

Huntsville High School Band Parent Association
March 12, 2019
Huntsville High School Band Room

President Carolyn Drake Called meeting to order at 6:05pm. She thanked everyone for coming.

Angela Davis, Secretary: All minutes have been posted to website.

Liz Boykin, Treasurer: The budget summary was passed out. She stated that 70% of our budget comes from band fees. If you have not paid your students fee yet please do so as soon as possible. Statements were sent out if you have questions please see her. Any fees due please put in envelop with student name and what the payment is for on it and place in bandbox. The VCB is a little behind getting payments to us.

Paula Lindon and Sandra Moore, 1st Vice Presidents- Fundraising:

- Paula discussed the Boston Butt sale. This fundraiser has the potential to make the band a lot of money. She requested everyone try to sell at least five butts. They are \$35 each for an 8-10 pound butt. She will need students and parent volunteers to help season the meat.
- Sandra announced that April 18 is Spirit Night at Yogurt Mountain. Both locations will participate since Cecil Ashburn is closed. It will be from 12:00 to 9:00 pm and you need to tell them you are supporting the band. We will get 10-20% of the profits from the sales.

Jennifer Applebaum, Credit Keeper: MPA credits have been posted. The VBC credits have not been posted, as the VBC is little behind getting that information to us.

Ben Boles, Media: Please interact with the Facebook page. Currently we have the Boston Butt sale ad running. He also reminded everyone that the VBC is an easy way to earn money for your students account.

April Chapman and Erin Boles, Uniforms:

- The opportunity to order Chicago Trip t-shirts ends tomorrow, March 13. Please submit these orders quickly.
- Formal uniforms will be due back May 6. Boy's formal wear must be dry-cleaned. Girls' formal wear can be placed in the washer and dryer.

Marcia Flatau, Color Guard: Recruiting for next year's team is happening now with some trips to the middle schools planned. They will go to HCMS on April 15 and HJHS on April 18. Please pass the word on to any up coming freshman or dancers that you know. Auditions are April 22-26.

Mr. Tankesley, Band Director:

- Band contracts for next year have been distributed and are due back April 19. These can be turned into the bandbox. If you have questions about the contract, please see him. He also encouraged students to participate in marching band, as this is part of the band experience.
- Wind ensemble will preform with Frist Baptist Church Orchestra on March 27.
- Solo and ensemble is at the end of March.

New Business:

Carolyn Drake reported for the Nominations Committee.

The Nominations Committee submits the following slate for the 2019/2020 board

President- - Ben Boles

1st Vice President – Chaperones – Sandra Moore

2nd Vice President- Fundraising- - Paula Lindon

2nd Vice president- Fundraising- - Missy Logan

Secretary- - Stephanie Ortel

Treasurer #1 - - Greg Skupien

Treasure # 2- - Stephanie Winters

Communications Committee Chair- - Melissa Lebella
Equipment/Trucks Committee Chair- - Open
Hospitality Committee Chair- - Kimberly Ejide
Media Committee Chair- - Ben Boles
Trip Committee Chair- - Open
Uniforms Committee Co-Chair- - Erin Boles
Uniforms Committee Co-Chair- - April Chapman
Color Guard Liaison- - Marcia Flatau
VBC Liaison- - Mac Tonsmiere

These nominations will be voted on next month.

She also announced that the band fee schedule would be changing for next year. For current students, the first payment will be due by the last day of school. Incoming freshman will make their first payment during rookie camp (last week of May). For all, the second payment will be due during band camp and the final payment will be due in November.

Chicago Trip Information:

- The itinerary was distributed. Please note this is not final and is subject to change.
- Question was asked if meals were included or not. If it is highlighted or says group next to meal it is included. If it is on your own will say on own next to it. Snacks will be provided on the bus.
- Chaperones were introduced.
- The nurse for the trip is Melissa Lebella. She went over what is required for medications. All medications over-the-counter and prescriptions medications must be turned into nurse HHS Nurse Hipp with an information sheet. Prescription medications must have doctor signature and match exactly what the label on medication says. Over-the-counter medications must be in a new unopened bottle. She cannot give medication to a child unless there is a form for it and a bottle for them. Students over 18 must also have forms filled out for medication. All medications must be turned in a week before the trip. If you already have medication at the school checked in with the nurse, please make sure there is enough for the trip. If you have questions about medications for the trip you can email her or nurse Hip.
- No uniforms or instruments are need for this trip as there will be no performances.
- Days missed from school are excused as this is considered a field trip.

General Questions:

1. Please explain academic credits for band (referencing recent elective credit announcement). Mr. Tankesley stated it has been a rule for athletics for years. You can only receive four credits for band during your school career. So instead of graduating with 32 credits you will have 28. He is working with the Grissom band director and the state department to adopt some new music classes.
2. Will there be a packing list for the Chicago trip and will certain shirts or colors be required? An email will be sent out soon to those going on the trip containing all this information.
3. How many kids are going on Chicago Trip?
46 students are going

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm