

Tallwood High School
General Membership Meeting
10/7/21, 7:00pm
THS Band Room

Agenda

1. **Call to Order** – Renee McCroskey – **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER @ 7:04PM**
2. **Attendance** – **ALL REQUIREMENT MET FOR GENERAL MEETING**
 - 10% of membership required for quorum at a general meeting. Either the President or Vice-President needs to be present with an additional 3 officers for an executive board meeting to have quorum.
3. **CHARMS (reminder) - REVIEWED**
 - Have you been receiving emails from CHARMS? If not, please make sure you give your updated information to Mr. Rossettini before you leave the meeting. He will be back from the field at 8:15pm.
4. **Reports**
 - **Volunteers** – **ALL INFORMATION REVIEWED BY VOLUNTEER CHAIR (DAVIDA WRIGHT)**
 - Concessions for the next football games, Friday 10/8 HOMECOMING
 - Parents Chaperones in stands for games 2-3 max
 - Pit help to move our equipment to and from the band room, 10 needed
 - **MAJOR HELP NEEDED** in concessions for this upcoming game
 - One food truck will be present at this Homecoming game to test the waters on having them relieve some crowd flow to concessions.
 - **Treasurer's Report: Current numbers as of 11:25am 10/7/21 – ALL INFORMATION REVIEWED BY TREASURER (REBECCA EDWARDS)**
 - Current Checking Balance: \$8,733.43
 - Pending Deposits: \$0.00
 - Outstanding payments: \$100.00 Gordon Mills Invitational Fee, Ronnie Collins \$350.00
 - Total projected Checking Balance: : \$8,283.43
 - Current Money Market Balance: \$4, 118.88
 - Projected Actual Band Accounts Balance: \$12,402.31

Upcoming fees- charter bus, concessions for homecoming, senior night, and invitational expenses

Statements were e-mailed out to membership at 12:10pm today, 10/7/21

- **Fundraising – ALL INFORMATION REVIEWED BY DAVIDA WRIGHT**
 - Update on the three fund raisers being offered and the times:
 - Charleston Fundraiser made \$1,869.00 Total Current Retail
 - 12 students participated
 - Profit for the band students \$701.10
 - Snap-Raise Campaign launches tomorrow, Friday Oct. 8.
 - We are asking that all 70 students participate in the fund raiser with importing at least 20 e-mails for this donation campaign.
 - As of 10/6 there is 9% of the program logged in with 33% of them having at least 20 e-mails entered.
 - The goal is 100% logged in with 70% having 20 e-mails or more.
 - 14 students are logged in with ZERO e-mails.
 - Login Information on Sanp!Raise can be found in the students Schoology course.
 - Pee Jays Fruit from Nov 15-Dec10

Tallwood Invitational – ALL INFORMATION REVIEWED – NEXT INVITATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 10/26/2021

- A program is offered; we sell shout outs and business ad spaces in the program. Information can be found on the same fund-raising page as reviewed before.
 - Checking in: have we followed up with Barry Flow at Bridgewater for the cover?
 - We will be starting a trophy sponsorship program this month to offset an upwards of \$800 worth of trophies.
 - Uniform Committee
 - We need bodies to help the students dress on show days.
 - Things to keep in mind with the uniforms:
 - Shako fitting properly
 - Bibbers (their pants) fitting the correct leg length
 - Drops attached securely with price tag gun
 - Plumes securely place in trying not to damage the feather
 - **Hospitality**
 - THANK YOU Beth Darrow for volunteering as our hospitality chair.
- Looking forward to working with you and Tina in the next couple of weeks for the Invitational.

5. **Marching Band Tower – DAVIDA WRIGHT TO FOLLOW UP W MR. CLARK**

- **STILL IN PROGRESS.** Mr. Alphonso Clark has come and survey the tower. He will be providing Davida Write with a written estimate on labor cost to replace the roof.

6. **New Business – ALL INFORMATION REVIEWED NO QUESTIONS ASKED**

- Concession logistics: We had nothing but praise from the Tallwood Administration for the concessions stand last game. They will be putting up the stanchions again as we need to run the windows just like the last game.
- Typical Show day:
 - Call time in the AM
 - Load the trailer, if trailer is done before buses leave send the trailer to the show to start unloading before we get there
 - Students in full uniform to get on the bus
 - Staff checks out students uniform and instrument
 - Percussion staff check out all instruments and makes sure there is spare sticks, heads, tools, drum key etc. in case of emergency
 - Leave for show
 - Band arrives and we do bathroom break
 - After bathrooms, eat banana, granola and water back outside of bus
 - Line up in full uniform with instrument
 - Head to warm-up
 - Depending on show, pit may or may not warm-up with or without band
 - Meet at gate to stadium for performance time
 - Perform show
 - Head back to bus/trailer and pack-up
 - Figure out meal if necessary
 - Sit in away stands and watch remainder of show until end of show
 - Load buses, head home, unpack and dismiss.
 - Trailer may go back to school and unload before we get there to speed up end of night process.
 - QUESTIONS?

7. **Next Meeting**

- There will be a Tallwood Invitational Meeting Tuesday Oct. 26th at 6:00pm.

8. **Announcements:**

Adjournment – **MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:28PM**

All minutes from previous meetings are up-to-date and available at tallwoodband.com.