



Trenton Jr. Band Boosters - Promote, Support, Assist

Arthurs Music Department

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 – 7:30pm

I. Call To Order

In attendance: Peter Kopera, Kelly Zatkoff, Dave & Jill Tortones, Kim Taylor, Cindy Langlotz, Jenn & Dave Pietras, Renee Gomez, Sara Rockov, Susanne Underwood, Donna Collins, Susan Higgins, Elizabeth Reed

II. Discussion Topics

a. Recap – Mr. Kopera detailed the origins of the TJBB, explained the how & why it started and many of the activities it has been involved with over the years. One of the best things about the group is spreading information and helping get the word out to families. Mr. Kopera explained one of his main goals with this group is to ensure parent involvement is not a burden in our very busy lives (low-impact!!!).

b. Recap – Bond update:

Mr. Kopera pointed out the new instruments (4 tubas, 2 bass clarinets, 1 bari sax, 1 bass drum and stand, 1 acoustic bass, 1 xylophone) purchased through the bond and forthcoming renovations to the band room (instrument storage, chairs, sink).

c. Recap – Parent leadership roles/involvement needed

Mr. Kopera described some of ways in which parents can help. Susanne Underwood volunteered to assist with Scarecrow Festival Bake Sale organization (Thank you Susanne!).

d. Recap – Current year update: classes, numbers, student teachers, calendar of events

Mr. Kopera described the current class offerings, shared information about the Arthurs Music Department website, google calendar, remind messaging and quizlet app.

e. Recap – Fall events

Mr. Kopera reviewed the calendar and answered parent questions about event details.

III. Reports

a. Current balances of financial accounts: Mr. Kopera shared information from Mr. Irvin (THS Band Booster Treasurer), TJBB has a balance of **\$2154.61**.

IV. Recap – Looking Ahead

Mr. Kopera shared information about Halloween Concerts happening in southeastern Michigan:

- i. Motor City Brass Band “Horns & Howls”, Sunday, Oct. 27 at 3pm at Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, Dearborn

- ii. University of Michigan Orchestras “Halloween Concert” Saturday, Oct. 27 at 4:30pm at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor.
- V. Items-Ideas from the Floor/”For The Good Of The Organization”
Group brought up ideas for discussing at next meeting: Band Hoodie Order plan and recap of Scarecrow Festival bake sale.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm!

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019 – 7:30pm