



**MEETING:** Troy Booster Club, Inc./TMS PTO  
 February 13, 2024 at 6:30 PM  
 Meeting called to order at 6:31 PM

Board of Directors Roll call - present: Jessica Short, Muhammed Jargboh, Allison Roney, Eileen Scarton, Ian McShane

General Attendance: Jamie LaMora, Tina Mainville, Sarah Legnard, Kim Meyer, Amy Fraser, Andrea Murray, Michael Short, Chris Stack, Jason Laz

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| <p><b>Officer Report</b></p>         | <p>Treasurer's report</p> <p>Vice President, Jamie LaMora's report on All-County Music Festival, "Thank you to all that helped. We received great reviews for how well the concession stand was run both Thursday and Saturday." A huge thank you to our volunteers, without their help we couldn't do what we do: Amy Fraser, Rhonda Hermance, Jessica Short, Sarah McDonald, Andi Murray, Erika Grof, Karol Spenard, Colleen Denio, Kim Meyer, Cami, Emoji, Sorya, and Liam, plus Ms. Edwards and two staff from Troy Music Department!</p> <p>The net profit realized from this opportunity is dedicated by TBC to use toward Teacher Appreciation Week for TMS and THS faculty and staff, as well as the purchase of items to have in supply when requested for use by teachers. TBC and TMS PTO officers dedicated \$250 from the net profits to the Music Club as a thank you for this opportunity.</p> | <p><b>Information</b></p> <p><b>Information only; Kim to send an email to Ms. Higgins-Pascucci advising of the donation</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Continued TBC Business</b></p> | <p>A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes from the January 16, 2024 meeting</p> <p>Follow-up with THS TBC "student volunteer program" collaboration - Jamie will meet over break with admin.</p> <p>THS students promoting TBC social media - follow-up - Amy will reach out to Mr. Mostransky to see if there are any interested students.</p> <p>Status of merchandise order with approved budget of \$2,000 from 1/16/2024 Meeting - Eileen Scarton will reach out to</p>  | <p><b>Minutes approved</b></p> <p><b>Information - add to April agenda for an update</b></p> <p><b>Information</b></p> <p><b>Information - add to April agenda for an update</b></p> |

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| <b>TBC Business</b>     | <p>Historical society to see what year Troy School District was established</p> <p>Follow-up on parent inquiry: Foundational Aid - revisit in April/May meeting</p> <p>Treasurer/co-treasurer positions open - There is interest by a member, Mike Short (thank you thank you thank you!)</p> <p>Update: THS Student Need Fund - Mr. Miekel will oversee the fund.</p> <p>Flying Horses 'Zine - several of the magazines were available at the meeting!!</p> <p>Got Sneakers! Fundraiser update - Mr. Burke will take this on with the Environmental Club</p> <p>Plan for 9th grade orientation on 3/7/2024 - TBC requested a table for The Booster Club - approved by THS Admin (thank you!)</p> <p>Unused approved funds from 2023/24 budget - \$400 to be put into a "Scholarship Fund" to help students with field trip fees.</p>   | <p><b>Information and add to April/May agenda</b></p> <p><b>Information; Coleen to connect with Mike</b></p> <p><b>Information - add to May agenda for a summary from Mr. Miekel</b></p> <p><b>Information</b></p> <p><b>Information - add to April agenda</b></p> <p><b>Information</b></p> <p><b>Board Vote Unanimous - Yes</b></p> |
| <b>TMS PTO Business</b> | <p>Annual Meeting of Board of Directors: March 19, 2024 (term for BOD is March - March). Please reach out if you are interested in being a Board Member. We need at least 5 members but not more than 10, and an odd number of members.</p> <p><b>TMS Teen Night</b> was held on Feb. 9th. The Booster Club purchased 10 - 24 cut pizzas and donated bags of chips for the event. There were 140 students in attendance. Some of the activities were baking, arts and crafts, basketball, movies and video gaming. Feedback from the students was that "it was a very fun event and they'd go again".</p> <p><b>TMS Believe Kids fundraiser</b> update - Feb 26th - Mar 13<br/>The link for the fundraiser is <a href="https://shopfund.com">shopfund.com</a>. From there, one can either pick SHOP, PARENTS &amp; SELLERS, or SPONSORS</p> <p><b>Essay contest</b> update - Teacher Winner is Ms. Schwartz, the student that wrote it is Eiley Fronhofer. Ms Schwartz won a pair of tickets to see Bored Teachers Comedy show. Students were given small gift cards to give to their teacher, that they wrote about along with a copy of their essays. All students that</p> | <p><b>Information</b></p> <p><b>Information</b></p> <p><b>Information - add to March agenda for summary</b></p> <p><b>Information</b></p>   |

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participated received a prize and bonus PBIS points for their hard work and big hearts. Plus, this was picked up by NewChannel 13 for their Good News segment. If you missed it, check it out here: <https://wnyt.com/wnyt-commit-to-kids/troy-middle-schoolers-honor-their-teachers/> Plus, here are a few pics from the TCSD website on this endeavor - great job Sarah Legnard!



2024 participants: (L to R) Demetrius, Emma, Emmy, Eiley, Hannah, Erika, Briya-Marley & Abiel.



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| <b>TMS PTO and TBC<br/>Joint Business</b>   | <p>Online Troy Spirit Wear store is live now through February 15th. Benefits TMS PTO</p> <p>Second annual Win Big Big Money raffle fundraiser - TBC's main fundraiser of the school year. We discussed selling March - May with drawing at the May meeting (5/14/2024). Prizes are \$1,000 - 1st place, \$300 - 2nd place, \$100 - 3rd place. We are asking our parents/guardians to form a committee to help sell tickets. Amy will work on securing a spot at Troy Farmers Market</p> <p>Discussed reaching out to our elementary school's PTAs to start the transition for the 5th grade parents, keeping them engaged. Amy will reach out. It was suggested to invite 5th grade parents to our April meeting.</p>  | <p><b>Information - add to April agenda for recap/figures</b></p> <p><b>Information and add to March agenda</b></p> <p><b>Information and add to March agenda for status</b></p> |
| <b>Good News</b>  | <p>Basketball concessions update: another successful basketball season for the high school's clubs and teams who signed up!! Collectively they earned a total of \$6,471.56; plus 50/50 raffle earnings of \$183.50. We are waiting on finalization of cost of goods for TBC to finalize the booster club's net profit.</p> <p>TMS/TMS PTO Little Free Library update - Design is being made. Will be looking for donations to fill the library . YA and graphic novels etc,</p>   | <p><b>Information - add to March agenda</b></p> <p><b>Information - add to April agenda for status check</b></p>   |
| <b>Public Input/Q&amp;A with<br/>Booster Club/PTO<br/>and any available<br/>administrator</b> | <p><u>Parent inquiry</u>: TCSD moving to Colonial Council starting 2024-25 school year? This inquiry is based upon an article in the Daily Gazette on Feb. 1st -- the Athletic Department responded and also advised that they are waiting on a vote from Colonial Council before an official announcement can be made from the district. If this is approved by the Colonial Council, this will not affect the following sports: Boys and Girls swim; Girls Flag Football; Boys Freshman basketball.</p> <p><u>Parent inquiry</u>: TMS students are interested in a Spring Play: Response - in general the auditorium is shared between THS and TMS. Currently, the auditorium calendar is full for Spring 2024. Check back next school year!</p> <p><u>Parent questions/discussion</u> on how they can help ensure fair funding. Please consider contacting your State representative and share your concerns for fair funding to our school district. To locate your state representative, go here:<br/><a href="https://nyassembly.gov/mem/search/">https://nyassembly.gov/mem/search/</a></p> | <p><b>Information</b></p> <p><b>Information</b></p>  |
| <b>Adjourn</b>  | <p>Meeting was adjourned at 7:38</p>   |  |

NEXT MEETING: March 19 , 2024. If you have any questions or would like information from the PTO please email us at [tmspto@troycsd.org](mailto:tmspto@troycsd.org), or if you wish for information from Troy Booster Club , please email us at [troyboosterclub@troycsd.org](mailto:troyboosterclub@troycsd.org). We are **#StrongerTogether**