

TTBP General Meeting Minutes

9 Dec 2024

THS Band Room

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- * TTBP NEEDS PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR
- * WINTER CONCERT THIS THU - MAKE SURE CONCERT BLACK ATTIRE FITS
- * SPRING TRIP PAYMENT DUE THIS FRI (\$225)
- * READ ON FOR MORE INFORMATION

Attendance: Nicole Tetrault (President), Mr. Lawson (Band Director), Sumie Shima (Treasurer), Michael Bliss (VP for Outreach), Christina Calhoon, Michelle & David Kurz, Tamara Polick, Steve Tackett

Nicole Tetrault / President

- Call to order: 7:12pm
- **TTBP positions open in 2025-26:**
 - Must be an active member of the TTBP (parents and legal guardians of band students)
 - TTBP President*
 - 1st VP of Fundraising*
 - Hospitality Coordinator
 - Spirit Wear
 - Uniforms
 - Tag Day chair
 - Shoe Drive chair (could be combined with Tag Day, but Tag Day is priority)
 - 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!!
 - * Must be filled to have booster organization
- Julie Hutchison has volunteered to take over as Volunteer Coordinator! (Thank you, Julie!)
- **Winter Bazaar** went well
 - Raised \$2080! (Goal was \$2000)
- **Winter Concert Bake Sale**
 - Unable to get donations
 - Have requested parent donations via sign up genius
 - Bring to the concert by 5 (TMS call time), individually wrapped and a card with ingredients listed
 - Chips and drinks also for sale
- Two **Spirit Stores** now open: Marching and Non-marching
- **Shoe Drive** ongoing
 - Need a committee to band and bag the shoes (25 pairs/bag) - too much work for one person, can earn volunteer hours
 - Made \$2240 last year, so the effort is worth it
 - Nicole needs to know if we are going to continue to do this.

Mr. Lawson

- Starting tomorrow, **all-district band help sessions** will be held after school on Tuesdays.
- **Winter Concert** on Thu, 12 Dec
 - Call time 5:30, start time 6pm
 - 10 min intermission between TMS and THS bands (THS start ~7pm)
 - Hoping to be done by 8:15pm.
 - **PLEASE** make sure students have concert black attire that fits!! Practice wearing heels if planning to wear them!

- Digital programs, no printouts this year.
- **Jazz band performance** at Virginia Living Museum on 19 Dec, 6 - 645pm. Chorus also performing, 7 - 8pm.
 - \$4 off admission ticket using code TIGERS.
 - St. Kateri 5K performance went well last week.
- **All-District band auditions** on Sat, 11 Jan at Bethel High School (brass and percussion) and Phoenix (woodwinds).
- **Spring trip** payment due this Fri (\$225)
 - Informational meeting at Jan TTBP
 - Bus has pull-behind trailer, but need to get info on size. Also have a parent volunteer, if needed.
- **THS User Fees** (\$20 for band uniform, \$30 instrument rental fees)
 - Will be loaded into School Cash to cover dry cleaning (\$19), instrument repairs
 - TTBP picks up any extra cost for fees that aren't paid
- **Tri-M Music Honor Society** information will come out in Jan, hopefully before Spring Trip
 - Auditions in Feb
 - Initiation ceremony in Mar
 - Community service through music, public and private performances
 - Pink cord and music seal at graduation
- In Jan, start working on **band assessment** music
 - After school rehearsals for concert and symphonic band
 - Assessment concert on 7 Mar (check date)
 - Jazz band assessment in late April - held at CNU
- Kids are doing really good job, post-marching band!!

Sumie Shima / Treasurer

- Beginning of Nov total: \$26,265.75, paid off marching costs, Checking now: \$22,464.75.
 - Budgeted \$17,550 from registration fees, but still missing ~15, making it \$3000 short.
 - Will send out another invoice this month. Hoping to have all band fees collected by end of Jan.

Michael Bliss / Fundraising

- Salvation Army Bell Ringing
 - Need student volunteers!!
 - 2 parents also needed
 - Tackett: Need QR code? Kids can't scan during the day. Lawson will send out through Remind.

Liz Coffey / Fundraising

- Unable to attend

Meeting concluded: 7:46pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, Jan 13, 7:00pm

Minutes submitted by: Andrea Storch