

Hickory High School Bands



HBPA Meeting, September 13, 2017

Meeting commenced at 7:03 p.m. with 72 members in attendance.

The following reports were made:

Treasurer: The Budget was passed out and discussed and the need to pay current dues was discussed. There are a number of students with outstanding dues. Instructor and staff payments are being made, travel arrangements and payments are being finalized and equipment purchases have been made. Dues need to be paid as soon as possible or other arrangements need to be discussed with directors. If there are questions concerning dues, please contact Larry Weinstein. As a reminder, any money put into the black box needs to be enclosed in an envelope with the student name and what the money is for on the outside of the envelope as well as the check memo line.

President Report: Jeannet Barr commended the Field Maintenance Crew for their work on the wet field and stadium field.

Jon Styers discussed the recent changes to the board due to the first vice-president, D'Lynn stepping down. Paul Barr, former Historian, agreed to step into the position of Second Vice-President and Jon will be moving from Second Vice-President to First Vice-President. All other positions will remain as they were voted. Floor was opened to any questions or opposition. None were indicated.

Jon also discussed the new fundraiser, Honey Baked Ham Gift Cards. This fundraiser is expected to replace at least one other fundraiser if successful. Honey Baked Ham will donate 20% of the cost of the purchased cards to HBPA. This is a "full-money" fundraiser meaning purchase of a gift card gets you the face value of the gift card. For example, purchase of a \$100 gift card gets you a \$100 gift card and Honey Baked Ham donates \$20 to HBPA. The gift cards can be used online or at the stores. Flyers are available and information has been sent out via Facebook. Gift cards can be purchased at: www.honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/hbpa

Scrips: BJ Jonas discussed that the percentage of the student/HBPA ratio has changed this year to favor student contributions. 60% of rebate now goes to student and 40% to HBPA. Myscripwallet can be signed up for ease of use with scrips. See BJ if you have any questions concerning Scrip.

Colorguard: Jon Styers discussed how the colorguard silks/flags were ordered this year unsewn to save money. Flags must be serged / sewn and they are looking for volunteers to assist with this project.

Fruit Sale: D'Lynn Hardy discussed the upcoming fruit sale. At this time, the fruit sale will continue until an alternate fundraiser that can make the same amount of money can be established. D'Lynn will stay on as the chair for the fruit sale this year but needs another volunteer to step into the position. A new fruit supplier is being used this year and D'Lynn is negotiating with them at this time concerning price, selection and delivery. The fruit sale is earlier this year and delivery is expected the week prior to Thanksgiving. Each student is expected to sell at least 5 boxes of fruit. The folders are going out end of September/beginning of October with the end of the sale being the end of October. Due to the storms in Florida, prices may be more expensive this year. The buyout amount is still to be determined. Boxes of fruit must be delivered to purchasers within 24 hours as it is a perishable item. Refunds are available if dissatisfied within a reasonable time of notification. Jeannet Barr thanked D'Lynn for her years of volunteering and especially for her work with the fruit sales.

SEVMG: Southeastern Virginia Music Games (SEVMG) is September 30th. Jeannet Barr thanked all who sold ads for the SEVMG Program. \$4600 was raised for ads and \$2300 in banner sales. Forrest Harrell requested volunteers for multiple positions for the event. 7000 to 9000 attendees are expected. Parking, Pit, Stands Volunteers, Concessions and ticket sales volunteers are needed. Gas-powered blowers and lights are needed as well. Committee Chairs need new people to step in to shadow. Sign-u Genius is being used for volunteer opportunities.

Concessions – John Wilson stated that volunteers are needed for the remaining games and for SEVMG. Contact John if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

Uniforms: Jennifer Polaski asked that laundering volunteers join the Launderettes Facebook page as that is how information concerning laundering dates and information will be sent. Paul Barr and Carolyn Cagle reminded attendees of the uniform requirements, including tall black socks, black t-shirts and longer black garments as the season turns colder.

Directors Report: Miss Cox discussed how the band is starting to become a part of a circuit of other bands within the state. This will aid with coordination of events. There are expected to be 22 bands this year with some from northern Virginia at SEVMG. Performance times will be posted.

The CPS Chaperone video was played for volunteers wishing to be chaperones on band events. The forms were also available to sign.

The schedules are updated as information is available on the Charms calendars. If you need to register, please see the HBPA website, www.hhsbands.org for information. Information is also available on the Facebook page (HBPA—Hickory Band Parent Assoc.)

The meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Cagle
HBPA Secretary

**Contact information for the committee chairs is available on the www.HHSbands.org website in the parents/HBPA section.