

HAMPA Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2023

7:05pm

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by President Hartman

Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence

Officer Reports:

- *President Kelly Hartman* – Introductions of our newest Executive Board member, Bridget Donlan. She will fill the At-Large position to represent the elementary programs.
- *Senior High VP's Lisa Brenneman & Connie Pope (absent)* – The band is not going to the Oil City game but will travel to Selinsgrove. Some additional volunteers are needed for Friday night games. The parade route for the Halloween parade has changed and will not end on Union Street above the junior high. Help is needed for the parade.
- *Junior High VP Debbie Ferris (absent) & Nicki Keagy* – Written report from Nicki: "Thanks to those that helping with the JH at the Fort Hill game, your assistance was greatly appreciated. Next up we have Bandarama where we need help again with uniforms and crowd control (I believe we have those slots filled, thank you!). Report to the SH with the students, we'll be in the cafeteria. October 16th we need 6 volunteers at 3:45, with clearances, to help with String Day. We will set up, serve, and clean up dinner, distribute programs and wrangle students prior to the show. I believe we still have 4 slots open for this night. More JH events will be added, keep your eye on Charms. Thanks again for all of the help and support to make this a great year for the kids."
- *Drama VP's Mandy Baker & Marci Urban* – Anastasia will be on Nov 16, 17, and 18. Seeking basket donations to sell before the shows. Will be asking for snacks for tech week.
- *Secretary Carol Frederick* – The business sponsorship letters will be going out. A copy is attached to these minutes and you are asked to seek donations if you know of a business willing to help.
- *Treasurer Beth Corey & Assistant Treasurer Joni Baraniak (absent)* – From Beth: Everything is up to date in our accounting system, including September. From Joni: She is currently away on vacation, but Charms was up to date before she left. It will be updated with recent activity when she returns.

Fundraising

- *Kelly Hartman* – The master fall fundraising emails will be sent on 10/3. Save Around Town books arrived today, they are \$25/ea. Hershey candy bars will be coming this week. Brooklyn Deli, Front Street Subs, Texas Roadhouse, and Hoss's gift cards will be available for ordering. Gardners Candy order forms will be in directors rooms tomorrow (10/3). A Dine for Dollars at Panera Bread will be on 10/24 from 8a – 8p. Scrip and Penn State concessions are ongoing.

Elimination Dinner/Cash Bash

- No update.

Concession Stand Update

- *Bernie Pavlock (absent) & Tommy Fedesco (absent)* – Mike Pope gave an update. We are on track for income and expenses. Approximately 130/500 students have had their concession stand requirement met.

Directors Reports or Comments

- *Senior High Bands / Scott Sheehan* – See attached report.
- *Senior High Orchestra & Drama / Stephanie Everett* – SH Orchestra – Off to a great start. The theme this year is “Dance”. Holiday music practice has already started. Signups for District Orchestra, which will be held in Richland, has been posted.
HARP – Practice for Anastasia is going well.
- *SH & JH Chorus, Fantasia / Geoff McKain (absent)* – Pre-Auditions for District Chorus will be on 10/15.
- *Junior High Band / Deanna Herb* – See attached report.
- *Junior High Orchestra / Jennifer Pappal (absent)* – See attached report
- *SH Majorettes / Julie Storm (absent)* – We are still waiting for the new uniforms.
- *JH Majorettes / Erin Yeager (Absent)* – No report.
- *Dance Drill / Alyssa Brozenich (absent)* – No report.
- *Junior High Drama / Holly Mercer (absent)* – Per Kelly, they are waiting for the kit to arrive for Newsies. Auditions will be mid-October.
- *Elementary Drama H-ACT / Brooke Meadows (absent)* – per Kelly, they are waiting for the kit to arrive. Auditions will be end of October or early November.
- *Elementary Music Faculty / Lori Stephens (CWL)* – holiday concerts are on Charms for volunteer signups.

Old Business

- The Bureau of Printing & Engraving has acknowledged our case and assigned a caseworker. Hopefully our damaged currency will be replaced soon.
- The Fundraising committee is still in need of a few volunteers.

New Business

- As mentioned earlier, our newest board member, Bridget Donlan, was introduced.

A motion to adjourn was made by Stephanie Everett, seconded by Lisa Brenneman. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Frederick, Secretary

Report Submitted by Deanna Herb:

HAJHS Band Report - October 2023

Congrats on a great September full of performances!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 10/5: Bandarama - Students will need to be at the Senior High at 6:15 PM for a 7 PM concert.

They will wear their band uniforms (we will need to bring the uniforms to the High School as well as have 3-4 parents help with uniforms before and after the concert)

Thursday 10/19 and 10/26: Rehearsals for Halloween Parade 3-4 PM

Saturday 10/28: Halloween Parade 6PM (TBD): Arrive to Junior High at 5:15 PM. Pickup is at the Firehall. (we will need 3-4 parents to walk with us during the parade!) Students will wear their Halloween costumes

Looking ahead, Jazz Band for 7th and 8th grade will begin after school on Thursday, November 2 from 3-4PM.

Report Submitted by Jennifer Pappal:

1. The JH String Day event (8th and 9th grade orchestra only) will take place on Monday, October 16th at Hollidaysburg. Students will wear jeans and their orchestra t-shirt for the entire day including the evening concert. We will be having a string quartet from Penn State performing for us in the afternoon. The concert will be at 6:00 in the JH Auditorium and will last for 30-40 minutes - free admission.

2. I believe we are still looking for a few people to help with the JH String Day event in the evening from about 3:45 until 6:00 PM. We will be serving the Hollidaysburg and Altoona students a pizza dinner in the JH cafeteria at 4:45 PM. Two of the helpers would need to go to the auditorium around 5:30 to pass out programs.

Report Submitted by Scott Sheehan:

- Marching Band is having an excellent season!! Everywhere we've gone people comment about how great the show is. I am very proud of everyone's hard work and especially thankful for all of the parents and staff who help each week, especially Connie, Lisa, and Mike!! Here are some notes from Marching Band:
 - Homecoming was last week and a big congratulations to Jada Droesch for being crowned Homecoming Queen. The band did a great job at the pep assembly, the parade, and during half-time.
 - TONIGHT, Monday, Oct. 2 - **Dig Pink Volleyball** game vs. Altoona
 - Report to the SH Band Room at 6:30pm and wear pink!! This is in support of breast cancer awareness. We should finish by 9:00pm.
 - Wednesday - rehearsal from 3-5pm at the Senior High to prepare for Bandarama.
 - THURSDAY, Oct. 5 - **BANDARAMA Concert** (Marching Band in Review)
 - Report to the SH at 6:30pm. Concert begins at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and will be sold at the door.
 - Reminder we are not traveling to the away game this Friday, Oct. 6.
 - We are leaving at 3:30pm next Friday, Oct. 13 for the Selinsgrove Football game.
 - If students would like to order an **Ultimate Sub** meal for the away game on Oct. 13, students should place their order on the Google Form using their Chromebook by this Friday, Oct. 6. The cost is \$6 and includes a sub, chips, cookie, and water. Money is due to one of the directors no later than next Monday, Oct. 9. No orders will be placed if the money is not received.
 - Upcoming Events:
 - **PUMPKINFEST** - Saturday, Oct. 14, Drumline will perform at 12:30pm. Report time will be 12:00pm at the Diamond.
 - **SENIOR NIGHT** – Friday, Oct. 27 - Senior Parents will meet on the track at 6:00pm. More info will be shared soon.
 - **HALLOWEEN PARADE** - Saturday, Oct. 28 at 6:00pm. Students should report to the Senior High at 5:15pm in costume.
 - Wednesday practices and Friday football games will continue through October.
 - Marching Band practice the last week of October will be moved to Tuesday, Oct. 24 from 3pm - 4pm followed by the annual Senior Dinner. There will not be practice on Wednesday that week.
 - Please keep your Friday night's in November open for possible playoff games.
- The **Symphonic Wind Ensemble** will travel to Penn State University for a band workshop on Monday, Oct. 11 during the school day.

- The **Fall Harvest Concert** will be on Monday, October 23 at 7:00pm at the SH Auditorium. Students will wear flannel or fall-colored shirts and jeans.
- The PMEA Festivals are starting with auditions this fall. Please see the schedule for those dates. Students who are interested in auditioning for **District Band** must play the music for Mr. Sheehan by Oct. 31. The auditions will take place on Sunday, Nov. 19 at Northern Cambria High School.
- Reminder: Concert Dress for Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, and Jazz Band is tuxedo, black concert gown, or a black suit. The information for the black dress will be sent home later this month. Students will need formal concert attire for concerts in December.

HOLLIDAYSBURG ARTS AND MUSIC PARENT ASSOCIATION

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September 1, 2023

Dear Business Owner,

The Hollidaysburg Arts and Music Parents Association ("HAMPA") is embarking on its 2023/2024 sponsorship program. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit support organization, HAMPA works to promote and support all music and drama programs and enhance the musical and theatrical experiences of the students in the Hollidaysburg Area School District. We look forward to a school year filled with many opportunities for our students, including performances at sporting events, parades, concerts, guest artists/clinicians, as well as district, regional, and state music festivals. All these events require supplemental funding, and that's where HAMPA, and you, steps in.

Center Stage Level - \$1000

New this year, this sponsorship will enable our senior high drama department to provide high quality, color playbills.

In addition to the Whole Note benefits, you will receive a full-page color ad in the senior high playbill and a full-page black and white ad in the junior high theater program.

Whole Note Level - \$500 and up

Half Note benefits and:

- Sponsorship recognition via video presentation before and during performances
- Sponsorship recognition on signs located at both Tiger Stadium concession stands

Half Note Level - \$250-\$499

Quarter Note benefits and:

- Digital sponsorship recognition before and during performances
- 2 free tickets to all Junior and Senior High concerts and drama performances

Quarter Note Level - \$100-\$249

Includes:

- Sponsorship recognition in programs at performances and on our website

Checks may be forwarded to HAMPA, PO Box 736, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Online payments may be made through our website, www.hampamusic.com.

The HAMPA executive board, including the music department faculty, sincerely thank you for your consideration of this sponsorship and your continued support of the music and arts in the Hollidaysburg Area School District. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kelly Hartman (president@hampamusic.com) or Carol Frederick (secretary@hampamusic.com).

Sincerely,

Kelly Hartman
HAMPA President