

## **HBPA New Marchers' Meeting, July 10, 2014, Meeting Commenced at 6:15PM**

The meeting commenced with a welcome, and thank you from Jeff Cunningham, HBPA President, for everyone attending due to inclement weather.

**Committee Chairs** were introduced, and responsibilities of volunteers for the committees were explained. They were as follows:

**Randy Smith & George Hilbert are chairs for Field Maintenance.** Their responsibilities are to maintain the practice field. They will be cutting grass, and painting lines weekly.

**Carolyn Cagle & Betsy Lewis are chairing Uniforms.** Responsibilities include sorting and organizing the current inventory. Fittings will begin the week of Band Camp. Volunteers are needed for the two weeks of camp to assist with fittings, and then to help with washing uniforms during the season. Instructions for washing will be handed out by the committee chairs. Marchers will be fitted for Dinkles (marching shoes), and gloves during band camp. It is recommended each marcher have 3 pairs of gloves for the season. The costs for Dinkles and gloves will be posted at a later date. Checks for gloves and Dinkles may be made to HBPA and given to either Betsy Lewis or Carolyn Cagle by the end of band camp.

**Rhonda Murray & Joy Dean are our Spirit Wear committee chairs.** Currently, there is a clearance sale to remove discontinued items. You may view these items on the website. Orders will be placed monthly, and during the weeks of band camp. To guarantee delivery before the first football game, please place your order before the end of August. Make checks payable to HBPA, or by cash, and place it in the black box in the band room.

**Susie Toothman is the Hospitality Chair.** Currently, she is asking for volunteers to prepare food items for the competition that we host here at Hickory, titled the SouthEastern Virginia Music Games (SEVMG). Susie is also selling Hickory Hawk Tervis Tumblers for \$10.

**Wendee Long, Tricia Cathey, and Chris Geffers are the Gatorade Brigade chairs.** This committee provides Gatorade to our marchers during the two weeks of band camp. They are in need of volunteers for two shifts each day of camp. The shifts are 8:30AM – 12:30PM, and 3:00PM – 6:15PM.

**Kevin & Lynette Ritter are our SCRIP chairs.** SCRIP is an ongoing fundraiser for the band and a way for you to help pay for band fees and expenses. Basically, you create an account, purchase gift cards, and each retailer gives a percentage of the gift card amount back to you, and the band. It is an opportunity for you to make money from your own money. Participation earns credit for your marcher's account that can be used for band expenses such as dues, band banquet tickets, gloves..... See Kevin or Lynette for details. They would be more than happy to help you MAKE FREE MONEY!

**Jeff Dooley is the HBPA Treasurer.** He is our "money man," and is the collector of anything put in the BLACK BOX in the band room. When placing money in the box, please make sure it is labeled with your marcher's name, and the purpose of the payment. Currently, he is collecting Marching Band Dues. If you have questions about your CHARMS account, please message him.

**Lain Lewis chairs our PIT Crew and PROPS Committee.** This group has a huge undertaking as they are the ones who load, unload, and transport ALL equipment to football games, and competitions. They also create props used in the show. Please see Lain or contact him at [lewcrewdad@gmail.com](mailto:lewcrewdad@gmail.com).

**Angela Byrum is our Chaperone Chair. She will be assisted by Mr. & Mrs. Hawkins.** Chaperones are needed for all football games, and competitions. The number one responsibility of this committee is SAFETY. To ensure safety, chaperones have the following responsibilities: to support the directors, assist with time management( getting the marchers where they need to be), being a constant presence and putting the kids first and yourself last. The marchers are the number one priority. Background checks will be completed on all volunteers before being chosen to chaperone. Each group of chosen chaperones will consist of veterans and new parents. This will ensure safety, and allow the newer parents to learn “the ropes” from the veterans.

**Dee Dooley is the GUARD MOM.** She will be shadowed this year by Robyn Tanega, one of our Vice Presidents. They assist the guard before, during, and after performances with uniforms, hair, makeup, etc.... She is in need of volunteers for maintaining uniforms and flags(washing, sewing, and mending).

**Ken Halloway & John Brein are Concessions Chairs.** Concessions are sold at all home football games, and at SEVMG. Thirty volunteers are needed to run each event. It is a great way to get to know fellow band parents, and members of the Hawk community. Please sign up to help!

The meeting adjourned at 7:05

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Wilson, HBPA Secretary