

Hillsborough Band Parents Association

Meeting Minutes from the monthly general assembly meeting of the HBPA

March 3rd, 2010

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Linda Mackiw, HBPA President, was the facilitator of the meeting.

Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- Minutes for the February 2010 HBPA Monthly 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 (Jules)

- CJMEA Concert band Festival at South Brunswick High School
 - Wind Ensemble performing Monday 3/15 at 7:25pm
 - Concert Band performing Wednesday 3/17 at 8:40pm
- Freshman band will be performing at Roxbury High School on Wednesday 3/10 (will be back by 2:30 for buses).
- Wind Ensemble audition date changed to March 25th.
- Spring Trip – Room signups will be posted shortly.

President's Report (Linda)

- Casino Night – Planning meeting to be held on 3/9 at 7pm. Anyone who wants to help out with the planning please come. If you want to help but can't make the meeting, just let Linda know.
- Sian Godwin (Guard) – April is 'enrollment month' which is open to 8th graders and above. Sian and Joe are working with Ciji to help get the word out.
 - 4/17/10 – MAIN Championships in New Brunswick.
 - Prospective students will be invited to come for the Guard's run through here are the school prior to departing for the tournament.
- Linda offered a big Thank You to everyone who helped with 8th Grade parent night and with 8th Grade student day. 140 students came!
- At the Annual Meeting in May, officer elections will be held and the budget will be presented and voted on. Linda will be heading up the nominating committee, please see her if you're interested in being on the Nominating committee. Linda also announced that she will not be re-running for office this May.

Treasurer's Report (Mark)

- A monthly activity report was distributed and reviewed by Mark with the assembly.
- At the conclusion of the review of the monthly report, a motion was made to accept the report as presented. The motion was seconded, voted on, and approved.
- Mark had "March 4 Music" flyers on hand if anyone wanted one.
- Clothing Drive flyers also on hand. 3/13 final drop off. On 3/20, the company will be coming to pickup what we've collected. Let Mark know if you can help.

Committee Reports

- None.

Old Business

- None.

New Business (Linda)

- Budget discussions at the recent Board of Ed meeting have lead to 2 possible scenarios which will result in either canceling the Orchestra Program for the district, or eliminating it through attrition as a potential to save money and help meet the upcoming budget shortfall. Laura Kinney (orchestra parent) has asked for HBPA support to voice our concerns with the removal of the orchestra program in the district.
- Thuy Anh Le – Spoke briefly on an anti-idling campaign that she is supporting here in Hillsborough.

Meeting adjourned – 7:39 pm.

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

Recorded by Andy Cropley

Respectfully submitted, Andy Cropley