

BPAH Meeting Minutes October 10, 2023

Meeting called to order at 8:08 pm
September Minutes Approved

Syracuse Information (Mr. Rizzuto)

- Preliminary Syracuse Weekend Packet distributed/reviewed. Detailed Packet coming soon.
- Emergency Numbers in Packet- Directors to be called in event of Emergency ONLY!
Please contact BPAH Presidents/Chaperones first.
- Friday 10/27- Evening Baggage/Uniform Check at HHS
(6:30-7:30 pm for 7th-10th grades/ 7:30-8:30 PM for 11th-12th grades)
- Saturday 10/28- AM Rehearsal at HHS/ Travel to Syracuse (Depart at 1 PM)
- Sunday 10/29- AM Rehearsal at Liverpool HS/ Championship Performance at 3:39 PM at JMA Wireless Dome. Students will stay at Dome to watch National Class Bands in the evening.
- Monday 10/30- Return to HHS (estimated 4-5 PM arrival)

Additional Syracuse Info:

- Recommended to bring \$25-30/student to purchase food at rest stops.
- Hotel Check-in: each student gets a room “key” card. Students responsible to clean up rooms.
- Be respectful of other bands/ guests in hotel.
- Security Guards hired to monitor overnight. Students “taped in” at night for security.
- Monday is an excused absence for students.
- Syracuse JMA Dome requires clear bags inside Dome.
- Advance order of Syracuse merch due by 10/25-
<https://www.syrampusstore.com/clothing/featured-clothing/2023-field-band>
- **Uniform needs to be “Laundered” prior to Syracuse (@JIM DANDY Dry Cleaners)**

Week of Syracuse:

- Rehearsals: Tuesday, *Wednesday*, and Thursday (10/24-10/26); **6:00pm** to 9:15pm
- Tuesday (10/24): Run-through: 8:30pm
- Wednesday (10/25): Run-through: 8:30pm
 - Baked goods & hot cocoa served to students (*need donations/volunteers*)
- Thursday (10/26): Final run-through of the show before Syracuse @ 8:15pm
 - Special something for the Seniors—parents please be there
- Friday (10/27): Baggage Check (*need volunteers to assist w/ organizing bags*)
- Saturday (10/28): Depart HHS (*need volunteers to assist w/ loading buses*)
- Sunday (10/29): Band practices at Liverpool HS (*need volunteers to serve lunch at Liverpool HS*)
 - Championship Performance @3:39 pm (*wear blue and sit in Section 301*)

Other Upcoming Events

- Tuesday 10/17- 8th Grade Band Field Trip (Donations of Water/ Volunteers to serve lunch at HHS)
- **Volunteers Needed...Please SignUp for upcoming events:**
→ https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/vspot.html?activitykey=483674146048#choose_event_page

Next Meeting: November 14, 2023 at Huntington High School – 8 pm

Meeting Adjourned at 9:07 pm