

Hickory High School Bands



HBPA Meeting, March 15, 2018

Meeting commenced at 7:04 p.m. with 23 members in attendance.

The following reports were made:

Treasurer: Larry Weinstein reported limited activity the past quarter, mostly Winter Percussion and Winter Guard with about \$15,000 that will have to be spent on their competition trips and supplies. WP and WG dues were due yesterday. Some monies have been received for the current discount cards fundraiser. One line was added on page 2 of the HBPA Budget for a restricted account for uniform purchases. This item is for the uniform replacement and has been funded over multiple years in anticipation of the large purchase. Approximately \$5000 to \$10000 per year has been added to this item over the last few years.

President Report: Jeannet Barr reported that nominating committee volunteers are still 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. Will Moody volunteered.

A request was also made for committee chair volunteers due to the exodus of senior parents and rising senior parents. SEVMG needs a shadow person to work with Forrest this year.

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. Due to Larry being out of town the week of April 1st, the applications will be collected from the post office box by April 8th.

Fundraising: The Mattress Fundraiser is scheduled to take place on May 19th at this time. Raffle tickets will be distributed following Spring Break and the award will be given at the May 22nd spring concert. Harris Teeter has a line account that can be linked to the HBPA but has to have a minimum dollar number prior to distribution of the donation. All are encouraged to link their VIC card to the HBPA – the code is 6555 and can be registered in the store. AmazonSmile can also be linked to HBPA very easily. A volunteer stated she would research the possibility of registering recycle bins for HBPA donations. A new Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser is slated to begin soon – Jon Styers will post information soon.

Directors Report: Miss Cox discussed the recent Assessment with the Concert and Symphonic Band receiving Excellent ratings and the Wind Ensemble receiving a Superior rating. Directors are going to the middle school to talk to rising 9th graders concerning enrollment in the upcoming year's bands. There will be an informational meeting for parents after the commitment forms done. The meeting will explain marching season dates, involvement commitment, budget and how the organization works. Miss Cox would like to have some parents there to talk about their experiences and explain the importance of volunteering. Many parents do not know that the CPS does not provide a lot of money but the HBPA does provide the money needed for the budget.

Jazz band will be starting soon.

The spring concert is scheduled for May 22nd with all three bands performing, awards announced and the raffle announced. Light refreshments will be provided.

Winter Guard and Winter Percussion competitions are still ahead with WGI competitions in April.

The marching band season staff meeting is scheduled for next week. The band is playing for Graduation this year. Fall competitions and the football schedule is on Charms at this time. Fall competitions and assessments as of this date include SEVMG on 9/29, Sportsplex on 10/6, JMU on 10/21, Warhill (Assessment) on 10/25, and Tallwood on 10/27. Senior Night is 10/26.

The Perch improvement/rehabilitation pricelist including adding outlets at the top of the perch is ready.

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 at 7:38 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.