

**Tallwood High School Band
General Booster Meeting**

**2/5/19, 6:00 PM
Tallwood High School
Band Room**

Agenda

I) Call to Order – Renee McCroskey 6:05pm

II) Confirm Attendance – 10% of the general membership is required; 2018-19 members general breakdown using 1 adult per band student, approx. 12 adults/120 students. 8 people in attendance.

I) Reports

a. Treasurer's Report: projected vs. actual.

- Currently in the bank as of 2/04/19 the Band Boosters have \$~~6493.47~~6493.47 with \$8,072.00 in the CD for replacement of the entire marching band tower.
- There are pending deposits of \$5,008.50.
- **However**, there are outstanding invoice payments in the amount of **\$2,642.12** which include concert season instructional staff and misc. bills.
- So realistically, we have **\$8,859.85** at the moment.

As of 2/4/19: **\$17,896.85** is still owed to the Band Program through the Band Boosters.

Students that still owe band fees broken down by class:

- 17 Seniors
- 11 Juniors
- 21 Sophomores
- 16 Freshmen

We must continue to push the collection of band fees.

II) Fundraising: Below is a listing of student profit from the following fund raisers:

19 students participated in the Yankee Candle Raiser and the profit was \$1,091.00.

6 student and 1 staff participated in the Poinsettia Fund Raiser and the profit was \$143.55.

11 students and 1 board member participated in the Citrus Fund Raiser and the profit was \$622.90.

Total revenue from the last 3 fund raisers \$1,855.45.

17 student signed-up for the Rock-a-thon. I believe 17 students participated in the Rock-a-thon. \$1,261.00 has been turned in from Rock-a-thon from 6 students. An additional \$80 in tips was turned in as well.

The Marching Lions Color Guard raised \$514.95 during their summer fund raisers. That money has been divided equally between the 10 students named as participants by the instructor in charge, Stephanie Saunders: \$51.50 per student.

III) Uniform Committee:

- District Students concert attire should have been turned back in. Please follow up with those students who have NOT returned concert attire.

- Update on NEW additions to the current Marching Band Uniform. See handout.
- b. Hospitality:
 - Always looking for donations of granola bars and water.
 - District Assessment 3/7-3/9. Budget is now \$350.00. *Diet Coke is required.
- c. Secretary: Minutes from the previous meeting will be available at TallwoodBand.com

IV) New Business

a. Remaining Calendar Events

Pre-Assessment Concert with Brandon Middle (2/21) @ THS

- Students will perform full assessment concert programs
- Guest judges will critique the band and give recommendations to prepare for the final weeks of rehearsal. \$50 Gift Cards will be provided to the judges with a thank you note thanking them for their support of the THS Band.

All-State Band Auditions (2/22-23)

- Students will travel to JMU on Friday, 2/22 and return Saturday 2/23.
- Boosters supply per diem for food.
- School pays for transportation, hotel and registration.
* I may need 1-2 parents to drive the students home that weekend as I may be staying in Harrisonburg. That evening.

District Assessment

- We will need PLENTY of volunteers on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
- Biggest volunteer jobs will be registration and overseeing stage changes
- Dinner needs to be provided for at least 12 people Thursday and Saturday. Friday we will need heavy appetizers the entire day because of the judge's switch. *\$350 budget.
- All meals are reimbursed by the District.

VA Arts Festival Joint Concert

- April 23, 2019: Wind Ensemble will perform a joint concert with the Swiss Central Army Band.
- Concert is open to the public. 10:45am, Auditorium

Southside Jazz Assessment

- 5/2/19 after school 2:45-9:00pm
- 10-15 Jazz Ensembles from Southside and Richmond will come to Tallwood to perform for state adjudication
- We will need catered dinner for 5 people that night.
- Meal will be reimbursed to the Boosters

Jazz/Percussion Coffeehouse

- May 9, 2019 in the cafeteria
- The percussion ensemble and jazz ensemble will perform a laid back evening of music.
- Students supply the food. Boosters supply paper products, water, lemonade, and coffee.
- Open to All. Call time is 6:00pm. Concert start time is 7:00pm

Spring Bands Concert

- May 23, 2019. Call time is 6:00pm. Concert starts at 7:00pm
- It is at this concert where we will also announce the Nancy McCullough Scholarship winner. The committee will consist of an odd number of parents. Parents of Seniors and Ross are not allowed to be a member of the committee.

Band Awards Banquet

- June 3, 2019 7pm to eat, 8 pm Awards
- Student families supply the food.
- Boosters provide water and lemonade
- We clean up the cafeteria to avoid custodial costs.
- Group moves into the auditorium for announcement of awards and certificates.

***Leadership will be announced prior to the band banquet this year.**

V) Announcements

- When chaperoning anything, you as a parent need to come in and run your license through our Raptor System.
- Thank you for all your help and support towards the band program.

VI) Next Meeting:

- a. March 5: Executive Board Meeting, 6:00pm. THS Band Room

Adjournment 7:06pm