

Tallwood High School Band Booster Meeting of Executive Board
Tallwood High School Classroom Next to Band Room

11/08/18

6pm

Present:

- Tim Rossettini, Director
- Renee McCroskey, President
- Jen Rossettini, 2nd Vice President
- Sandi Magic, Treasurer
- Rebecca Edwards, Secretary
- Tina Hazard, Invitational Chair

Meeting was called to order by Renee at 6:50pm.

This meeting was called to discuss feedback from the 2018 Tallwood Invitational.

Tina -

- Felt it went pretty well
- Need to make sure to reserve an ambulance for next year
- Programs:
 - Looked good
 - Positive
 - Not overly expensive
 - Free
 - No QR Code
 - Physical Schedule
 - Available in color online
- Need extra canopies in case of rain
 - Owners need to set up and take down the canopies
 - Also need 4 more pieces of 4x8 plywood
- Security at the Gate
 - People were walking in and out without paying.
 - There is a blind spot behind the ticket booth at the gate
 - People complained about the dabs. Wristbands may be a better option
 - Need to have all volunteers meet before the event to train and review
 - Job Descriptions
 - Volunteer Shifts
 - Sign-in Sheets

Jen -

- Ticket Booth:
 - Student, Senior, Military Discount available? No. This is a fundraiser that directly supports the marching band. Price will remain the same.

Director Food –

- Went well
- Going forward, need to remind late arriving Band Directors they need to come before 7pm to eat
- Plug in to the tower

School News

Chaperones for the year going forward:

- o Chaperone Security will get tight
- o All chaperones must be raptored before any event
- o Background checks will be performed by the city of Virginia Beach

Upcoming Events

- Senior Regional Orchestra 11/09/18 – 11/10/18
- Parades: 11/12/18 and 12/02/18
- Winter Concert 12/06/18
- District Band at Kellam High School 12/08/18
- Possible Picture Day for Students in Uniform
 - o 12/01/18
 - o No Section photos
 - o \$30 per student with \$10 of each sitting going straight to the marching band
 - o Need to make a flyer
 - How many poses?
 - What time?
- Rock-a-thon 12/15/18
- Drop dead date for fruit orders is Monday, 11/12/18... no exceptions

Current status of Band Fees

- 18 fully paid
- 16 less than \$95 owed
- 7 owe between \$96-\$150
- 6 owe between \$150-\$200

Trip to NYC

- End of March would be ideal... It will be cold in NYC
- Purchase NYC Pass which offers discounted and free events as well as head of the line privileges in some cases.
- Stay in Paramus, NJ and bus into the city each day
- Leave Wednesday after school and travel

- Need 4 staff to chaperone 30 kids... 2 male and 2 female
- Cost
 - o Hotel and Transportation: 250
 - o Activities: 250
 - o Total cost of per diem: 100

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm