

## Hillsborough Band Parents Association

### Meeting Minutes from the Monthly meeting of the HBPA

September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:13 pm.

June Blauvelt, HBPA President, was the facilitator of the meeting.

#### Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

Andy Cropley, HBPA Secretary was not in attendance at this meeting. The minutes from the previous meeting were not approved because Andy had them with him.

#### Treasurer's Report (Mark)

A motion was given to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded and the Treasurer's Report was approved.

#### President's Report

- June reminded the parents that at dismissal of the marching band rehearsal, the parents should park in the parking lot not in the driveway in front of the school. This is a safety issue for the kids if the parents are in the driveway.
- The new school phone number is 908-431-6600. Jules' extention is 3226 and Jamie's is 2661.
- The guard flea market is Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> in Neshanic at 7 am. Donations will be accepted until Saturday.
- Since the last carwash was cancelled due to inclement weather, we are looking to have a fundraiser at IHOP after the homeshow.

#### Director's Report

- Jules said that she will be sending a letter out soon about the Annapolis trip. This year the trip will cost \$85 per student. This includes the coach buses on Saturday. The kids will perform Saturday night and stay overnight in the hotel. On Sunday morning the kids will have breakfast (included) at the hotel and enjoy the day at the Inner Harbor. We should be returning to the school at about 6pm.
- Some parents had questions regarding what class our band was in and Jules verified that we are a group 5 open.

(President's Report continues)

## Fundraising:

- The band council is presently selling Entertainment Books. In October we will be selling fruit and in January we will be selling snacks.
- The Varsity jackets are in and the pit crew jackets and sweatshirts have been ordered.

## Committee Reports

- Home show Operations- (Tom Tell) This year we have 21 bands including Hillsborough. The show will start at 4:05pm and the awards will be about 10:15pm. The day of the homeshow is an SAT day so the bands will not be able to come onto the property until 2pm This time will be strictly enforced. We will have satellite parking at Auten Road school.
- There will be a walkthrough the Monday before the show.
- (June) The section leaders distributed letters to the neighbors to invite them to the show.

Home show Food-(Mark Dalpe) This consists of four areas.

- 1) The kitchen
  - 2) The satellite kitchen (in front of the weight room)
  - 3) The concession stand ( to the left of the satellite kitchen)
  - 4) Cashiers
- Mark will be sending another email requesting more food donations.

Home show Publicity-(Mary Jo Eckhard) Sent information about the home show to the Hillsborough Beacon, Star Ledger, Courier News, Community Courier. She also gave the information to Kate for Channel 14 and to Mr. Simborsky for the sign on the front lawn of the high school.

Uniforms (Cindy Cochran)-She still needs some of the uniform contracts signed and returned. They are on orange paper. Cindy will not be able to go to two of the competitions but her daughter Emily will be able to hand out gloves to the band members. The uniforms should be dry cleaned weekly and the area dry cleaners have competitive pricing.

Pit Crew (Rick Ball)-Rick thanked Kathy Gilroy and everyone else who brought scaffolding up to and back from band camp.

- Rick only has 4 people for the pit crew for tomorrow's football game in Franklin. He won't be at the game because he has to work. Tomorrow is also back to school night and parking will be difficult when we return from the game. The parents who are doing the pit can ride the bus as chaperones so their car will be at the school when they return.
- Rick is also working for the first home football game next Friday. Rich and Pete will be there to help the pit crew in his place.

Guard (Sian Godwin)-Sian thanked all guard and non guard moms that helped to sew the coins on the guard uniforms. The guard will wear their black clothes for the first two football games and will unveil their uniforms at the Piscataway competition.

- Sian asked if anyone had any fundraising ideas to let her know. Maura Graber said that the rec soccer games are on Saturdays and they don't have any refreshments. She suggested that we could possibly sell baked goods or hot chocolate to raise money.

We enjoyed a slide show of the band that was put together by JP. This slideshow was shown to the kids at band camp.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm.

Recorded by Lisa Limyansky

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Limyansky