

TTBP General Meeting Minutes

13 Jan 2025

THS Band Room

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- * WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE BOOSTER PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR!
- * Students who are signed up for the trip to Universal must be at Tabb High School at **4:30am** on Thu, 23 Jan.

Attendance: Nicole Tetrault (President), Mr. Lawson (Band Director), Sumie Shima (Treasurer), Michael Bliss (VP for Outreach), Ryan Huff (Acting VP for Fundraising), Andrea Storch (Secretary), Alvin Arguello, Randi & Chris Brockman, Sheila & Aaron Brown, Christina Calhoon, Tanisha Conyers, Amy & Michael Currier, Brandi Flores, Anita Ghimire, Terrell Glover, Antonio Hill, Jenn Johnson, Anthony Jordan, David Kurz, Kim Long, Debbie & Nicole Martin, Frank Matanane, Semret Merfake, Ken Outlaw, Scott Sanders, DeAnna & Daniel Schriver, Tamara Polick, Mike Russell, Jared Simsic, Kiani Thomas, Melissa Tilman, Beth & Nik Waller, sooo many people!!

Nicole Tetrault / President

- Call to order: 7:10pm
- **TTBP positions open in 2025-26:**
 - Must be an active member of the TTBP (parents and legal guardians of band students)
- TTBP positions open in 2025-26 (2025-26 volunteer in parentheses):
 - Must be an active member of the TTBP (parent, legal guardian, and band students)
 - TTBP President (Michael Bliss)
 - 1st VP of Fundraising (Ryan Huff)
 - 2nd VP of Outreach (**OPEN AND MUST BE FILLED**)
 - Hospitality (OPEN, can be filled by a group, not just an individual)
 - Spirit Wear (OPEN)
 - Uniforms (Nicole Tetrault)
 - Tag Day chair (Christina Calhoon)
 - Volunteer Coordinator (Julie Hutchison)
 - New members must be voted in by 15 June according to the bylaws. We can send out a poll in May to start pass-off in June. We can make an announcement at the Bandquet about the poll, also.
 - We would like to have commitments for these positions in Jan/Feb. Please contact the TTBP executive committee for more information - overlap is vital for knowledge transfer!!
- Coffey family update:
 - Meal train has been stopped at their request
 - Letter from Liz:
 - Sincere thanks for all that the TTBP has done
 - Appreciation for meals and support for Ham
 - Students visited, showed compassion and grace
 - Rudy loved band students, loved watching performances and volunteering with the band.
 - In lieu of flowers, please donate to TTBP which will go to percussion (\$325 so far).
- Winter Concert Bake Sale raised \$505!
 - THANK YOU!!

Sumie Shima / Treasurer

- Checking: \$24,994.92. Savings still has \$25 to keep it open.
 - Recent deposits from bake sale and band bazaar.

Michael Bliss / Outreach

- Salvation Army sent a thank you note - THS Band raised ~\$730 during their shifts
- Next outreach opportunity in April to play Bingo at the Senior Center

Liz Coffey / Fundraising

- Unable to attend

Mr. Lawson

- Please attend the monthly band meetings more regularly!!
- Schedule through Spring Break will come out this week
 - Band assessment in mid March, including after school rehearsals and pre-assessment concert on 20 Feb
 - Help students with scheduling so they can attend rehearsals
- Planning for next Fall
 - Survey for students this week: student leadership, band classes, marching band interest
 - Parents: Please find an opportunity to volunteer, such as:
 - Chaperones get to go "behind the scenes" at assessment and hear performances
 - Band camp picnic server, set up, or clean up
 - Talk to current band parent volunteers
- Universal trip information
 - Join Remind app group: Text "@thsusksc25" to 81010
 - Plan on \$20-25/meal plus money for souvenirs, incidentals, snacks/drinks
 - Souvenirs need to fit on the bus to go home!!
 - DO NOT BRING NUT ALLERGENS OR SMELLY FOOD ON THE BUS
 - Itinerary will be sent out in email
 - Tues, 21 Jan: Rehearsal 2:30 - 4pm
 - Thu, 23 Jan: Call time 4:30am at THS
 - 5am: Departure - SLEEPING ON THE BUS IS ENCOURAGED
 - Will stop for breakfast en route
 - 12pm: Arrive at UNC-Charlotte, lunch on campus
 - 3pm: Depart UNC-C, dinner en route
 - 12am: Arrive in Orlando, check in at hotel
 - Hotel: Endless Summer Dockside Inn and Suites
 - Fri, 24 Jan:
 - 8am: Wake-up call, breakfast in hotel (included)
 - 9am: Universal Studios (\$25 gift card included)
 - 9pm: Park closes, return to hotel
 - Sat, 25 Jan:
 - 8am: Wake-up call, breakfast in hotel (included)
 - 9am: Universal Studios (\$25 gift card included)
 - 10pm: Park closes, return to hotel
 - Sun, 26 Jan:
 - 7am: Wake-up call, load buses, depart for Kennedy Space Center
 - 8am: Breakfast at Golden Corral or in hotel, depending on schedule (included)
 - 10am: Arrive at KSC (\$25 for lunch included)
 - 4pm: Load buses, depart for hotel
 - 6pm: Hotel or park (\$25 Universal gift card)
 - 8pm: Park closes, return to hotel
 - Mon, 27 Jan:
 - 5am: Wake-up, check out, load buses, depart for home
 - Stops for lunch and dinner en route
 - 8pm: Arrive at THS, unload and go home

- Chaperones will have ~8 kids each
 - Students must stay in groups of 3 (minimum) at all times
 - Regular welfare checks will be done throughout each day (usually selfie to chaperone)
 - Hotel room checks each night
 - A chaperone will stay at the hotel
 - Students can travel between hotel and park
 - Private security will monitor hotel floors overnight
- Suggested packing list will be sent in email
- Medications and medical paperwork
 - Emergency medical release form must be filled out and turned into Lawson before departure
 - Prescription medications (including vitamins) must be held by Lawson and provided in the morning and evening at the hotel (or at appropriate time at the park)
 - Please write clearly to avoid mistakes in an emergency!!
 - Self-carry items (Epi-pens, inhalers) are allowed with proper YCSD documentation
 - Can include ibuprofen, acetaminophen, dramamine on medical form - will be provided from band med bag
- Families traveling to Universal separately can talk to Lawson about spending time with their band student, but they must be in the band hotel at lights out time
- Safety of the kids is the FIRST PRIORITY. Email any questions to Lawson.

Meeting concluded: 8:17pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, Feb 10, 7:00pm

Minutes submitted by: Andrea Storch