

HBPA General Meeting, February 11, 2016

The meeting commenced at 7:00PM in the band room with a welcome, and thank you from Robyn Hilbert, 1st Vice President.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Enloe who shared the following:

Assessment Performance will be held at Great Bridge High School on March 3rd and 4th. The Freshman band will perform at 7:10PM on Thursday night, March 3rd. Symphonic Band will perform at 5:00PM on Friday, March 4th, and Wind Ensemble on Friday, March 4th at 8:30PM. Specific departure times and other information will be given out as the date gets closer.

Allstate auditions for students qualifying will be held at JMU on February 27th. Students and parents are responsible for transportation to and from the event. Times, and more information will be given out by the directors as soon as it arrives.

Winter Guard is up and running, working towards completion and being competitive. Several competitions have been scheduled as well as fundraisers. They are having a **pancake breakfast at Applebee's on Battlefield Blvd, on March 19th**. This event will replace the spaghetti dinner, so please come out and support the guard.

Treasurer's Report: The report was shared by Robyn Hilbert, and indicates that as of February HBPA is on target with meeting budget. The spring fundraiser, Spirit Nights, and Raffle need to be successful in order to stay within the budget through the remainder of the year.

The members present brainstormed ideas for **fundraisers**, and discussed the following: Raffle Tickets, Open Mic Night, a mattress sale, mulch sale, and a possible 5K. Jeanette Barr volunteered to run the raffle, and will begin to distribute tickets to all students very soon.

The Nominating Committee reported they are still looking for volunteers for all positions. Contact Paul Barr if you are interested.

There was discussion on how to increase membership participation. Suggestions were as follows: clarifying positions, updating and posting bylaws, shadowing for a season before committing, creating playbooks for positions, and target under classmen members.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Wilson, HBPA Secretary