

TTBP Board Meeting Minutes

9 June 2025 **THS Band Room**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- * WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE BOOSTER PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR!
- * NEXT BAND PARENT MEETING ON **4 AUG**

Attendance: Mr. Lawson (Band Director), Sumi Shima (Treasurer), Andrea Storch (Secretary), Betsy Clark, Amy Currier, Kayla Money Murray, Tamara Polick, Alisha & Matt Tiernan

Michael Bliss / President

Call to order: 7:12pm

- Unable to attend
- **ACTION:** Need to provide the Tag Day info to Christina
- New VP for Outreach will be Marie Ivanco
- Still need Hospitality chair!
 - Organize summer picnic and Bandquet

Sumie Shima / Treasurer

- Checking: \$18,861.69. Savings has \$2525 with band trailer savings.
 - Operating budget is about \$33,000/year.
 - Most of the expenses are in Aug and Sept, before registration fees are fully collected

Michael Bliss / Outreach

- Unable to attend

Andrea Storch / Secretary

- Starting on forms for the Fall
- Cleaning up shoe drive outside
- Cleaning up Google drive

Ryan Huff / Fundraising

- Unable to attend

Mr. Lawson

- Fundraising:
 - Glasscard fundraising has raised \$1530 - will start again after Tag Day
 - Tag Day is Sept 6 after Fall Camp
 - Other things throughout the year: bake sale, Red Robin, Sweet Frog
- Two general TTBP membership meetings: June (today) and Aug
- Dunk tank was a big hit!
 - Reward for selling glasscards
 - May rent it again for summer picnic
- Morningstar storage unit has been vacated as of 4 June (was \$12/month)
- Upcoming events:
 - Graduation: 12 June, 9am
 - Kaplan Arena, College of William & Mary
 - Call time: 6:45am in CONCERT BLACK with water bottle and snack (no nut allergens)
 - Should be back by 12 or 1230pm
 - Currently doing inventory of band equipment (instrument, music, mouthpiece, etc.)
 - Instruments can be checked out to use for the summer

- LOOK FOR EMAILS OVER THE SUMMER!
 - Recommended shoes for marching band camp
 - Camp reminders: sunscreen, water bottle, hat, sunglasses
 - Music has been sent out for first and second movements
 - Drop off for band camp can start at 7am, dismissal is 4:15 - 4:30p
- Band camp will utilize Bethel Baptist Church due to renovations at THS.
 - Weekly rehearsal schedule will start 30 min earlier (3 - 5:30pm)
 - 3 competitions and assessment:
 - No shows 18 or 25 Oct unless assessment moves from Wed
 - 27 Sept, 11 Oct, 1 Nov competitions
 - 2 Thu night games
 - THS is not participating in Yorktown Day parade
- Color Guard / Percussion Camp: 31 July
- Band Camp and Parent Meeting: 4 Aug
 - Meet in Commons or Bethel Baptist, depending on state of THS renovations
 - Fill out registration forms, media release, field trip permission, medical form, paw print form
 - Learn about band booster club, volunteer opportunities
 - Vote on operating budget
- As of 1 July, Lawson will utilize email and YCSD in-app messaging, not Remind
- Questions:
 - Do any students wear rash guards / surf shirts to band camp?
 - No, short sleeves with sunscreen is more comfortable when standing in the parking lot.
 - Required to go inside if air temp reaches 103 deg
 - Is there an Amazon Wish List?
 - No, it hasn't been updated and things that were ordered weren't taken off the list.
 - What else can be donated for Band Camp?
 - Liquid IV pouches, popsicles (3:30 - 4pm). We are reducing the number of water bottles, but will take reusable water bottle donations.
 - 103 kids signed up for band right now.

Meeting concluded: 7:47pm

Next Meeting: Monday, August 4, 7:00pm

Minutes submitted by: Andrea Storch