

Hickory High School Bands



HBPA Meeting, February 7, 2018

Meeting commenced at 7:05 p.m. with 19 members in attendance.

The following reports were made:

Treasurer: Larry Weinstein reported on the budget to date. 2018 activities and fundraiser were detailed including those for the indoor ensembles of Winter Percussion and Winter Guard.

President Report: Jeannet Barr reported that the Discount Card fundraiser is now running for local restaurant discounts. Jeannet requested that committee chairs have their budget needs to her by February 21st.

Nominating committee volunteers are needed for next year's board. Three to five people are needed for this short-term committee with only one or two meetings expected for the nomination process. If interested, please notify Jeannet.

Scholarships: Nancy Parrish reported that the applications were open at this time for submission and must be post marked by April 1st and should be sent to the post office for the band. The process for selection includes making copies of the applications, removing the names and using a rating scale to determine the awardees. The committee is comprised of local professionals. Miss Cox reported that there are additional scholarships available with information available on Charms.

Perch repairs were discussed and include adding a cover over the big doors and having electricians add power to the top of the perch. Harris Teeter link was discussed that supports HBPA. The Harris Teeter card can be linked to receive donations to the band. Two spirit nights at the El Gran Rodeo were held with a good turn out. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights are the nights available for spirit nights.

Directors Report: Miss Cox reminded everyone that the Winter Guard has a competition this weekend and a Winter Percussion has one next weekend. Winter Guard has been coming in on weekends to catch up for the snow days. She is asking the principal for school days to practice for Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble. There is an open house on February 9th.

There are 12 kids auditioning for All-State Band. They will be travelling via bus with students from other local schools to JMU. March 8 or 9 will be the concert assessment at Great Bridge High School. Marching Band information will be coming out after the assessment is done in March.

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.