

## HBPA General Meeting, January 14, 2016

\*The meeting began promptly at 7:00PM, with a welcome from **Robyn Hilbert, 1<sup>st</sup>** Vice President. Jeff Cunningham, President, was out of town. Goals of the meeting were to support the directors in their endeavors for the upcoming semester, and to create a nominating committee to seek replacements for all board positions for the 2016-2017 year.

\***Jeff Dooley**, Treasurer, presented the budget report indicating the financial status of HBPA.

\***Mr. Enloe** thanked HBPA for their support at the Assessment Camp. The camp has put both ensembles way ahead of the curve, in hopes of great results at Assessment on March 3rd/4<sup>th</sup> at Great Bridge High School. Freshman will perform on Thursday, with Symphonic and Wind Ensemble on Friday. Times will be announced at a later date.

District Band auditions went very well. Hickory has thirty one students make the band, creating about one third of the group. The District Event will be held at Indian River High School on February 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, with a performance on Saturday afternoon.

Sixteen Hickory students are now eligible to audition for All State on February 27<sup>th</sup>.

Winter Percussion is up and running, with DJ replacing KJ as their instructor. There may possibly be a show.

\***Miss Cox** reported Winter Guard is also up and running, with the group working hard at Butts Road Intermediate on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Their first competition will be at the end of January. They will also try to have a preview show for parents. The Winter Guard will have two fundraisers; Spaghetti Dinner, and Bunco Night. Dates will be announced. HBPA highly encourages everyone to support these events.

**\*Robyn Hilbert** passed out the current HBPA bylaws, and reviewed board member positions and responsibilities. The membership present was in agreement that the bylaws need to be updated. All board positions are open and include: President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Historian. A Nominating Committee was created with Paul Barr, Chairperson, and John Wilson, David Hardy, Carolyn Cagle, and Betsy Lewis as members. Members seeking a position on the board need to contact a member of the committee. The Nominating Committee will bring names of eligible members to the March meeting. A vote, and floor nominations will take place in April. Elected members will be installed and assume their positions at the May meeting. A motion was made to expedite the nomination of Treasurer. This position needs to be filled as soon as possible.

The budget for 2016/2017 will be presented at the May meeting.

The Band Banquet will be held on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Wilson, HBPA Secretary