

Hickory High School Bands



HBPA Meeting, January 12, 2017

The meeting commenced at 7:05 p.m.

The following reports were made:

Treasurer, Larry Weinstein: The current budget report through January 10th was passed out for review. The budget and financial report will be included with this month's meeting minutes. The fundraisers are broken out on the report. Larry explained that monies have been placed in the black box in Ziploc bags. The most recent was \$63 in quarters and \$1 bills. If anyone knows what the money is for, please let Larry know. Fundraising amounts were discussed as were the current season Percussion and Guard dues.

Fruit Sale, D'Lyn Hardy: Recognition was given for the top five fruit selling participants. With help from the fruit company, cash prizes were awarded to the following sellers:

1. Sidney Cameron – 49 boxes
2. Lindsey Smith – 34 boxes
3. Joanna Hardy – 28 boxes
4. Kindsey Ritter – 26 boxes
5. Chandler McLaughlin – 24 boxes

D'Lyn also thanked all of the volunteers who helped unload and distribute fruit when it arrived at the school!

Fundraising – Jeannet Barr opened discussion for Spring fundraising ideas. Possibilities include:

1. Marathon/run event - If anyone knows anything about holding an event such as this, please contact Jeannet or a board member. Several names were mentioned. Jeannette will contact these.
2. Car Show – possibly in conjunction with the Craft Show
3. Raffle – The raffle will definitely be happening but instead of asking parents to purchase the bulk of the tickets, looking at possible incentives for enticing the kids to sell more of the tickets. Ideas are welcomed!
4. Lottery – Jeannet or David will check on money limitation involved with the school.

5. Pizza / Bingo night – To take place at the school or other venue. Positives would include a non-smoking atmosphere and would entail prepaying for a set number of bingo cards.
6. Spirit Nights at local restaurants –
 - a. D'Lyn discussed one restaurant she has pursued. Off The Hook has agreed to open to only HBPA on one of their normally closed evenings, a Tuesday night, with 20% donated to HBPA. If we do this, a commitment of a substantial number of participants will be needed since they would be opening for us only.
 - b. 1000 Degrees Pizza has agreed to donate 20% for all sales between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. on a night prearranged. This includes all who come in, not just HBPA.
7. Scrip – Discussion was held on ways to increase the use of the Scrip system. Some questions came up concerning credit card use and informational ideas for the benefits of fundraising with Scrip. Carolyn will discuss with the Ritters.
8. Beer Tasting / Wine Tasting Event – Location and school association were questioned due to the alcohol.
9. Anyone having other fundraising ideas, service ideas or other ways to raise monies for the band and kids, please contact any of the HBPA Officers.

Directors Report, David Enloe: Mr. Enloe reviewed the upcoming events involving the entire band, Winter Guard and Percussion and individuals. The Winter Guard held a meeting this evening and information concerning Winter Percussion is forthcoming.

The assessment concert is scheduled for the second weekend in March at Great Bridge.

The 2017 Marching schedule was discussed but will not be firmly decided until the football schedule is finalized. At this time SEVMG is scheduled for September 30th.

The Liberty DVD's are available and will be passed out following the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. 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.