

Hillsborough Band Parents Association

Meeting Minutes from the monthly general assembly meeting of the HBPA

January 6th, 2010

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

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

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

Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- Minutes for the December 2009 HBPA Monthly General Assembly meeting were on hand for the attendees. After a brief review, a motion was made to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded, voted on, and approved.

Director's Report (Jules)

- February 25th – The Wind Ensemble will be performing at Rutgers University at 8pm
- March 10th – The Freshman Band will be performing at Roxbury High School
- South Brunswick Band Festival coming up in March at South Brunswick High School
 - Monday March 15th – Wind Ensemble will perform
 - Wednesday March 17th – Concert Band will perform
- Jules showed the assembly the new HBPA Alumni Donation Plaque that we just got and also got approval to have it mounted in the hallway outside the band room for all to see.

President's Report (Linda)

- Christine Micu & Carol Kravette (Chorus Parent's Association President) are looking for feedback regarding the CD sales at the Winter Concert. Sales were down and if you have any feedback, please let Linda know so she can funnel the information back.
- Clothing Drive – Mark had a Flyer on hand for distribution. Our first collection date is coming up on January 16th from 10am to 1pm.
 - We are looking for a couple additional volunteers to help move donations into the trailer during the drop off time.

Treasurer's Report (Mark)

- A monthly activity report was also distributed and reviewed by Mark with the assembly.
- At the conclusion of the monthly report review, a motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded, voted on, and approved.
- "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.

Winguard (Rick)

- Still need about a dozen more volunteers for Operations.
- Mark will be sending out an email looking for food donations.
- The request for classrooms, police and rescue squad have been made.
- Show begins at 4:30 and Awards are at 10:15pm.
- Currently an hour break in the program, looking to change to possibly 2 – 20 minute breaks.
- Hillsborough Guard scheduled for 9pm exhibition.
- Trophies and Plaques need to be ordered. Carla Kerrigan volunteered to do.
- Band Council volunteers – Linda volunteered to meet with the Band Council at 7am next Monday (their regular meeting time) to ask for their help. We can use 25-30 student volunteers.
- Looking to also promote the event with the local newspaper and TV Channel 14.
- Pasta Dinner – Friday January 22nd - 5:30pm to 9pm.
 - A local newspaper reporter will be coming to cover the event.
 - Tickets are now on sale after the meeting or see any guard member.
 - Jenna Perfette Photography will be on hand to take photos/portraits of Guard members. (She recently did the Marching Band photos this past fall).

Sewing Report (Barbara)

- Guard needs 52 flags for this years show.
- Currently there are 26 flags which are partially done.
- Please let Barbara Mellott know if you can help hem some flags.

Other (June)

- Forms are on the website for Program Ads and sponsorships. The deadline is January 20th.

Old Business

- None.

New Business (Mark)

- Lee Caprarola talked about the Wells Fargo - “Sharing Advantage Program”. Anyone who uses Wells Fargo for their mortgage can designate us as a beneficiary of this program. The program doesn’t cost us or the mortgagee anything. We have gotten about \$1500 from the program so far !
- Lee was interested in how to promote and get more participation.
- Suggestion to add an article to the newsletter. Ad in the Home Show program and also have information on the website about the program.
- This is an great fund raising opportunity which doesn’t cost anything!

Meeting adjourned – 7:54 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted, Andy Cropley