

Hickory High School Bands



HBPA Meeting, October 12, 2017

Meeting commenced at 7:04 p.m. with 47 members in attendance.

Jeannet Barr thanked everyone for their attendance and thanked committee chairs and volunteers for SEVMG. A profit of \$8000 is anticipated just in concessions this year from the event!

Forrest Harrell, chair for SEVMG has a few spots for committee chairs at SEVMG such as trophies, water, and Gatorade Brigade due to senior parents departing after this year.

The following reports were made:

Treasurer: Larry Weinstein stated that the budget was very stable at this point. For SEVMG, there are some expenses still due but there should be a \$18,000 profit. Concessions still has their two biggest games to come. We still have fundraiser coming up and still have expenses for transportation. As a reminder, there are no funds that come from the Chesapeake Public School Systems for the marching band program.

President Report: Jeannet Barr thanked the Spiritwear Committee for the "Sea of Teal" at the events. The upcoming trip to JMU Parade of Champions was discussed, with tickets costing \$15 for adults and \$10 for students or seniors. Cash, check or credit cards can be used for purchase all day the day of the event. Chris Milot has set up an order form for Mr. Video for JMU. Two types of DVDs will be available, multi-view with high and low shots for \$25 and high definition dvd for \$35. There are 5 bands in our class this year. There is a link on Facebook for google link. Check made out to HBPA should be dropped off or mailed to Christine Milot, memo line of checks should say "DVD." JMU may be checking bags at the event. No videography or no tripods are allowed and no food or drinks can be brought in. There will be souvenirs available at the event.

Jeannet needs pictures of marching band for the banquet DVD show. The banquet is scheduled for November 14th. The date of the band banquet was changed this year from the end of the year to the end of the marching season. Forms for the Band Banquet will be send out from Natasha Kohler in the next few weeks.

Fruit Sale: D'Lynn Hardy discussed the upcoming fruit sale. A new fruit supplier, Indian River Groves, is being used this year. The quota this year is five boxes with the fair share buyout at \$50. Money is due at the time of order. The fruit sale is earlier this year and delivery is expected November 15th. Flyers are posted on the HBPA Facebook page. Four parents are needed to help with sorting orders and additional volunteers are needed the day of delivery and pick up.

Directors Report: Miss Cox thanked all volunteers for their help with SEVMG and discussed the compliments received regarding the competition and show.

JMU competition time is 9:45 PM – the schedule for the weekend will be out next week and explained that the band's hotel location is not made public to prevent the hotel from releasing the band member's rooms to persons not directly volunteering or participating with the marching band trip. Several years ago, rooms were released because parents stated they were with the band and there were not enough rooms for the band members when they arrived at the hotel.

Upcoming competitions were discussed including the assessment at Landstown and the Tallwood and Salem competitions.

The Banquet date has been moved from May to November 14th this year due to end of year activities and decreased attendance and the focus on the marching band. During the spring concert, there will be a small reception and awards ceremony.

Miss Cox discussed her participation with the VBODA and the upcoming District Band event scheduled to take place at HHS on December 9th. She requested volunteers for registration, screen preparation, runners, judge meals and transportation.

Hickory is participating in the Christmas Parade on December 12th and will include the Hickory Middle School 8th graders. Rehearsal is scheduled for November 11th. They have requested to have HHS first due to the large number of kids

Miss Cox discussed the need to notify the directors immediately if there are any chaperone problems or issues that arise during any events. These include behavioral and illegal substances, even if only rumors.

The schedules are updated as information is available on the Charms calendars. If you need to register, please see the HBPA website, www.hhsbands.org for information. Information is also available on the Facebook page (HBPA—Hickory Band Parent Assoc.)

The meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Cagle
HBPA Secretary

**Contact information for the committee chairs is available on the www.HHSbands.org website in the parents/HBPA section.