

Hillsborough Band Parents Association

Meeting Minutes from the monthly general assembly meeting of the HBPA

December 1st, 2010

The minutes recorded herein, were documented chronologically as they occurred in the meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm.

June Blauvelt, HBPA President, was the facilitator of the meeting.

Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- Minutes for the November 2010 HBPA Annual General Assembly meeting were on hand for the attendees. After a brief review, a motion was made to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded, voted on, and approved.

Director's Report (June)

- The Marching Band will be recognized at an upcoming Board of Ed meeting on either Dec. 13th or Dec 20th.
- The Mayor wants to give the Marching Band a Proclamation. Date to be determined.
- June read a congratulatory letter from Assembly Woman Denise Coyle (District 16).
- Dec. 3rd – Tree Lighting. The Wind Ensemble will perform.
- Dec. 10th – Barnes & Noble – All ensembles will be performing. 8th grade ensembles will also be performing in conjunction with the High School ones. The Guard will be gift wrapping from 4-10pm.
 - 4pm Flutes
 - 5pm Clarinets
 - 6pm Brass
 - 7pm Saxes
- Dec. 14th – Winter Concert – 7pm
- Jules has submitted an entry for the Rutgers Band Festival (Wind Ensemble). We should know by 12/20 if they have been accepted. Performance would be on 2/17 or 2/18.
- Spring trip – Due to a number of reasons, there will be a change in the way the annual Spring trip is done. Jules is now looking at an every-other-year Spring trip to Disney. On the 'Off' year when there is no Spring trip, she plans to take the senior music and guard members and go on a small trip. This Spring, there will be no Disney trip and Jules plans to take the seniors to Boston from June 3rd to June 5th pending all the necessary approvals (as is the case with ANY trip).

President's Report (June)

- Patti Robbins told June about the upcoming Grand Staff Ensemble performance on 12/21 @ Auten Rd School. Funds raised by the GSE are used to provide a scholarship to a graduating High school senior who will be studying Music.
- November clothing drive – We collected 118 bags! Next collection is Jan. 15th.

Winter Guard (Rick & Sian)

- Jan 14th – Premiere performance and dinner.
- Jan 29th – Winter Guard Home Show
- With new restriction on school kitchen use, we are looking at new ways to best host the dinner and food for the upcoming Home Show.
- Look for emails coming soon for volunteers and food donations for both upcoming events.
- There is a planning meeting next Tuesday (12/7) at 7:30pm at the Middle school.
- The mat has been painted. Thanks to all who helped.
- Dec 15th from 6-9pm. The Guard will again be gift wrapping at Barnes and Noble.
- Lowes donated the majority of the materials for painting the mat.
- Ed Devlin helped the first week of rehearsals with the drill. It helped significantly.
- The Guard raffle is in progress. Please see any member of the Guard to purchase a ticket.
- Spa party fundraiser on 12/2 @ 5:30pm. Still a few spots open if anyone is interested.

Treasurer's Report (Mark)

- A monthly activity report (Nov.) was distributed and reviewed by Mark with the assembly. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's monthly report. It was seconded, a vote was conducted and the motion successfully passed.

Fund Raising (Sian)

- The recent Saladworks fundraiser netted about \$105.
- The Band Council is also looking at some additional fund raising ideas.

Membership (Lisa)

- Still getting some memberships in. Once Jazz Ensemble selections are finished, a few more letters will go out for those not already canvassed.

Old Business

- None.

New Business

- Rick proposed we purchase new batteries for the hand held 2-way radios we use. The old batteries no longer hold a charge. We need 25 batteries and the cost will be about \$800. Everyone agreed the radios are critical to running large events (like the upcoming Winter Guard Home Show). We will pursue purchasing the replacements.

Meeting adjourned – 7:54 pm.

Additions, deletions and/or modifications to these minutes should be forwarded to the Secretary @ acropley@comcast.net

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Respectfully submitted, Andy Cropley