

Huntsville High School Band Parent Association  
April 9, 2019  
Huntsville High School Band Room

Carolyn Drake, President called meeting to order at 6:09pm

Carolyn Drake, President: Thanked everyone for coming. She went over some upcoming events on the calendar.

Angela Davis, Secretary: Carolyn stated that we are transitioning to a new website and minutes from last meeting have not been posted yet. She distributed hardcopy of minutes for review. No changes were noted. Ben Boles moved to accept the minutes as presented. Mac Tonsmierer seconded motion. Minutes were approved.

Liz Boykin, Treasurer: Carolyn Drake gave report, as Liz was unable to attend. The budget was distributed. We are close to closing out the year and any unpaid fees are due now. Next statement will go out at the end of April. If you are missing VBC credits please let Jen Applebaum know. Budget will be filed for audit.

Paula Lindon and Sandra Moore, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents- Fundraising: Paula Thanked everyone for supporting the Boston Butt fundraiser, we made over \$2000.

Sandra stated that the next spirit night will be April 18 at Yogurt Mountain both locations. You have to tell them you are supporting the HHS Band. On May 14 Maggie Moos will be at the high school for a fundraiser please have everyone come out to support it.

Melissa Labella, Communications: If you are not getting the weekly newsletter please let her know.

Jennifer Applebaum, Credit Keeper: All credits have been forwarded to the treasurer.

Ben Boles, Media: Thank you for following and liking all media outlets. He also discussed the upcoming European trip. There are a number of ways you can decrease trip costs. Any immediate family members of the student can go and the first deposit is due April 15. If

you decide later to go you just have to catch up any fees needed. Please check your passports now to make sure they are current and will not need renewing.

April Chapman and Erin Boles, Uniforms: April stated that formal wear will be collected the week of May 6. This is right after the May 2 concerts. The uniforms will need to be clean. Girls can wash, dry and hang them at home. Boys will need theirs dry-cleaned.

Marcia Flatau, Color Guard Liaison: Marcia stated that the color guard will be going to the recruiting visits at middle schools April 14 and 18. Auditions will be April 22-26.

Jen Skupien, VBC Liaison: All wrist banding and concessions information is going out in the weekly email. Please refer to it for opportunities.

Holly Connell, Assistant Band Director: She reviewed Chicago trip **details**. The temperatures there are cold, so please have students pack accordingly. On April 18 the band will be going to Randolph school to preform. This is good exposure for the band as it helps make some connections with people who will be able to give us references. She then discussed leadership training. It is usually for leadership students only but this year it will be open to all students as the clinician will be here during school on Friday April 19.

#### Questions:

Q: Will the students have time to change on way to Chicago?

A: Yes we will stop about an hour out for them to change and freshen up.

Q: How much money do they need to take with them?

A: About \$50-\$80 for food and souvenirs.

There was an email sent to those going on the trip containing detailed information.

New Business: Carolyn reviewed proposed amendments for the bylaws. All amendments were unanimously approved as submitted.

The Nominations Committee presented the following slate for the 2019/2020 board:

President- - Ben Boles  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President- Fundraising- - Paula Lindon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice president- Fundraising- - Missy Logan  
Secretary- - Stephanie Ortel  
Treasurer #1 - - Greg Skupien  
Treasure # 2- - Stephanie Winters

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

No new nominations were made from the floor. The slate was elected as presented.

The band banquet will be May 10 at Campus 805 and will serve as our last BPA meeting for the school year.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Angela Davis