

**Tallwood High School Band
General Membership Meeting**

**10/15/19, 7:00 PM
Tallwood High School
Band Room**

Agenda

I) Call to Order – Mr. Rossettini at 7:01pm

II) Confirm Existence of Quorum – 10% of the general membership is required; 2019-20 members general breakdown using 1 adult per band student, approx. 12 adults/120 students. A quorum was not present. Members present included Rebecca Edwards, Tina Hazard, and Jenita White.

III) Reports

a. Thank you to all those who have stepped up and volunteered!

- We have had a great number of parents on our trips as well as those who have helped at the last football game and concession events.
- Please continue to sign-up in CHARMS to help support the band program.
- Upcoming volunteer dates for this month are as follows:
Friday, Oct. 18th: Varsity Football Game 5:00-10:00pm
Thursday, Oct. 24th: State Marching Assessment 2:00-9:00pm
Saturday, Oct. 26th: Regional Beach Cheer Concessions: 9:00am-3:00pm
Saturday, Oct. 26th: Tallwood Invitational
Tuesday, Oct. 29th: Brandon MS Football Concessions at Tallwood HS

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

- Current Money Market Balance: 6616.87
- Current Checking Balance: 8581.00
- Pending Deposits: 2283.45
- Total projected Balance: 10864.52

- **Outstanding Payments:** -4069.35
- Final Drill Writing Payment: -2500.00
- Yankee Candle Invoice: -518.80
- Hoodie Order: -1050.50

- **Projected Actual Checking Balance:** 6795.17

As of October 15, 2019: **\$17,075.11 in marching band fees** is still owed to the Band Program through the Band Boosters.

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

c. Fundraising: Just finished up our last fund raiser: Yankee Candle.

- Yankee Candle Profit: 616.40
- Concessions Sales without Credit Card Deposits: 8960.40

- 1st Varsity Game: 1912.00
- Homecoming: 3673.70
- Cheer Competition: 887.66
- JV 9/16: 1370.50
- JV 10/10: 565.45
- Brandon Middle School 10/7: 551.00

d. Uniform Committee:

- Marching Band is now fully fitted with our new uniforms.
- Joy Prater is the new point of contact for G2.
- The shako wraps are being completely redone. Ross is awaiting a timeline for delivery.
- The drops need a better temporary system to stay on the students. A higher quality tag gun will be used for the next go around.
- Marching Band uniforms will need to be washed after Friday's game with a quick turnaround for State Marching Assessment. Are there any volunteers?
- Concert Season is upon us. All musicians of the band program will need to be fitted before Nov. 26th.
- * Kayden Brickhouse has been selected to the Senior Regional Orchestra. He will need to be fitted ASAP (no later than 11/08/19).

Mr. Ross is outsourcing other uniform companies to possibly use a different company other than G2 Performance. He is currently gathering data from the following companies:

- a. DPG (Digital Performance Gear)
- b. American Band Accessories
- c. Band Shoppe
- d. A Wish Come True (not as many options)
- e. Digital Marching FX (not as many options)
- f. Creative Costume and Designs
- g. Dance Sophisticate

e. Hospitality:

- Always looking for donations of granola bars and water.
- Next major hospitality push will be the Invitational.
- Tina will need help setting up Director's Hospitality, Student Hospitality and the Judge's Dinner.

f. All minutes from our previous meetings are up to date and available at TallwoodBand.com

IV) Invitational Information

a. **Tina Hazard**

1. EMS Confirmed for 5pm. We will be providing meals to the crew.
2. Invitational to begin at 4pm

3. Need to locate and/or purchase the following:
 - Pit Ramp
 - Signs
 - Dabbers (purple)
 - Purple wrist bands
 - Spray paint
4. Need to provide Advertising lines for the announcer to insert throughout the competition
5. 50/50 prices will be determined the day of the competition
6. Rita's has been confirmed to be there dependent upon the weather and will share 10% of their sales.
7. Judges will be provided the option to have hot beverages from the concession stand. A runner will be provided to get the beverages between the two locations.
8. Rebecca will follow up with Dale Kelley to request he bring his flat top grill again to help with the food prep.
9. Below is the email that was sent to all of the band body, parents and student, regarding the Invitational from the chairperson Tina Hazard:

A lot of information to pass along for invitational planning.

1) Volunteers - attached is list of adult volunteer needs. This is what needs to be posted in charms, if possible early this week. If there are any last minute edits to the list, just go ahead and do it and get posted. Thanks

2) Food Donations for students and directors. The plan is a little different from last year. I am dividing band into three groups and will ask each group to donate as follows (with the text I would like sent out to the band parents). Let me know if you have any comments/suggestions.

"Invitational is fast approaching. Each year we need to feed all our band students and the staff of all the participating bands. This requires a team effort to get this done. We have done this potluck style in the past and it has worked well. To make sure we have enough entrées, sides, desserts and drinks, please send food as follows:

Percussion - Each member bring a side to feed about 10 people and 6 pack of soda/Gatorade or similar

Brass - Bring dessert for about 10 people and 6 pack of soda/Gatorade or similar

Woodwinds and Color Guard - Bring one entrée to feed about 10. Examples of good entrée: fried chicken, casserole, sandwich ring, lumpia, pork barbeque, chilli etc.

Also, if anyone has a canopy or cooler they can loan for the event, please bring labeled with your name on the day of the event. This is very helpful."

3) I have attached a map of the field layout and parking. I will get several laminated copies to have on hand for all our parking control volunteers.

4) Directors Dinner: As soon as kids are done eating, we will move all food left to the directors hospitality. I also want to have tables and chairs over there this year. Make it look nice.

5) We are doing the jars to vote for favorite band director this year. I will get the jars ready.

6) Judges hospitality will be Glorys Bakery again this year.

7) Rebecca has lined up the ice truck to come for the event (weather dependent).

8) Ambulance and boy scout troop for flag raising are lined up.

9) Airgram form attached. We need about 300 forms. Can copies be made at school? I will bring envelopes with each bands name for the table. Will have adult proof reader. Cost this year, \$2 each or \$5 for three

10) Ticket price \$10, same as last year. Are we doing wrist bands again this year, instead of stamps? If so, we will need to purchase extra wrist bands

11) Disposables: I will do a purchase of 50/50 tickets, plates & bowls. I have plastic utensils I can donate.

V) New Business

a. Remaining Calendar Events

Invitational Final Meeting (10/22)

- Final information on the event the band is hosting Saturday October 26th.

State Marching Assessment (10/26)

- Chaperones and Pit Help Needed *Desperately*. Rebecca will contact the current pit crew to determine who will be available to help that day.
- Students will be getting ready to perform most likely during 4th block.
- Truck needs to be packed ASAP.
- Busses must leave by 3:30pm, pit can leave as soon as it is packed
- We perform at 7:00pm
- We will leave at 8:00pm
- Arrive back at Tallwood at 9:15pm

Tallwood Invitational (10/26)

- Start time 4:00
- 15 bands
- See previous info from Tina Hazard.

Winter Percussion/Jazz Concert (12/17) and Band Concert (12/5):

- This will be our next General Band Booster Meeting.
- Major agenda item is the possibility of a trip to NYC. Only those students who have paid their band fees in full will be eligible. If there are not enough students to fill a bus, we will not go.

District Band Auditions (12/14)

- Students will be auditioning for All-District band; place TBA.
- More information to be distributed in the upcoming weeks.

VI) 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.

VII) Next Meeting:

- a. December 17, 2019, 7:00pm. General Band Booster Meeting before Winter Concert

Adjournment at 7:38pm.