

**Tallwood High School Band  
General Booster Meeting**

**04/02/19, 6:00 PM  
Tallwood High School  
Band Room**

**Agenda**

**I) Call to Order – Renee McCroskey 6:03pm**

**II) Confirm Attendance – President, Secretary, Band Director, Treasurer, 4 parents**

**III) Reports**

a. Treasurer's Report: 04/02/19

- Currently in the bank as of 04/02/19 the Band Boosters have **\$7,130.77** with \$8,076.00 in the CD for replacement of the entire marching band tower.
- There are pending deposits of \$1,918.50
- **However**, there are outstanding invoice payments in the amount of **\$297.30** which include concert season instructional staff and misc. bills.
- So realistically, we have **\$8,751.97** at the moment.

As of 04/02/19: **\$16,046.23** is still owed to the Band Program through the Band Boosters.

Money owed to the Band Boosters down \$1,854.62 from last month.

Students that still owe band fees broken down by class:

- 16 Seniors
- 10 Juniors
- 20 Sophomores
- 15 Freshmen

Physical copies of statements given to students 04/01/19

Emails sent to parents and students 04/02/19.

**We must continue to push the collection of band fees.**

- b. 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. \$1261.00 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 fundraisers. That money has been divided equally between the 10 students named as participants by the instructor in charge, Stephanie Saunders and worked out to \$51.50 per student.

c. Uniform Committee:

- Currently, all concert attire should be organized and hanging on the racks in the booster storage closet.
- Next concert will be the joint concert with the Swiss Central Army Band, 4/23/19.
- Sample for new bibbers should arrive sometime in April.
- Following concerts scheduled: Spring Coffee house 5/9, 7:00pm, Spring Bands Concert, 5/23, 7:00pm.
- Uniform for Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band need to be ready by 4/23/19
- Uniform for Jazz Assessment needs to be prepared by 5/2/19

d. Hospitality:

- Always looking for donations of granola bars and water.
- District Assessment sold concessions. Thank you to all of the boosters who came in and volunteered a couple of hours to make the even run smoothly.

e. Secretary: Minutes are available at TallwoodBand.com

**IV. Old Business**

- a. Travel: The administrative team announced that there will be no approved field trips from April 9 – June 15. It has been decided to move the collections of Marching Band fees back into the previous school year to try and spread out the payments so that the band students/families can possibly afford a trip earlier in the year 2020.
- b. Both the Symphonic Band and the Wind Ensemble earned all superior ratings at the VBODA State Concert Band Assessment Adjudication. Out of a possible 28 categories, each band received 26 A's and 2 B's. With the well-deserved earned ratings, Tallwood has been selected as a VA Honor Band for the 11<sup>th</sup> time in a row and 14<sup>th</sup> time in school history. As always, thank you for supporting the Tallwood Band Program.
- c. The first draft of a completed new marching band uniform should be here within the next 30 days from the G2 Performance. We look forward to working through the process for an upgraded look for the fall.
- d. A major thanks goes out to Rebecca Edwards for soliciting a grant of \$4,519.00 from the American Borate Company for their amazing donation toward a new marching band trailer. We are going to begin the process for donations to sponsor the marching band, having their logo on the back of the trailer. In addition, this amount of money is only about 2/3 of the cost of what is needed for the band program. All locks and labor will also be donated for the safety of the trailer.

V. **New Business**

a. Remaining Calendar Events

**Festivals of Music Event**

- Friday, April 5
  - a. 6 schools, 7 groups 9 am arrival
  - b. Each group will have the stage for 30 minutes
- THSBB earn \$2500.00 to run the festival
- Parent volunteers needed. Approximately 4 parents for two shifts of 3 hours.
- Students will run the rest of the event along with Mr. Rossetini.
- Tri-M to run a bake sale that day.
- Students may earn volunteer hours that day performing as guides for the event.

**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 at 10:45am in the Auditorium

**Something In The Water Invitation for VBCPS Bands to perform**

- Pharrell Williams is hosting the Something In The Water event the weekend of April 24-28
- The Pharrell Williams Foundation is kicking off the event at Princess Anne High School on 04/24/19 by giving a key to the city to Chad Hugo, member of The Neptunes.
- THS Admin and Ross agree that there is not enough time to put together our portion of the event as well as the students missing too much class for an additional event that week (Swiss Central Army Band).

**Southside Jazz Assessment**

- 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 costs will be reimbursed to the Boosters
- Afternoon start time on Thursday, 05/02/19 ending approximately around 9pm

**Jazz/Percussion Coffeehouse**

- The percussion ensemble, jazz ensemble, and possible small solos/ensembles will perform in the cafeteria for a laid-back evening of music
- Students will supply the food
- Boosters will supply paper products, water, lemonade, and coffee.
- Open to all 05/09/19. Call time is 6pm and concert will begin at 7pm

### **Spring Bands Concert**

- 05/23/19, call time is 6pm. Concert begins at 7pm
- It is at this concert where we will also announce the Nancy McCullough Scholarship winner(s).

### **Band Awards Banquet**

- Student families will supply the food.
- Boosters will supply the water and lemonade
- We will clean up the cafeteria to avoid the custodial fees
- We will eat at 7pm on 6/3/19 and move into the auditorium for the announcement of awards and certificates at 8pm.

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

### **Graduation**

- The graduation performance will take place on Thursday 06/13/19. Students need to dress in their Sunday Best.
- Gentlemen: Shirt and Tie, belt, dress pants, and dress shoes. No sneakers.
- Ladies: Appropriate blouse and dress pants with dress shoes or an appropriate summer dress to the knees.
- Students will be televised performing at graduation.
- This is a final exam day. Students will take their final for the first block, however, if they are taking a final exam during the performance, they need to make arrangements to take that exam at a different time.
- 6 chaperones are needed for this performance.

## **VI. Announcements**

- If you know of a licensed roofing contractor that would be willing to replace the marching band tower roof, please have them contact Ross.
- Tallwood High School Admin was able to purchase the music and permission copyrights for the 2019 Fall Marching Show: Vibrations. This will help alleviate approximately \$1,360 in upcoming bills during summer.
- Thank you to John Nelson for fixing all 4 of the Tallwood conducting podiums for our state Concert Band Assessment.
- When chaperoning anything, you as a parent need to come in and run your license through our Raptor System.
- Thankyou for all your help and support towards the band program.

## **VII. Next Meeting:**

- a. Tentatively 04/11/19: Executive Board Booster Meeting, 6:00pm. THS Band Room  
\*Board, could we possibly move this date as it is Ross's son's birthday?

**Adjournment 6:58pm**

