

BPAH Meeting Minutes **September 19, 2023**

Meeting called to order at 8:05 pm

August Minutes Approved

Treasurers' Report: (Jim Amend)

- 2023-2024 Budget Approved by Vote of Executive Board
- 3 Angel Fund Scholarships Used for Current Band Membership

Roadie Update (Pete Simon)

- Thank you to new and returning members.
- Good number of roadies for this season!
- Arrive at HHS 8 AM on Sunday 9/25 if you'd like to help with Copiague's competition.
- If you'd like to be a Roadie in Syracuse, plan to work with Roadies for at least 3-4 competitions.

Chaperone Update (Veronica Rodriguez)

- Chaperone Sign-ups are Full for the season. Thank you!! There is a waitlist.
- Syracuse Sign-up available (Requirement to Chaperone at least 2 other competitions)
- Parade sign-ups available- Unity Parade, Homecoming Parade

Uniform Update (Jen LaVertu)

- Watch out for Shoes that are "Waffling"- bottoms breaking down.
- If your child's shoes are worn out, they need to get fitted for new shoes.

Directors' Notes: (Mr. Rizutto)

- Great First Show at Brentwood. Instructors were all very pleased.
- Rehearsal this Saturday 10-5
- Rain expected this weekend- ? If Sunday show will be indoors
- Explanation of Bus Incident Following Brentwood Show- Minor accident at low speed as another school's bus clipped mirror of Huntington bus. No injuries to students. Issue is between School Transportation Companies.
- Please encourage more parents to get involved, to support all the kids and their hard work.

Merchandise: (Janeen Wasowski)

- Link to online store on bandparentsofhuntington.net website.
- Championship Jacket and Fleece-lined Jackets can be Embroidered with student's name (for additional \$10). Orders for these 2 items need to be in by 9/20
- Syracuse sells NYSFBC shirts/sweatshirts. Order Forms will be sent home with kids, or order online: <https://www.syrampusstore.com/clothing/featured-clothing/2023-field-band>. If desired, place orders by 10/25. Purchased items will be handed out in Syracuse.
- Extra Tour Shirts will be coming in soon.

Upcoming Events

- 9/30- Unity Day Parade + Halftime Show + Malverne Competition
- 10/7- Homecoming Parade + Halftime Show
- 10/17- 8th Grade Band Field Trip (Volunteers needed to serve lunch at HHS)
- Week before Syracuse: Practice Tues, Wed, Thurs. Baggage check Friday evening.
- 10/27- Hot Cocoa + Baked Goods served after practice- Donations + Volunteers Needed
- Syracuse – October 28-30th. HBDMB performing Sunday afternoon

Fundraising

- Possible fundraiser at Larkfield Lanes post-season (?November)
- Liz Saramago volunteering to organize. Volunteers needed to help Liz!

Communication and Information

- BPAH website, Remind, ParentSquare, Facebook page
- BPAH 101
- HBDMB FAQ's

Remember to sign up:

- HBDMB 2023 GOOGLE CLASSROOM Code: rxjxdgk
- Mr. Rizzuto will be communicating via ParentSquare
- BPAH 2023 REMIND Code: text@bpah23 to 81010
- Join Facebook HBDMB group name: Huntington HS Blue Devil Marching Band

Next Meeting: October 10, 2023 at Huntington High School – 8 pm

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 pm