

Hillsborough Band Parents Association

Meeting Minutes from the monthly general assembly meeting of the HBPA

December 2nd, 2009

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:22 pm.

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

Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- Minutes for the November 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.

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.

President's Report (Linda)

- 12/4/09 – Friday – 7pm – Township Tree Lighting. Students will perform in the multipurpose room at the Municipal Building.
- 12/7/09 – Monday – Barnes & Noble – All day fundraiser. Small ensemble groups will be playing. Students will start performing at 4:30pm.
- 12/15/09 – Tuesday – Winter Concert – HHS Auditorium. This year's concert will again be recorded and there will be a table at the performance for placing orders. The cost is estimated at \$13.

Website (June)

- Forms for the Winterguard Home Show Sponsorships are now available on the Website.
- The Barnes & Noble Book Fair coupon and the Disney letter are also now posted on the website as well.

Winterguard (Linda for Rick)

- Planning for the Jan 22th 2010 Guard spaghetti dinner is well under way. Please look for emails coming looking for food donations.
- Students will also be performing this year's show in addition to the dinner. A great way to show people what the Winterguard is all about.
- **Question from the Floor:** What happened to the effort to start a guard program at the Middle school? **Linda Answered:** The program didn't make it through the budget process. We still have the proposal and can tweak it if we want and re-submit again in the future.
- Rick will also begin to send emails looking for support for the upcoming Guard Home Show on Jan 30th 2010.

Director's Report (Jules)

- 12/14/09 – Fruit from the fruit sale will be arriving. Please stop by to pick it up.
- “A Night of Jazz” – Jules has been working with Carol Smith, Music instructor at Hillsborough Middle School, on a evening of Jazz performances. The High School Jazz Band and Jazz Ensemble and the Middle School Jazz Band will perform an evening of music on March 24th 2010.
- After the performance “A Night of Jazz”, the High School Jazz band will end and the Jazz ensemble rehearsals will taper down significantly.
- Prism Concert – April 23rd
- Spring Concert – May 20th – The length of the Spring concert will be reduced a little because of the separate event for the Jazz groups. Traditionally the Spring concert has been a long one.

Old Business

- None.

New Business (Mark)

- Fund raising opportunity early next year. Used clothing drive. We would collect clothing, store in the trailer. When we are done, a company comes, takes and weighs all the donated materials and gives us a payment. Looking at potential dates in February and March.
- March 21st 2010 – March for Music in Bridgewater. A March-a-thon, where students gather pledges for marching and then march at the event. Students get to keep 70% of the funds raised for their program, USSBA gets 30%.

Meeting adjourned – 7:57 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted, Andy Cropley