

HAMPA Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2024

7:00pm

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

Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence

Officer Reports:

- *President Kelly Hartman* – There are MANY junior high students who have not met the concessions requirement for their fair share. Individualized emails will be sent to those parents.
- *Senior High VP's Lisa Brenneman & Connie Pope* – Senior uniforms are cleaned. All concerts are in Charms and volunteers are needed.
- *Junior High VP Debbie Ferris & Nicki Keagy (absent)* – All JH & Elementary events to be held at the JH are in Charms and volunteers are needed.
- *Drama VP's Mandy Baker & Marci Urban (absent)* – Finding Nemo, Jr was well received. Mrs. Everett suggested that we standardize admission pricing for all drama productions. Baskets are needed for The Count of Monte Cristo.
- *Secretary Carol Frederick* – No report.
- *Treasurer Beth Corey & Assistant Treasurer Joni Baraniak* – When making payments on the website, please be specific in your description of what is being paid. **A reminder to rising 10th-12th graders: to be eligible for the Disney trip next year, you must pay both this year and next years fair share.**

Fundraising

- *Kelly Hartman* – Gardner's orders were due today. Delivery will be on Saturday, 3/23 from 9-12 in the chorus room. There will be another Panera and Chipotle "Dine for Dollars" event in April/May. There will also be a Marianna's sale in April. More details to come.

Elimination Dinner/Cash Bash

- *Mike and Connie Pope* – There are still a good number of tickets available. **This is a major fundraiser so please sell and volunteer to help.** Tickets are \$50/pp and will be available at the door.

Concession Stand Update

- *Bernie Pavlock (absent) & Tommy Fedesco* – All dates are in Charms for cleaning and events. We have 5 Rugby games this spring.

Directors Reports or Comments

- *Senior High Bands / Scott Sheehan* – See attached report.
- *Senior High Orchestra & Drama / Stephanie Everett* – See attached report.
- *SH & JH Chorus, Fantazia / Geoff McKain* – Region Chorus is this week in Somerset. Other concerts are upcoming for all groups.
- *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 Alyssa.
- *JH Majorettes / Erin Yeager (absent)* – See report from Alyssa.

- *Dance Drill / Alyssa Brozenich* – Dates for tryouts will be in May, firm dates to be announced soon.
- *Junior High Drama / Holly Mercer (absent)* – Next years production will be Beauty And The Beast
- *Elementary Drama H-ACT / Brooke Meadows (absent)* – Next years production will be Willy Wonka
- *Elementary Music Faculty / Val Montgomery* – preparations for spring concerts is going well.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for the 2024-2025 School Year. The slate will be voted on at the April meeting and installed at the May meeting.
 - President Kelly Hartman
 - Secretary Nikole Eardley
 - Senior High VP's Connie Pope & Lisa Brenneman
 - Junior High VP Bigitte Donlan
 - Drama VP Mandy Baker
 - At Large Mike Pope, Jill Furry, and Paul Quevy

A motion to adjourn was made by Stephanie Everett, seconded by Mike Pope. Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Frederick, Secretary

Report Submitted by Deanna Herb:

Next week, on Thursday, March 14, we will have our Junior High Jazz Night! This will include both 7th/8th Grade Jazz Band and 9th Grade Jazz Band.

Report time is 6:10 PM for 9th grade, 6:30 PM for 7th/8th Grade.

Dress:

9th Grade: All Black (men must wear a black collared shirt)

7th/8th: Hollidaysburg Band T-shirt, jeans or dark pants.

This concert is free!

On Wednesday, March 27th, 8th Grade will take a trip to Penn State to work with their Junior music education majors! Field trip permission forms were passed out last week and are due on Friday, March 15!

Looking ahead...

Our Junior High Band concert will be Tuesday, May 7 – 7th Grade performance is at 6PM, 8th and 9th Grade performance is at 7PM

Our final jazz band concert will be on Thursday, May 9th at the Casino at Lakemont. More details will be given at a later date.

Report Submitted by Jennifer Pappal:

Kennywood

Kennywood sign-ups are nearing completion. If your student still needs to turn in a form, it **must be turned in by this Friday, March 8th.**

We will need several chaperones for the Kennywood trip. All chaperones must be on the HASD approved volunteer list – no exceptions. You can sign up to be a chaperone on Charms.

Report Submitted by Scott Sheehan:

- Performance Evaluations and auditions are almost complete for next year’s ensembles. We plan to post the lists either later this week or early next week. We are always glad to work with the guidance counselors to assist with scheduling conflicts as they may arise. Please encourage the students to talk with us if they have questions or concerns.
- The students had a great experience at the PMEA Region III Band Festival that was held at Bald Eagle Area High School on Feb. 22 – 24, 2024. Dr. Helmick from Slippery Rock University was the guest conductor and did a fantastic job!
- The Jazz Band performed for the Pennsylvania Association of School Personnel Administrators (PASPA) Conference on Friday, March 1. They did a great job and were treated to a very nice breakfast courtesy of PASPA.
- Mark your calendars for Summer Marching Band Camps. Please plan to avoid conflicts! We should have a full list of dates and finalized schedule in a couple of weeks.
 - Week 1 – June 3-7
 - Week 2 - July 22-26
 - Week 3 - July 29 - August 2
- The U.S. Navy Commodores Jazz Band have inquired about offering a public concert on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024. This will be free to the public. More details coming later.
- SH Spring Concerts & Events
 - **March 5 – SH Orchestra and Concert Band**
 - **March 19 – Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Concert Choir, & Fantazia**
 - March 27 – Spring Trip to NYC
 - May 1 – Pops Concert
 - May 9 – Spring Jazz Concert at the Casino
 - May 22 – Fine Arts Banquet

Report Submitted by Stephanie Everett:

SH orchestra:

We have our first spring concert tomorrow featuring the theme “The Dance.”

On Thursday I’m taking a quartet in the morning to Longer in order to perform for the third grade students in Lori’s classes. We are doing an all Disney program and dressing in costumes.

We had an amazing experience at the PMEA District 4/6 orchestra festival at Richland HS. We have 6 students advancing onto Western Region Orchestra at Butler intermediate. The Altoona symphony has offered to give those students some one on one time to prep their Region music.

SH Drama:

We are preparing for the straight play, "The Count of Monte Cristo." It's been tough to work through the show as we are working around festivals, March performances etc. it's a fantastic show! The show is April 4, 5 and 6