

HBPA General Meeting, October 9, 2014

The meeting commenced at 7:00PM with a welcome from Jeff Cunningham, HBPA President. He began by congratulating our directors and children for the Grand Champion award at the Grassfield competition. He reminded all parents that continued success of the organization and our music programs relies on the time and talents of parents. Engagement of all is needed to support their efforts.

Jeff Dooley shared the Treasurer's report. At this point in the season, it appears we are still within our projected budget as long as the upcoming fundraisers are successful.

Denise Johnson discussed the annual Raffle Ticket sale, which has begun. Tickets are \$10.00 each, and the expectation is for each student to sell a book of 10. The drawing will take place on December 10, 2014 at the Winter Holiday Concert. There will be one \$5,000 winner, and two \$500.00 winners. The parent/student who sells the most will receive a \$100 cash prize.

Jennifer Ostulano gave an update on the upcoming Craft Show which is to be held on November 15, 2014. Tables are filling up quickly, and VOLUNTEERS are needed for that day. Please message her if you are interested in helping that day. There are various opportunities from setting up on Friday, to registration on Saturday morning, lunch delivery, and wrapping up on Saturday afternoon. Please check your calendars, and join in on the fun!!

Gene and Ida have volunteered to head up Spirit Nights at local eating venues. Information on where and how this will work will come soon.

Dee Dooley discussed the Fruit Sale. The marchers brought home order forms on Thursday, and sales will continue through November 10th. All students are encouraged to sell 5 boxes. See Dee if you have any questions or need extra order forms. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

Mr. Enloe and Ms. Cox gave the following dates, and information regarding upcoming competitions:

- The Sportsplex Competition will be held on October 18, 2014. Performance time is 9:00PM. We are the only band in our class, and are looking forward to feedback from judges on the new goals in the show. This feedback will help us set goals and work to be the best we can be at the BOA Delaware competition and at Cary Band Day.

- The BOA Delaware completion is set for October 24th and 25th. The current plan is for the students to leave school around noon and head to their destination for the evening. They will perform on Saturday morning, the 25th at the University of Delaware at 10:15AM. After performing, they will stay together as a group and return for the Finals announcement. The hope is they “WILL” perform in finals, after awards return to the hotel to stay the night, and return to HHS on Sunday. An itinerary will be posted as we get closer to the date.

- Cary Band Day is scheduled for November 1, 2014. A final schedule has not been posted, however, a late performance time is anticipated, “9:00PMish.” This will be a day trip, with the students arriving at school on Saturday morning, traveling that afternoon, performing late, and traveling back to HHS in the AM hours. An itinerary will be posted.

The band will be performing at the following football games: Homecoming, October 17th, on October 31st, and Nov. 7th. Attire will be discussed, and a directive will be given by the directors for these games.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45PM

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Wilson, HBPA Secretary