

Havelock High School Band Boosters

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Minutes for the March 10th Meeting

Jorge welcomed everyone to the meeting. Everyone introduced themselves. Hand-outs of the Feb. 3 minutes and the Agenda were made available to everyone.

Minutes: Diane Moon made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Whitley seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report: Diane Moon went over the Treasurer's report. There was no discussion. Mack Hare made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Mike Mills seconded the motion. Motion carried and the treasurer's report was accepted as written.

OLD BUSINESS

Money owed letters: Certified mailings to parents that owe and have not communicated with us have been sent. We still have 89 students that owe about \$19,416.64.

Congratulations: Congratulations to the 7 students that auditioned for both the State Honors and the State Jazz Band. We had 3 students come in as alternates.

Clinics: Both the District Band Clinic and the East Region Clinics were successful. The students represented Havelock and HHS quite well. The students all send their thanks to the boosters for paying their registration costs as well as hotel expenses.

U. S. Cellular Sweepstakes: We did not win this sweepstakes. We would like to thank everyone that went out of their way to try and make HHS a winner.

NEW BUSINESS

"Craven" Percussion Ensemble: In exhibition Friday evening March 13th at 7 pm in the HJ MacDonald Middle School Gym in New Bern. Ensemble heads to WGI Powhatan on March 14th.

High School Band Festival: Help is needed

- * Set-up Monday March 16 from 2:45 to 4 pm
- * Registration Table Tuesday 3/17 – Thursday 3/19 1 adult per day
- * Bus Parking Tuesday 3/17 – Thursday 3/19 1 adult per day
- * Concessions Tuesday 3/17 – Thursday 3/19 1 adult per shift
- Judges Meals – 3 lunches and 2 dinners (feeding a total of 10 people per meal)
- Take down Thursday 3/ 19 from 4 pm to 5:30 pm

A sign up sheet was sent around. Jorge also went over the schedule for the three days and spoke about how the festival would run.

Panache: Panache has had an unbelievable season so far with three 1st or 2nd place finishes. * Jan. 31st 1st place at Athens Drive HS

- Feb. 7th 2nd place at West Johnston HS
- Feb. 28th 2nd place at Clayton HS

Panache in Exhibition at Havelock High School Thursday March 26th, 2009

Mar. 14 2009 at Wakefield Competition

Mar. 28-29, 2009 AIA Championships in Northern VA-CD Hylton High School (need 1 charter bus)

Camp Seafarer: Camp Seafarer did not give us the requested date. We will not be working for Camp Seafarer this year.

Early Spring Fundraiser 2010: Parents start thinking about a fundraiser that we can do in early February to help students raise money to pay off bills owed from fall semester. We would like something we've never done that is not a door to door kind of sale.

Spring Fundraiser "Car-wash-a-thon" Saturday April 25th:

- Wash cars at 5 locations in Havelock from 9am to 3pm or until we reach our goal of 500 cars.
- We need 2 parents per site (one as our sprayer and 1 as donation bucket guard)
- We need parents to provide car wash supplies
- Every student is challenged to get 10 sponsors to sponsor the band wash 500 cars at 2 cents a piece (\$10.00)
- Sponsorship will be from April 3 to April 24. Money is collect up front.
- All parents are ask to bring their vehicles in for a free car wash.
- Students receive 75% of the collected sponsorship
- Boosters receive all donations at car washes.
- Need parents to design the sponsor sheet and maybe collection envelope.
- We will feed students lunch at each site.
- Possibly have entertainment by Jazz ensemble at one site for advertisement.
- We need a parent to ask 5 locations or as many as we can get

Diane Moon will design the list and envelope and Dianne Bruening will call businesses to see if we can do the car wash.

Jazz Dance May 8, 2009:

- The Tourist Center has been reserved
- Heavy hors' devours
- No information yet on the catering
- This will be the final jazz Spring Concert

May 16th will be the Band Awards Banquet: Letters will be awarded at this ceremony. If your son/daughter has not completed a volunteer form they will not receive their letter/chenille star. Lisa, can you design this year's senior plaque.

Havelock Jazz Festival (Last two weeks of June):

Jorge spoke about creating this event; this will work well for the band and for the community.

- Probably June 22-27
- Lock on a big band to perform at the HPAC
- The day of the concert will be a jazz clinic to help teach any HS student or future jazz students from the middle school.
- Students will register to be a part of this clinic—fee \$25 includes a ticket for the concert.
- We will begin with the clinic and move into the performance
- We need a parent to begin the process of organizing a visit from a big band (\$3000 - \$3500), we also need that person to publicize the event.
- We will need someone to coordinate a meal on the day of the event for the clinic participants.

Summer Schedule: Jorge spoke briefly regarding the summer schedule and about the changes in the weeks of the camps.

- Winds camp July 7-9
- Guard and Percussion Camp July 13-17
- Band Camp August 3-7

Quicken for Accounts: Jorge spoke about getting a new software for the student accounts and overall. He has spoken to other that have used different software than we use and has some ideas. What we are looking for is a software that:

- Invoicing students and sending invoices by email
- Making reporting easier
- Making this process work without the band director(s) touching any money

The people Jorge spoke with really like the way their software works for them and recommends it.

Booster Projects:

- Construct 5 computer rolling tables
- Chains to hold steel in place
- Install Piano Locks
- Build more shelves in the shed

Next Meeting: The next booster meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2009 at 7:30 in the band room.

Adjourn Meeting: Diane Moon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Charles Kirwan seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.