

Hickory High School Bands



HBPA Meeting, May 10, 2018

Meeting commenced at 7:01 p.m. with 31 members in attendance.

The following reports were made:

Treasurer: Larry Weinstein reported that receipts are a little under but there are still two fundraisers, the mattress sale and raffle tickets slated for the next couple of weeks. Some expenses listed are due to payments this budget year for fall marching band expenses. On April 30th, there was \$10,000 from dues plus more coming in now. There is now \$36,000 in available funds and per the bylaws, HBPA must keep \$20,000 for future reserves. The remainder will be set up for major repair to equipment such as the trailers and other large items. The excess in the Scrip account was transferred to the open budget.

Budget: Jon Styers reviewed the projected budget. The number of marchers next year is expected to be over 200 students. The projected budget includes the addition of a golf tournament and a fall picnic as fundraisers. The fall picnic is scheduled for 9/15/18 from 5 to 7 p.m., the fall camp practice day, and is intended to be a meet & greet for incoming freshmen and current parents. In addition, sectional fundraisers and a leadership camp for student leaders the first weekend of June were added. Increased instruction costs, rising costs of field maintenance and repairs as well as increased costs of food, props and lodging due to the increased number of students were accounted for. The budget was put together with committee chair and director's input and needs. The HBPA is trying to be proactive on accountability for the funds raised and spent. A motion was made to approve the projected budget, seconded and voted. The budget was approved with a majority vote.

Bylaws: Jeannet Barr discussed that the HBPA Bylaws were updated this past year, presented and approved. She recently attended a meeting with Chesapeake Public Schools about booster club requirements. She discovered that the bylaws needed additional information. Jon Styers outlined the changes needed to our bylaws based on that meeting as well as several others:

- The budget needs to be presented in May to members.
- Requests from Committees must be made at or before the April meeting.

- Directors shall submit anticipated instructor costs by July 1.
- Addition of CPS employees may not have access to HBPA credit/debit cards or other direct finances.
- Reversal of recommendation from prior meeting to require an HBPA President nominee to have been a prior board member.

A motion was made to adopt these changes to the HBPA Bylaws, seconded and approved.

Fundraising: The Mattress Fundraiser is scheduled to take place on May 19th. Information locations were discussed for distribution and posting and electronic links via Facebook and word of mouth were discussed. Student and parent volunteers are needed the day of the sale. The money awarded at last month's meeting for attendee quota from CFS was used to purchase an ad in the The Shopper.

Raffle tickets were distributed following Spring Break and the award will be given at the May 22nd spring concert. Tickets are \$10 each and highlights of this year's raffle include if a student sells 10 tickets their name will be put into a drawing for \$500 gift card and for each additional set of 5 tickets, another ticket goes into that pot for the gift card. The prizes this year are \$2500, \$1500 and \$1000. Ticket money is due 5/14/18.

Freshmen Parent Involvement – Melissa Thomas discussed the opportunity for involvement for freshmen and other volunteer parents. She is looking for parent liasons from each section, mainly for communication lines to help with information dissemination. There will be a parent meeting prior to the end of the school year to discuss.

President Report: Jeannet Barr introduced the nominees for the Board positions as follows:

- President – Jon Steyers
- First Vice-President – Susan Moody
- Second Vice-President – Michelle Richardson
- Treasurer – Jeannet Barr
- Secretary – Mellissa Thomas

A motion for election of the nominees was made, seconded and all raised hands in favor of the election.

Directors Report: Mr. Maskew discussed the upcoming car wash fundraisers for Winter Guard and Winter Percussion. Marching Band instruments borrowed from Hickory High School must be checked by a shop and the instrument or receipt for the inspection turned in by May 14th. The drum major clinics start May 14 and there is a Golf Tournament Meeting to be held soon. The spring concert is May 22nd with a 6:15 call time and the concert starting at 7:00 p.m. The concert will feature all three bands along with the Jazz Band. The drum major auditions start

May 22nd. Leadership announcements will be made on May 25th. Leadership Workshop is scheduled for June 2 & 3 and is required for all office holders. Graduation is June 15th, Arrival at 8:00 a.m. with return to HHS at 11:00 a.m. All Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band members are required to perform with freshmen volunteers allowed.

Mr. Maskew stated that they are looking for parent involvement ideas such as the Fall Picnic. Please contact him or Miss Cox with any ideas.

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 at 7:50 p.m.. 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.