

Hillsborough Band Parents Association

Meeting Minutes from the monthly general assembly meeting of the HBPA

February 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.

Director's Report (Linda)

- A Spring Trip (Disney) letter will be coming out this week with fundraising info and tentative itinerary.
- The Band is expecting to net \$8300 after taxes from the proceeds of the "Mercy" TV episode they participated in. The HBPA has presented Jules with a check for \$5500 that they have collected so far in donations from the participants. Some money is in trust accounts (Coogan accounts) until the student turns 18 so it may be a little while before the rest of it comes in.
- February 25th – Wind Ensemble will be performing at Rutgers. They had submitted an audition tape and recently got notification they were accepted as a participant.
- Angelo's coupon money is due Friday the 5th.
- An "Important Dates" sheet was recently distributed by Jules to the students which covers many important dates for the remainder of the school year. Linda reviewed a few of the significant dates.

President's Report (Linda)

- Many thank yous to all who helped make both the Pasta Dinner and the Guard Home Show a big success this year.
 - Linda recognized Sian Godwin for her efforts with the Pasta Dinner. The dinner made about three times as much as last year's dinner.
 - Linda recognized Rick, Pete and Richard for their great job running this year's Guard Home Show. It was the largest one we've ever had. We got some positive feedback via email correspondence from a guard group from Mineola, Long Island saying what a great show it was.
- Linda also reviewed the list of Raffle winners. The Raffle netted a nice profit as well.
- We have confirmed a date for a Spring fundraiser for the HBPA.
 - May 1st 2010 – American Legion Hall, Somerville – Casino Night.
 - The HBPA is going to try this in place of our annual Spring silent auction. The profits have been decreasing for the silent auction. Linda talked about a number of details for this new type of event.

Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- Minutes for the January 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.

Treasurer's Report (Mark)

- A monthly activity report was distributed and reviewed by Mark with the assembly.
- Mark also distributed a summary sheet on the Guard Home Show.
- At the conclusion of the review of the monthly report and Guard Home Show report, motions were made to accept them both as presented. The motions were seconded, voted on, and approved.

Winterguard (Rick)

- Rick extended a big thank you to everyone who helped.
 - He recognized Jack Kaplan for his outstanding service contribution to the event.
 - Rick also cited the positive feedback from Mineola as well as other verbal accolades he got during the event from others..
 - Rick reviewed some of the things we can do to make the Show better next year.
 - Revising the schedule to allow a little more time would be good. The schedule was tight this year and we wound up running about 15 minutes behind schedule after a while.
- Feb 5th – 4:45pm the Guard leaves for Trumbull, Conn. for WGI regionals and will be returning on Sunday.

Old Business

- The next clothing drive date will be Feb. 27th from 10-1pm. We collected quite a number of bags of items on the first date. Spread the word far and wide beyond the HBPA about this fundraiser. A flyer will be coming shortly via the email distribution system.
- “March 4 Music” – coming up on March 21st at the Bridgewater-Raritan High School. It's a 5K walk-a-thon to promote Music with today's youth. There will also be other activities and performances as well for the students. Students can collect pledges either online or with sign up pledge sheets. Our high school music program will keep 70% of the donations collected.
 - The inclement weather date is April 11th.
- Mark had a copy of the presentation he would be making shortly to the student regarding this event. He reviewed this presentation with the assembly.

New Business (Mark)

- Feb 18th – 8th Grade visit day. The HMS 8th graders will come to see some performances and a visual picture presentation about the High School Music programs. This has been a great way to promote the music program with potential participants who will be freshmen next year.
- We will be feeding the visitors like we did last year. Look for an email from June coming soon regarding what you can do to help via donations of food, supplies or service.

Meeting adjourned – 8:28 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