

Hillsborough Band Parents Association

Meeting Minutes from the monthly general assembly meeting of the HBPA

April 5th, 2011

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.

Special Guest Speaker (Dr. Jorden Schiff – Superintendent of Schools)

- Dr. Schiff presented a power point presentation on the district's current budgetary situation. After his presentation, he had a question and answer session with the assembly.

Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- Minutes for the March 2011 HBPA 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)

- Jules had the Fall Marching Band calendar on hand for distribution to the assembly.
- In addition to continued participation on the YEA/USSBA competition circuit, the Band will also participate in a 'Music for All'/BOA (Bands of America) regional competition at Townsend University in Townsend, Maryland on October 22nd 2011.
- The BOA regional would be an overnight trip and be in place of participating in the USSBA Nationals this year.
- This year's Marching Band season will end with the NJ State Championships.
- In the 2012 Season, she plans to take the Marching Band program to the Grand Nationals at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana. (It will be during Teacher's Convention week). This will be a multi-day trip to participate and see the best Marching Bands from across the country perform and compete.

President's Report (June)

- Wednesday April 13th – Prism concert at 7pm.
- The Grand Staff Ensemble will be performing on April 14th at ARIS. Money raised will go to scholarships for music students.
- Thank you to all the parents who helped make the 8th grade visitation day a success.
- Casino night is coming up this Saturday, April 9th. We can still use a little more help as well as donations. Tickets are still available.
- Thank you to Arletta Tell for the work she did on painting the Casino Night signs.

Treasurer's Report (Mark)

- No Report this month.

Committee Related

Nominating Committee (Margaret Caprarola)

- As per the By-Laws, Margaret offered a proposed slate of candidates for the upcoming election of Executive Board officers. This was based on candidates that have indicated to the nominating committee their desire to run for office.
 - President - June Blauvelt
 - 1st VP - Sian Godwin
 - 2nd VP- Lisa Limyansky
 - Treasurer - Mark Dalpe
 - Secretary - Andy Cropley
- If you are interested in running for an office, please feel free to talk with anyone from the nominating committee or if you have any questions about a position and/or duties, you can speak with any of the existing members of the Executive Board.

Winter Guard (Sian)

- The Guard is having a phenomenal season so far! They have 5 -1st place finishes, 1 - 2nd place and 1 - 3rd place finish. They also had Silver and Bronze placements at regional WGI competitions as well.
- They have one more upcoming competition on April 16th at South Brunswick at MAIN (Mid-Atlantic Indoor Network of Colorguard) championships.
- April 15th at ARIS from 7-9pm the Guard will host an open house which will include a performance of their show and a clinic session for students who want to learn and try some of the guard basics.
- HHS Winter Guard is currently ranked 23rd in the country out of 324 guards.
- Rick Ball raised the issue with the scheduling of practice space as well as transportation for the Guard this season. We will need to work with the proper folks to make sure the issues are addressed in the future.

Other (Mark)

- The Clothing Drive netted a profit of \$852.
- Sweatshirts are in. We also have hats, magnets and shirts for sale. See Mark.
- Gift Card orders are due soon. Next month we will be able to sell Shoprite and Kohl's cards again.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Jack Kaplan (Band Council) announced a Band Council fundraiser coming up on May 20th, 4:30pm-7:30pm, at Ten Pin Lanes in Manville.
- May 14th – Band Council car wash at Hillsborough elementary school.
- Thuy Ahn informed the assembly about an upcoming 'idle-free' pledge drive. See the district website for more details.

Meeting adjourned – 8:28 pm.

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

Recorded and respectfully submitted, Andy Cropley