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Timber Creek Band Parent Association

General Assembly January 9, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Jeff Pearson at 7:00pm

Approval of Minutes

- The November 2019 minutes were reviewed and approved.

Board Reports

President-Jeff Pearson

- Happy New Year everyone!
- Fall party went really well and thank you to volunteers.
- Winter concert had a few changes. Jazz band played out front. Digital program this year helped with supporting our sponsors.
- Color guard was successful with bake sale during Winter concert and another will be done for Spring concert.
- We hosted Phase 2 region.
- Congratulations to Mr. Malacon and all for a wonderful Saxophone Midwest group performance.
- 11 students going to Area auditions this weekend.
- Friday the 17th is Region concert. Barnes will be sending out schedule soon.
- Vandalism occurred to senior banners and trailer tires. School is going to replace banners for us. If you purchased a banner you will get another one. There will be one more opportunity. Trailer tires will be come from BPA funds. Looking for solutions to better secure trailer for future.
- BPA completed recap meeting for 2019 marching band season. Here are few items discussed:
 - We are going to have an 8th grade meeting soon.

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- We would like to improve communications and make charms the priority. Make sure all parents are logging into student accounts.
- Newsletter will continue with 2-week schedule.
- Looking at ways to improve band camp and ways to prepare all students as well as incoming freshman students/parents.
- Fundraising is a big part of what we do. Our biggest challenge is getting the volunteers we need. TNT requires the most.
- Cluster concert coming on Feb 6th. We ask high school parents not attend event to allow more setting for middle school parents.

Proposal for BPA bylaw amendments and 30 day notice.

The board would like to amend the BPA bylaws. We would like to split the combined Volunteer/Communications Director position to two different Executive Board positions.

In addition, adding a new Public Relations Director as new executive board position.

Everyone in attendance was provided a copy of the amendments and provided the required 30 day notice in bylaws

Vice President-Eric Lorenz

- TNT went well and thank you to all volunteers. Tremendous sales on afternoon of last day. TNT expenses were reviewed as well as volunteer opportunities.
- An anonymous survey has been completed. BPA is requesting feed back on how you preferred to be notified. For example: Do you hear about volunteer opportunities? If you haven't volunteer why? How do you think things are going? What do you want to see in 2020? Survey will be sent once approval received.

Treasurer-Maura Toler

- Current budget vs. actual was reviewed and explained.

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Co-Treasurer: Shei Wells

- Charms have been updated as of February. Everything not paid as of Monday will be charged a fine. There will also be a block put on students KISD Webstore account. We have about \$22k in uncollected fees for this year.

Secretary- Cyndi Valdes

- Bands of Keller 5k is currently scheduled for May 9th. Update was provided.

Director of Events- Liz Panganiban

- Swing dance February 21st- Mardi Gras theme. More information coming soon.
- End of Band Year Party is December 7th from 7-10pm in the cafeteria.
- January 21st Chick-fil-a fundraiser for Winter Guard.

Director of Volunteers/Communications-Karen Lorenz

- Current volunteer needs discussed.

Director of Revenue/Fundraising-April Czechowicz

- Electronic fundraiser is coming up February 1st at 9am. Funds raised will go towards Senior scholarships.

Committee Reports

Meals – Shei Wells

- Looking for volunteers for cluster concert because we will be feeding all feeder band students.

Spirit Nights – Candice Stinnett

- Upcoming Spirt nights discussed

Sponsorships – Stacey Straub

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- BPA nomination committee needs to be formed. We have pushed this up one month so new members have opportunity to shadow current members. We need 5 parents for committee. Parent volunteer is so important because without volunteers BPA does not exist. have volunteers.
- A list of vacancies will be sent out soon

Band Director Announcements

Presented by Jeff Pearson

- Students are back from holiday and working hard.
- 11 students attending Area Region. Transportation for students will be provided.
- Saxophones attended Midwest clinic. It was a great opportunity for them.
- Indoor and Winter guard season has started.
- Clinics have begun.
- Top 3 bands will be competing at UIL.
- We are currently aligning pass off system. Pass offs will be structured the same for each band, however variations for each level of band.
- Sectionals will start next week. They are required for top 3 bands.

Floor opened for questions and comments

- Band banquet committee meeting today after. Approximately 13 members have volunteered for committee.
- BBQ will be in April
- January 21st Chick-fil-a fundraiser for winter guard.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm