:
- Our next major event will be Concert Band Assessment 3/12, 3/13, 3/14
  - 10 adult volunteers are needed.
  - We will need heavy appetizers for Thursday & Friday and Filipino Saturday for 10 people. Costs will be reimbursed.
  - We will need water/cold drinks all weekend, diet coke is a must. Hard candy.
- f. All minutes from our previous meetings are up to date and available at TallwoodBand.com

#### IV) New Business

- a. Remaining Calendar Events
- Valentines Day Fund Raiser: Feb 5, 6, 7, 10, 11. Delivery Feb 14
  - Pre-Assessment Concert: Feb 20 - Both symphonic band and wind ensemble. Call time 6:00pm. Concert starts at 7:00pm. Need three \$50 Visa Gift Cards with thank you cards for our three adjudicators as well as cold bottles of water/hard candy.

- *All-Va Band and Orchestra Auditions:* 4 THS band students (Ainsley Doughty, Kayden Brickhouse, JP Madison, Christian Bailey) will travel with Mr. Ross and parent/faculty member Heather Comer to JMU Friday Feb. 21. Each student has been given an itinerary as well as their audition instructions. Ross will need 4 sealed envelopes with \$30 cash for the students to have lunch and dinner on Saturday. He will return signed envelopes to the treasurer that the students received their per diem. Tallwood HS will be paying for their transportation, hotel and registration fee.
- *Concert Band Assessment:* Please volunteer an hour or two to help our program keep this event at Tallwood so that we do not have to travel or bring our entire bands/percussion sections to another school. We will have volunteer sign-up via CHARMS with weekly reminders to please sign-up.
- *Festivals of Music:* we will be running a music festival with our Band Booster Organization to raised money for the general fund. This is not an event our students perform at. It is a VERY lucrative fund raiser for the band program.  
**March 27<sup>th</sup>:** Tallwood is the performance venue; running a full festival.  
**April 3<sup>rd</sup>:** This will actually be April 2<sup>nd</sup> to April 4<sup>th</sup>. Festivals of Music will pay us to rent our Percussion Equipment. We will need to load our trailer and bring it on Thursday to the Wilder Center at NSU and then pick it up Saturday.  
**April 17:** Tallwood is the performance venue; running a full festival.  
**April 18:** Tallwood is the performance venue for the Marching Band events.  
**April 24:** Tallwood is the performance venue; running a full festival.  
 When Tallwood is the performance venue, we are to supply very specific set of manpower for the company in order to get paid. Ross will get with Jen Rossettini, our VP to set up the CHARMS sign-ups for the events. This date is the same date for All-State. If any of our students are selected to be a part of the All-State Band Ross may not be present at THS. Katie Baynor will be here to help run everything in his place.

#### **V) Spring Trip Conclusion**

- Ross sent out a survey to the senior class asking a few questions on their interties to taking a spring trip to Washington, D.C. He sent a REMIND text and announced it in all classes. He received 5 responses. There will be no spring trip this year.

#### **VI) Marching Band Tower**

- There is a 1:00pm meeting scheduled for February 13th with the regional manager of Home Depot and his contracting crew to finalize the renovation of the Marching Band Tower.

#### **VII) Announcements**

- When chaperoning anything, you as a parent need to come in and run your license through our Raptor System.

- Thank you for all your help and support towards the band program.

**VIII) Next Meeting:**

- a. March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, 7:00pm. Band Booster Executive Board Meeting

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm