

HBPA General Meeting, January 8, 2015

The meeting commenced at 7:05PM, with a welcome from Jeff Cunningham, President.

Jeff Dooley, Treasurer, reviewed the Association's Budget Report indicating we have ended the fall season with an estimated \$5000.00 balance. Fall fundraisers, the Golf Tournament, Fruit Sale, and Raffle all came in under budget, and there are some students with outstanding dues. In addition, Winter Guard and Percussion groups are up and running. With that being said, he is not anticipating an OFFICIAL fundraiser for the spring. However, plans are being made for monthly HBPA Family Nights at several local restaurants to offset any unexpected expenses. Details for these events will be available soon. Jeff also shared that he will be transferring \$10,000 to the savings account designated for future uniforms.

Mr. Enloe

Band Camp for Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble was discussed. The dates are January 9th & 10th. The students will have the opportunity to work with local musicians from the Virginia Symphony, and the Virginia Wind Ensemble. The purpose of this camp is to better prepare the students for Assessment in March at Great Bridge High School.

District band will be held at Indian River High School on February 6th & 7th.

All State Auditions will be held in Harrisonburg at JMU on February 28th.

Winter Guard and Percussion are up and running.

Jazz Band will begin on Monday, January 12th after school.

Dee Dooley thanked everyone for their help with the fruit sale.

Robyn Hilbert, Vice President, is seeking volunteers to form a "Welcoming Committee" for new members, and upcoming freshmen. Please contact her if you are interested in helping.

Jeff Cunningham led a discussion regarding overnight travel with the number of students per room. Currently, they are sleeping 6 to a room. A few former chaperones in attendance discussed the pros and cons of the situation. If the number is reduced to four, the costs for the overnight trip will be more resulting in possible changes in costs for chaperones, and pit crew members, and possibly additional fundraisers. No decisions were made, and discussion will continue.

The Winter Guard is having a **Spaghetti Dinner** on January 23, 2015 at Centerville Baptist Church from 6:00 – 8:30PM. Cost is \$7.00. Contact any guard member or Ms. Cox for tickets.

The next HBPA meeting will be held on February 12, 2015 at 7:00PM.

The meeting adjourned at 7:46PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Wilson

HBPA Secretary