

Thomas Jefferson Band Patrons, Inc.
Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2017

Welcome

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM in the TJHS Chorus Room
Kris Herazo welcomed everyone and led the pledge of allegiance

Band Director's Report

- No report.
- Disney Trip went really well and kids enjoyed the workshops they attended.
- Mr. Mirabella is planning a band trip next year; has not determined yet if it would be just for the seniors, Jazz band or the entire band. Potential destination: Canada, VA Beach, or Williamsburg, VA

Auxiliary Report

- No report.

Treasurer Report

- Spaghetti Dinner – received additional ticket payments and invoice from the school district for the cafeteria worker.
- Account balance is approximately \$30K; reconciliation is pending due to banking tools.
- Budget for 2017-2018 to be reviewed next month.

Approval of March 13, 2017 meeting minutes – motion to approve minutes: Jim Grassi and second by Tracy Harris.

Standing Committees:

Banquet Committee

- Scheduled for May 26th at Georgetown Center
- Gift cards for students are ordered; Kris Herazo will provide surplus cards from last year.
- Because there were a number of gift cards left after the banquet, put names on the bags.
- Geoff Bond is good with April 24th to do the senior photos; students are to address appropriately.
- It was decided not to do a DVD for each student this year; feedback received that they weren't really viewed and the money could be used elsewhere. Suggestion was to do it just for the Seniors. Kris Herazo to check with Mr. Mirabella and Mr. Erdley.
- Per Leslie Zovko, Lexie is collecting the Senior photos for Mr. Mirabella's collage.
- Limiting guests to the banquet to 2 people per student.
- Layout of the venue is a concern to make sure everyone can hear and see the presentations; Sherri to discuss with the planner at Georgetown Center
- Deserts were discussed to do something different from last year.

Nominating Committee

- Nominees for Treasure Tracy Harris and Sharyn Reagan presented their qualifications for the role. Vote to take place next meeting.

- Q&A from other members included: are they prepared for the time commitment required for the role and their ability to convert current books to using Quick Books. Both nominees said yes.

Senior Spirit Award

- Becky Evanchak chairing this committee; letters were mailed, emailed and posted in the band room. Submissions due April 21st.
- Judges include a former teacher/now daycare owner and a TJ alumni that is now a writer for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Band Festival – Oct. 7th

- We are still in need of a chair(s) for the festival. This person(s) is pivotal in the coordination of the various committees. It was suggested to approach parents individually.

Band Camp Lunches

- Need a chair for one or both weeks of band camp to coordinate the lunches provided to the band. Will need volunteers to help cook, serve, clean up etc.

Pictures

- Need a chair to coordinate the senior and yearbook pictures for 2017-2018.
- Occurs during band camp.

Fundraisers

Hoagies – April 17th thru May 1st with a delivery of May 9th – will need a new chairperson for next year
Pepperoni Rolls– May 4th thru May 16th with delivery May 25th
 Clothing (general fundraiser) – May/June

Dates to Remember

- Spring Concert Thursday 4/27
- Percussion and Jazz Ensemble Wednesday 5/24
- Banquet Friday 5/26 at Georgetown
- Freshman Band Camp Tuesday 5/30 thru Friday 6/2
- Band Camp 7/31 thru 8/11
- Pirate Game 8/7
- Kennywood Friday 8/11
- PH Community Day Parade Saturday 8/12

President Herazo called for a motion to adjourn; motion made by Deanna Felix and 2nd by Sharyn Reagan. Meeting ended at 8:05PM.

Respectfully Submitted
 Rebecca Evanchak
 Band Patron Secretary