

## Hickory High School Bands



### HBPA Meeting, January 11, 2018

Meeting commenced at 7:00 p.m. with 28 members in attendance.

The following reports were made:

Treasurer: Larry Weinstein stated that the budget was in good shape. There is money allocated for Winter Percussion and Winter Guard. At this point, there is \$33,000 in the budget.

President Report: Jeannet Barr discussed fundraising options. She explained that the mattress sales representative used for last year's sale was no longer with CFS but they are contacting the company to determine who our next representative will be. Other fundraisers for consideration include a 5K Run, Spirit Nights to be scheduled (2 per month), a contractor who may give the band a donation for persons getting a new roof and the upcoming raffle. Jeannet thanked the volunteers who assisted with the District Band event. Any suggestions for improvements for future District events should be sent to Miss Cox as HHS should be hosting the event again as well.

Jeannet discussed that we are looking for new Board members for the HBPA. February HBPA Meeting should include nominating committee volunteers who will begin the process of searching for potential nominees. A Treasurer is really needed. Please let Jeannet or any board members know if you are interested or know anyone who is.

Committee Chairs need to begin preparing their budget requests for next year. This may include equipment, replacement materials, or repairs. Items brought up for discussion included perch repairs and concession shed repairs. Parents who washed the uniforms for the last time this year were thanked for their assistance this past year.

Scholarships: The budget for the HBPA Scholarships this year is \$1500. The forms are being finalized and the plan is to have two \$500 Senior scholarships and two \$250 Underclassmen scholarships. The deadline for submittal will be the week before Spring Break and the scholarships will be given out at the spring concert.

Fundraising: Jon Steyer reported that the Honey Baked Ham fundraiser raised \$900 last year and that there would be a new one for the spring to come out in April. Jeannet Barr explained that there was another possibility for fundraising with an online request for donations. This online fundraiser would be tax deductible and would go towards tangible items such as instruments, field repair or uniforms. It would be sent out to friends and family and could have an attached video highlighting band accomplishments and requests. Jeannet and Miss Cox will be meeting with the company to get more information.

Directors Report: Miss Cox discussed the upcoming District Band on February 2 & 3. Winter Guard and Winter Percussion information will be coming out soon and a meeting will be scheduled in the very near future. All State Auditions will be held at JMU on January 24<sup>th</sup> and students will be responsible for hotel and transportation. Students will have to meet up with the directors the morning of the auditions as Miss Cox is the District Rep and has to be up there early. District Assessment has been switched to March 8, 9 and 10. All-State Concert is April 5, 6 and 7. WGI Winter Percussion is April 18-21. WGI Guard is April 12-15.

They are in the early stages of the Marching Band show now and expect to pass out information to the middle school in March. The Summer schedule to be announced soon.

Dates for preview shows for Winter Guard and Percussion will be announced soon.

Scrip: BJ Jonas stated that new tax forms are needed for 2018 and will be sent out this week. She reminded everyone that Scrip can be used for hotel purchases for upcoming band trips.

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](http://www.hhsbands.org) for information. Information is also available on the Facebook page (HBPA—Hickory Band Parent Assoc.)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53. Respectfully submitted,

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HBPA Secretary

\*\*Contact information for the committee chairs is available on the [www.HHSbands.org](http://www.HHSbands.org) website in the parents/HBPA section.