

HAMPA Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2023

7:00pm

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by President Hartman

Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence

Officer Reports:

- *President Kelly Hartman* – About 30 senior high students have not met the concession requirement for fair share. A targeted email will be sent to let them know that opportunities are quickly dwindling to get this met. We have received an email from the Dept of Bureau and Engraving stating that they do not handle the coins that were sent for replacement. They are to be sent back to us, however they haven't been received as of this date.
- *Senior High VP's Lisa Brenneman (absent) & Connie Pope* – Concert dress sizing for those students still needing it will be done this week. Upcoming concerts and the Winterfest parade are all in Charms.
- *Junior High VP Debbie Ferris & Nicki Keagy* – Upcoming concerts and the Winterfest parade are in Charms. Thank you to those who have helped with activities so far this school year.
- *Drama VP's Mandy Baker & Marci Urban* – Anastasia will be on Nov 16, 17, and 18. Seeking a couple more basket donations and working on the cast party. Volunteer signups are in Charms.
- *Secretary Carol Frederick* – Approximately 50 letters were mailed to area businesses. It was decided that the benefits we offer our sponsors will run on a calendar year as opposed to the school year. This will be a better fit for all involved.
- *Treasurer Beth Corey (absent) & Assistant Treasurer Joni Baraniak* – Kelly updated that we have already met about 81% of the concession stand budgeted income. With the remaining playoff games, we could reach 100% before any spring sports. This will help offset the projected budget shortfall. Joni questioned if there was a way in Charms to indicate that the concession requirement has been met. The only solution we can think of is to make the fair share \$200.01, then show the \$.01 paid when the requirement is met. Kelly will reach out to Charms to see if there's a better way.

Fundraising

- *Kelly Hartman* – The due date for Gardner's, Texas Roadhouse, Front Street Subs, Brooklyn Deli, and Hoss's is November 10th. **It may be too late to mail these to the HAMPA mailbox, so please put them in the blue box on the backside of the visitors concession stand.** Save Around Town books are available from Kelly. Remember, if you buy 5 you get one free. A small amount of Hershey candy is still available from Kelly. PSU Concessions and RaiseRight are ongoing. Chipotle Night will be November 21st from 4-8pm. The flyer will be online.

Elimination Dinner/Cash Bash

- The dinner will be March 16th at the US Hotel Liberty Hall. The US will be providing all the food and beverages. We are seeking volunteers to serve on a few committees: tickets, games, baskets, and clean-up. We will also need volunteers at the event. Please text Connie at 412-607-9732 if you are interested.

Concession Stand Update

- *Bernie Pavlock & Tommy Fedesco (absent)* – The stands are well stocked for the upcoming playoff games but the goal is to run the inventory down for the end of the season. There may be a sale of remaining items after the last playoff game.

Directors Reports or Comments

- *Senior High Bands / Scott Sheehan* – See attached report.
- *Senior High Orchestra & Drama / Stephanie Everett* – Drama: The cast of Anastasia did a tour of the elementary schools today. It was the first time it's been done in 5 years! Unfortunately the short throw projector will not be in place for this production. The cast did a Zoom call with Derek Klena who played Dmitry in the Broadway production of Anastasia. He gave a lot of great feedback to our actors and was impressed with their performance.
 - *Orchestra*: The date for the winter concert has been moved due to a conflict with a sports event. The December 18th concert is now on the 17th and the December 20th concert is now on the 19th. There are 15 students who qualified for District Orchestra.
- *SH & JH Chorus, Fantazia / Geoff McKain (absent)* – There are 15 or 16 students who qualified for District Chorus. Fantazia will be performing on December 2nd with the Altoona Symphony for their Holiday Concert.
- *Junior High Band / Deanna Herb* – See attached report.
- *Junior High Orchestra / Jennifer Pappal (absent)* – See attached report
- *SH Majorettes / Julie Storm (absent)* – See report from Erin.
- *JH Majorettes / Erin Yeager (absent)* – Kelly reported that the uniforms arrived, but they were wrong. They will be sent back but there is no timeframe for getting them back again. JH & SH are working together for indoor competition season.
- *Dance Drill / Alyssa Brozenich* – This was a great season! Parade attire will be leggings, jacket, and a Santa hat.
- *Junior High Drama / Holly Mercer (absent)* – Per Kelly, there are over 40 students in the cast for Newsies, and 10 of them are boys. This is a great improvement over prior years.
- *Elementary Drama H-ACT / Brooke Meadows (absent)* – per Kelly, they have another night of practice then the show will be cast.
- *Elementary Music Faculty (none present)* – No report.

Old Business

- See update under President's report regarding the currency.

New Business

- New locks will be ordered for the pianos in the auditorium and music rooms. This will prevent students from tampering with them.

A motion to adjourn was made by Stephanie Everett, seconded by Mandy Baker. Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Frederick, Secretary

Report Submitted by Deanna Herb:

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Looking ahead...

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Girls: Black top and bottom or black dress; black dress shoes. All school dress code policies apply.

Boys: Black pants and white dress shirt. Tie is optional. Black dress shoes and black socks. All school dress code policies apply.

If you need dress clothes, we have some available for students in our concert closet! Please let Ms. Herb know.

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HAJHS Band Report - November 2023

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Report Submitted by Jennifer Pappal:

1. The October 16th JH String Day event was a huge success. Thanks to all of the HAMPAs officers and volunteers who helped to make this event possible!

2. The JH winter orchestra concert is scheduled for Thursday, December 14th and will be shared with the JH bands. The 7th grade groups will start performing at 6:00 and the 8th and 9th grade groups will start performing at 7:00.

Dress code for all orchestra students is concert black: **LADIES: ALL BLACK** - Black skirt or dress slacks with a black blouse (no spaghetti straps!) or an all-black dress. Please wear black nylons or tights and

black dress shoes – no boots or sneakers. **MEN: BLACK AND WHITE** - White dress shirt, black dress slacks, black shoes – no sneakers! A black tie or holiday themed tie is optional.

Report Submitted by Scott Sheehan:

- A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the **Marching Band** this season! We are so fortunate to have such amazing students and a very dedicated staff and chaperone crew!!
 - The band will not be traveling to the playoff game this Saturday, Nov. 11 at 5pm.
- The **Symphonic Wind Ensemble** has a fantastic experience at Penn State University on Monday, Oct. 11. They participated in a sight-reading workshop with the High School Band Capstone class and performed in a side-by-side rehearsal with the PSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble. It was a great day!!
- Congratulations to all of the Senior High ensembles that performed on the **Fall Harvest Concert** on Monday, October 23. It was a great way to showcase the progress and learning that has taken place so far this year! We're looking forward to sharing more music in December!
- 18 students will be participating in the **PMEA District 6 Band Pre-auditions** on Sunday, Nov. 19 at Northern Cambria High School. Report time is 11:00am.
- The Hollidaysburg **Winterfest Parade** is on Sunday, Nov. 19. Report time is 1:15pm and the parade starts at 2:00pm. Students will wear band uniforms and should bring a Santa hat, elf ears, reindeer antlers, etc.
- **Upcoming SH Winter Events & Concerts:**
 - Friday, Dec. 8 – SWE & Chamber Strings Holiday Tour to FOT, FKST, and Logan Valley Mall
 - Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7pm – Symphonic Wind Ensemble & Concert Choir
 - *NEW DATE* - Sunday, Dec. 17 at 2pm – Concert Band & Orchestra
 - Monday, Dec. 18 – Concert Band performance at CWL
 - *NEW DATE* - Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 7pm at the Hollidaysburg Presbyterian Church – Chamber Strings & Fantazia
 - Wednesday, Dec. 20 – Fantazia Holiday Tour
 - Friday, Jan. 5 at 7pm – Winter Jazz Concert
 - 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

PO Box 736
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

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