

HBPA General Meeting, March 10, 2016

The meeting commenced at 7:00PM with a greeting and thank you to all attending from Jeff Cunningham, HBPA President.

The Treasurer's Report was presented indicating the organization is close to where it was this time last year, however, is in need of a few fundraisers to finish out the year in the "green."

- **Raffle Tickets will be distributed in the next couple of weeks. Each student is to sell ten tickets at \$10.00 each. The grand prize will be \$5,000, and the winner will be announced at the Band Banquet on June 8, 2016. Jeanette Barr will be the contact for this fundraiser.**
- **Spirit Nights will be announced once scheduled. The next one is Panera Bread in the Great Bridge Shopping Center, and is on March 15th. Please come out and support the band.**

The Scholarship Committee has announced the HBPA Scholarships for this year. There will be four \$500.00 scholarships available to Hickory High School graduating seniors who are involved in the band program, and two \$250.00 scholarships for underclassmen wishing to further their music education. Applications can be found on the band's website, www.hhsbands.org, and are due no later than April 15, 2016.

The Nominating Committee reported they will be announcing the volunteers for next year's HBPA Executive Board at the next meeting. Anyone still interested may bring their request to the April meeting. They are still looking for someone to be the manager for the band's website. If interested, please contact Paul Barr.

Ms. Cox

- **Ms. Cox expressed how proud she and Mr. Enloe were of the Superior ratings received by all bands at Assessment this year. Way to go, Hawks!**
- **Congratulations were also given to Kendyl Biondich, Jacob Cunningham, and Chandler McLaughlin for making the All Virginia Band. They will be traveling to George Mason University in April for the event.**
- **The Winter Guard is also doing very well. The girls were finalists at the WGI competition. They are hosting a Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's on March 19th from 8:00AM until 10:00AM. There is a \$10.00 donation per plate that includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, and a beverage.**
- **Spring concert dates have not been written in stone, and are possibly going to be held on May 18th or May 30th. The directors will finalize the date and share at the April meeting.**
- **The administration has made the decision for the band to not play at graduation this year.**

The meeting adjourned promptly at 7:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Wilson, HBPA Secretary