



Huntsville High School Board Parent Association
Board Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2022
6:00 p.m.
HHS Band Room

The Huntsville High School Band Parent Association Board met on July 11, 2022 in the HHS Band Room. The following board members were present: Ben Boles (president), Audrey Beumer (1st vice president – volunteers), Lisa Allport (2nd vice president – fundraising), Johnny Bradt (2nd vice president – fundraising), Brenda Tapia (co-treasurer), Christine Starnes (co-treasurer), Joe Rist (secretary). Committee chairs present: Kerri Thomas (uniforms), Kelly Parrish (uniforms), Marie Jeffress (color guard liaison), Les Skulski (trucks/equipment), Stephanie Winters (trip committee), Kristina Hutcherson (hospitality chair), Ben Boles (media chair), Darlene Hall (senior night coordinator). Band Directors Stuart Tankesley and Holly Connell were also present.

Ben Boles called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Ben Boles began the meeting by having all the board members and committee chairs introduce themselves.

Mr. Tankesley provided the Director's report: He advised he will send out an email after board meeting with all the information students need for band camp (schedules, food information, spirit days, etc...) He advised that food orders need to be turned in by Wednesday (7/13/22) for camp for those who wish to order. He also will include dates for the fit, form, and fees night. Advised the preview show will be Friday, August 5th at 7:00 p.m. He advised the location of the show might have to shift from Milton Frank Stadium to Huntsville High School due to renovations occurring at Milton Frank Stadium. Mr. Tankesley asked that any organization or parents who want to donate popsicles or other treats during band camp would be greatly welcomed. He also requested that any students who are taking the ACT this year to not take it on October 22, 2022 due to a conflict with a band competition.

Brenda Tapia and Christine Starnes presented the 2022 – 2023 BPA budget proposal and shared copies with all board and committee members. A brief explanation was given of all major items in the budget. The budget proposal will be presented at the parent meeting on July 21st, 2022 for discussion and approval. A motion was made by Brenda Tapia to the board to grant permission for the treasurer to move uniform money from PNC to Bryant Bank. The motion passed unanimously. Ben requested that all members of the board listen for families who have hardships for paying band fees. He advised that we have some sponsors that have volunteered funds to help cover students in need. Holly Connell requested that the treasurers break out the color guard expenses further (flags, uniforms, uniforms accessories, misc) so that it is easier to track yearly expenses for each category.

Darlene Hall gave a senior night coordinator report: Senior night is currently planned for October 13, 2022.

Johnny Bradt gave a fundraising update: The Boston Butt delivery will be on September 24, 2022 and also on February 11, 2023.

Mr. Tankesley gave an update of the 2024 New Year's Day London Trip: Mr. Tankesley is going to take the contract to Huntsville City Schools to finalize all the details of the contract. Once the contract is finalized with the Huntsville City Schools Central Office then we can move forward with a payment schedule. He plans to coordinate a trip meeting to bring in upcoming 8th graders. Mrs. Connell brought up the point that we need to make sure that we calculate all costs for the trip (bus to airport, any other fees) and disclose up front so that there are not any significant changes of the cost from what is quoted.

Stephanie Winters gave a trip committee update: Charter buses have been booked with Starship for the 3 band competitions and all away game school buses have been booked.

Ben Boles discussed the number of board members that need to be replaced for next year and encouraged all current board members to start soliciting new parents and begin the recruiting process for next year's board.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Approved by Ben Boles, President

Joe Rist, Secretary