



Huntsville High School Board Parent Association
Board Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2024

The Huntsville High School Band Parent Association Board met on January 16, 2024 via a Zoom Meeting due to a snow storm and school closure. The following board members were present: Kelly Parrish (President), Christine Starnes (Co-Treasurer), Brenda Tapia (Co-Treasurer), Joe Rist (Secretary), Michelle McNabb (1st Vice President – Volunteers), Lisa Allport (2nd Vice President – Fundraising), Kristina Hutcherson (Hospitality), Kerri Thomas (Uniforms), Helena Johnson (Uniforms), Karen Hansberger (Trip Coordinator), Les Skulski (Trucks), Marvin Millar (Co-Media Chair), David Anderson (Co-Media Chair), Michael Stahl (Pit Crew Dad), Deanna Anderson (Newsletter), Stuart Tankesley (Band Director), Andrew Kirk (Assistant Band Director).

Kelly Parrish called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Joe Rist (Secretary) inquired if all members had read the minutes from the 11/14/2023 meeting. No changes were recommended. Minutes were approved unanimously. Joe advised he will post the minutes to the HHS Band website.

Discussions

- All-State preparations have been made. Kristina Hutcherson (hospitality) advised that we are getting Steak Out for judges. She will call for pricing. Mr. Tankesley advised to save all receipts for reimbursement. Pizza and cookies will be available for student volunteers along with Chick-Fil-A for breakfast. Lisa Allport (Fundraising) discussed concessions for the event and inquired where to set up concessions. Michelle McNabb (Volunteer Coordinator) asked about volunteers for concession. Mr. Tankesley advised that the most important volunteers would be for registration and that we must make sure all check-in positions are filled (10 on Friday and 14 on Saturday). Mr. Tankesley advised he would send out a remind message asking for volunteers.
- Navy Band on February 13 at 7:00 PM. Hospitality has been asked to provide sandwiches around 4 pm for their crew (6 people). Kristina Hutcherson (hospitality) said she will get a Publix sandwich tray and chips for them. Marvin Millar (media) will advertise tickets and the link for tickets on social media. Students will be used to check tickets at event. Mr. Tankersley advised he would be working with Huntsville City Schools to release news media information about the event.
- Mattress Fundraiser Sale is February 24th, 2024. This will be an all-day event. Volunteer needs were discussed. We will need at least 3 parents and 5 students

per shift to greet/thank people who attend sale. Flyers will be passed out at the Navy Band Concert and the we need to continue to make sure everyone is promoting on their social media.

- Winter Band Camp will be February 1-3. If students have not paid for dinner for Thursday they will need to pay. Brenda Tapia said she would go through and identify who has not paid for meals. Stuart Tankesley said it would be a fun 3 days for the students with many great clinicians coming in for the camp.
- Discussion of the marching band uniform gauntlets. Kerri Thomas has been asked if they should be dry cleaned with the uniform. Kerri advised that gauntlets should not be dry cleaned but instead wiped clean with a cloth. Deanna Anderson advised she would put that information into the next newsletter.
- MPA was discussed. Karen Hansberger advised that we will need a few buses for the event. Stuart Tankesley advised he would give more information in the coming weeks.
- Michael Stahl gave an update of the Crimson Crew. Michael wants to do something with the crew during the 2nd semester and asked the question of what can we do to get them involved during the 2nd semester? Mr. Tankesley advised that we had the upcoming ninth grade meeting on February 15 and could do a dual meeting for the kids/parents and have pizza for the kids. Said we could also possibly do a separate event at the middle school to promote band before registration.
- Discussion about CBDNA in Memphis. The hotel has been reserved. We are taking 8 chaperones. We will arrange 1 charter bus for the trip. There will be 54 kids, 2 directors, and 8 chaperones. Students/chaperones will be assessed a \$100 fee for the trip. The trip will include a dinner and entrance to the Memphis Zoo.
- Discussed the new composite photo. Not sure why it was not frame. Will figure out a plan. We are currently running out of places to hang new pictures due to limited space in the hallway. The possibility of having student photos for concert band students was discussed. Will look further into interests for concert uniform photos.

The next board meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday February 13, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the band room.

The meeting was closed at 6:55 pm by Kelly Parrish.

Approved by Kelly Parrish, President

Respectfully submitted, Joe Rist, Secretary