

TTBP Board Meeting Minutes

6 Oct 2025 THS Band Room

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- * October is the BUSIEST band month! Please encourage your children to stay focused!
- * We are looking for some volunteers:
 - * A committee to paint the Tiger Paws - 1 chairperson with 4-5 people to help with painting.
 - * Band yearbook chair + committee
 - * New Treasurer for next year. 2 year maximum term.

Attendance: Mr. Lawson (Band Director), Michael Bliss (President), Marie Ivanco (VP for Outreach), Sumi Shima (Treasurer), Andrea Storch (Secretary), Carolina Hummel, David Kurz, Kayla Money-Murray, Tabatha Perry-Diaz, James & Tamara Polick, Nina Rosa, Nestor Sosa

Michael Bliss / President

Call to order: 7:10pm

- Committee positions:
 - Hospitality: OPEN - may have volunteer for this
 - Tiger Paws: OPEN - looking for 4-5 people
 - Volunteer Coordinator: Julie Hutchison
 - Spirit Wear: Erin Russell
 - Website is open, Lawson will send out email with link
 - 10% of sales goes back to TTBP
 - Communications (email): Tabatha Diaz
 - Pit Crew: David Kurz
 - Uniforms: Lindsay Bliss
 - Chaperone Coordinator: Kayla Money-Murray
 - Social Media: Nina Rosa
 - Website: Melissa Carter
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**
 - **Band yearbook**
 - No one has volunteered to chair this yet. Please continue to send photos to Tabb Tiger band email. This will be revisited in Nov, after marching band season.
 - **Social media**
 - Nina Rosa helping to set up social media accounts. Accounts will either be updated or brand new.
 - **Spirit Wear**
 - All Out Uniforms site is working and we are looking into putting new designs into the store. Students will be asked for design ideas. Please encourage their creativity!
 - **Tiger Paws**
 - We are trying to get a team of 4 people to get these done. There is some extra plywood in the shed that can be made into more stencils. We also need to purchase paint.

Marie Ivanco / Outreach

- Salvation Army bell ringing on 6 Dec at Grafton Walmart
 - Shifts for student and parent volunteers
 - Email will be sent in early Nov
- **ACTION:** Ask Sweet Frog about hosting informal social after Winter Concert on 11 Dec, 7 - 9pm.

Sumie Shima / Treasurer

- Checking: \$39,373.53. Savings has \$2525.45 with band trailer savings.
 - Tag Day and Tagathon total: \$14,800.29. There are still some donations pending.
 - Lawson will dye his hair orange when the total breaks \$15,000!
 - Online donation link never closes!

Andrea Storch / Secretary

- Nothing today

Ryan Huff / Fundraising

- Unable to attend

Mr. Lawson

- Encourage your kids to keep going! This is the busiest band month!
 - Be ready and focused for rehearsal.
 - Get plenty of sleep, eat well, avoid caffeine, and drink water.
 - Keep sick students at home, please!
- **Calendar**
 - 7, 9 Oct: Rehearsal 3 - 5:30p
 - 11 Oct: Competition at Gloucester High School, Bands Along the Bay
 - Call time: 3pm, Lawson arrives at 2pm
 - Dinner break, 5 - 6pm
 - Arrival at THS, 10:30 - 10:45pm
 - 14, 16 Oct: Rehearsal 3 - 5:30p
 - 18 Oct: Competition at Charlottesville High School, The Cavalcade
 - Call time: 7 or 8am
 - Performance at 3pm
 - Information and tentative schedule will be sent out tomorrow
 - Buc-ees for lunch in New Kent, dinner at Short Pump on the way back
 - We will have a carpool sign-up for this trip and more parents will be able to ride the bus, not just chaperones.
 - 20, 21 Oct: Rehearsal
 - 22 Oct: Assessment, 7pm
 - 23 Oct: Band Expo at Bailey Field
 - Food trucks will be there this year!
 - 24 Oct: Football game and 8th Grade Night
 - Playoff game possible weeks of 7 & 14 Nov
 - 1 Nov: Competition, Warrior Classic
- Lawson has received Band pictures and will send them out in the next week

Questions

- YCSD app
 - All parents are in Tabb Tiger Band chat room

Meeting concluded: 7:53pm

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

Minutes submitted by: Andrea Storch