

Hollidaysburg Arts and Music Parents Association (HAMPA)

Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/9/24

Time: 7:00pm

Call Meeting to Order:

- 7:01pm by Kelly Hartman
- Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

Officer Reports:

President- Kelly Hartman (president@hampamusic.com)

- No report

Senior High Vice Presidents- Lisa Brenneman and Connie Pope (SHVP@hampamusic.com)

- Marching Band season is going well so far. Making sure all the student's marching band uniforms fit well.

Junior High Vice President- Brigitte Donlan (JHVP@hampamusic.com)

- Group of volunteers helped clean out the Jr. High storage area, thank you!
- Looking forward to this week's game, we have enough chaperones.

Drama Vice President- Mandy Baker (dramaVP@hampamusic.com)

- absent, no report

Secretary- Nikole Eardley (secretary@hampamusic.com)

- No report

Treasurer- Beth Corey (treasurer@hampamusic.com)

Assistant Treasurer- Joni Baraniak

- Review of Treasurer's report
 - Red- not a lot of income thus far, will change shortly due to Disney money coming in, Concession money coming in. Deficit not concerning at this time, the start of the year always starts out this way.
- CutTime is working out well for the treasurers.
- Disney forms due Sept 15th. Please give us until the end of the month for payments to be put in on CutTime

Fundraising: Nicki Keagy- Fundraising Chairperson (fundraising@hampamusic.com)

- Sept 13th Claysburg Pizza due, Pick up Saturday the 21st
- Gardners, Gift Card Fundraisers to be distributed next
- Ongoing Save Around (buy 5 get one free, online code for out of town purchasers, email Nicki for code) and Scrip/RaiseRight
- ALL Current Fundraiser forms can be found on HAMPA website (<https://hampamusic.com/>)
- Gardner's order forms can also be found in the Music Rooms

Concession Stand Updates: Tommy Fedesco and Bernie Pavlock- Concession Stand Managers (concessions@hampamusic.com)

- August- refrigerator went down, got a used one from Carnegie. Thank you!
- 11 spots open for this Friday's game, it will be a BIG night! Butler's band is traveling, and it is Jr, High band night as well.
- Bernie has some ideas to speed up the concession stand lines.
- Walmart- Bernie to look into grants (also at Sam's Club)
- Tommy- turnout has been pretty good, missed a HAYFA game because we weren't notified of the date.
- Step up the cleaning, midweek cleaner is unavailable this year.
- BG is trying out our field next week. Please consider signing up to help. We want to make BG feel welcome so they want to return.

Directors Reports or Comments:

Senior High Bands- Scott Sheehan

- See attached report
- Big thanks to everyone's help, students are doing a great job!
- Monday morning updates being sent via CutTime
- Marching band does not travel to the game on September 20th
- Drumline- participating in Pumpkin Fest 1pm
- Alumni Band- 98th year! Have not done since Covid! Looking forward to this event.
- Bandarama October 10th
- Navy Commodores, Free tickets October 17th, help needed!
- District Band audition in Nov.
- Concert dress needs, will start looking into soon.
- Disney- 300\$ due by September 15th. Send to HAMPA, Cut time.. Do NOT give to directors.
 - If there is a hardship, please see one of the directors or Kelly.

Senior High Orchestra and Drama- Stephanie Everett

- Spooktacular October 29th
- Theme of the year: FLIGHT
- Sign up for district orchestra soon
- HARP: Les Mis
 - Stage crew training this Saturday
 - Parent set construction- coming soon

Junior and Senior High Choruses- Geoff McKain

- Fantasia and Chorus participating in Spooktacular
- Fantasia participating in Sat Dec. 7th with Altoona Symphony Orchestra
- Dec 14th Fantasia concert with Blair County Chorale

- District Chorus- music is available to students already
- Jr. High - 9th grade County Chorus

Junior High Bands- Deenna Herb

- Off to a great start
- Jr. High performance with Sr. High band this Friday
- Consider donating new and gently used black clothes for concerts! Band mom's organized, thank you!

Junior High Orchestras- Jennifer Pappal

- Absent
- Students need a lock for viola/violin
- String exchange with Altoona coming up

Dance/Drill- Alyssa Brozenich

- Absent

Senior High Majorettes- Julie Storm

- Absent

Junior High Majorettes- Erin Yeager

- Absent

Junior High Drama- Holly Mercer

- Absent
- Video auditions for Beauty and the Beast Jr. coming up soon!

HACT: Kelly Hartman

- Auditions for Willy Wonka Jr. sometime in October

Elementary Faculty in Attendance: Maria McElhinney

- Off to a great start
- Starting Band/Orchestra lessons
- Chorus starting up
- Students are excited!

Old Business for Discussion:

- PA Sales Tax Exemption
 - FEIN, we are not exempt from PA state tax
 - Talked to CPA, need to talk to Dept of Revenue. No record of HAMPAs being exempt from State tax.
 - Kelly in the process of getting HAMPAs tax exempt in PA.

New Business for Discussion:

- Mr. Sheehan, requested HAMPAs representatives at School Board meetings, 7pm High School Library, Wednesday September 11th is the next Board meeting.

- Food trucks at Varsity games are benefitting other Boosters, please support!

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Tommy at 7:41pm, seconded by Stephanie.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nikole Eardley, Secretary

Scott Sheehan, Senior High Band Director
HAMPA Report – September 9, 2024

- Marching Band is off to a FANTASTIC start!!
 - Congratulations to the students for a great first home game on Friday. All of the hard work is paying off. I've received dozens of compliments about the show!
 - Many thanks to Mike & Connie Pope and Lisa Brenneman and all of the parent volunteers for all of their help during camp and during our performances so far!!
 - I will send weekly email updates via CutTime with the schedule for each week.
 - We are not traveling to the game next week on Sept. 20, but we will have practice on Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 3-5pm.
 - The Drumline will perform at **Pumpkinfest** in Hollidaysburg on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 1pm.
 - Homecoming is Oct. 4 and we will also be having **Alumni Band** that night!!
 - **Bandarama Concert** is Oct. 10.

- The **U.S. Navy Commodores** will be performing a free concert at the SH Auditorium on Oct. 17. Reserve your tickets online now!!

- The SH Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Bands have been doing a great job getting started this year! We're looking forward to the Spooktacular Concert in October.

- Music is available for students who are interested in auditioning for PMEA District Band. Students need to play for Mr. Sheehan by Oct. 31. Auditions are at Richland HS on Nov. 17. The festival is at Bellwood on January 22 – 24, 2025.

- 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 fall. Students will need this for concerts in December.

- **Disney Trip Info**
 - March 18 – 23, 2025
 - Cost is \$1,000 plus \$200 Fair Share – includes transportation, park tickets, 3 nights at the Disney All-Star Music Resort, and several meals.
 - Deposit (\$300) must be received by Sept. 15 along with the Commitment Form.

Hollidaysburg Area Music Department

Updated
8/6/24

Concert & Events Schedule 2024-2025

Event	Date	Time	Location
Bandarama Concert	Oct. 10	7:00P M	Senior High Auditorium
Navy Commodores	Oct. 17	7:00P M	Senior High Auditorium
District Chorus Pre-auditions	Oct. 20	All Day	Northern Bedford HS
Junior High String Exchange w/Altoona	Oct. 21	All Day	AAJHS
Halloween Parade	Oct. 26	6:00PM	Hollidaysburg
District Orchestra Selections Meeting	Oct. 27	1:00PM	Virtual
Senior High Spooktacular Concert	Oct. 29	7:00p m	Senior High Auditorium
District Band Auditions	Nov. 17	1:00PM	Richland HS
HARP Fall Show – Les Misérables	Nov. 21, 22, 23	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
Winterfest Parade	Nov. 24	1:00PM	Hollidaysburg
SH County Chorus	Nov. 25 & 26	All Day	TBA
Junior High Choirs Winter Concert	Dec. 4	7:00P M	JH Auditorium
Foot of Ten Elem Choir, Band, & Orchestra Winter Concert	Dec. 5	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
Wind Ensemble & Chamber Strings Holiday Tour	Dec. 6		Elem. Schools & Mall
SH Concert Choir & Symphonic Wind Ensemble Concert	Dec. 9	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
Frankstown Elem Choir, Band, & Orchestra Winter Concert	Dec. 10	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
JH Bands & Orchestras Winter Concert	Dec. 12	6:00p m	JH Auditorium
Fantazia performance with Blair Concert Chorale	Dec. 14	TBA	TBA
C.W. Longer Choir, Band, & Orchestra Winter Concert	Dec. 16	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
Senior High Orchestra & Concert Band Winter Concert	Dec. 17	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
Fantazia Holiday Tour	Dec. 18		Community
SH Fantazia & Chamber Strings Winter Concert	Dec. 19	7:00P M	Hburg Presbyterian Church
Winter Jazz Concert	January 7	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
PMEA District 6 Orchestra Festival	Jan.9 - 11	All Day	Westmont Hilltop High School
Keystone String Fest	Jan. 16	All Day	Richland High School
PMEA District 6 Jazz Festival	Jan. 16 & 17	All Day	Forest Hills High School
Rockin' the Strings Concert	Jan. 21	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
PMEA District 6 Band Festival	Jan. 22 - 24	All Day	Bellwood Antis High School
JH Blair County Band Festival	Jan. 27 & 28	All Day	Altoona Area JHS
Jr. Theatre Production – Beauty & The Beast, Jr.	Jan. 31 & Feb 1 Feb. 2	7:00P M 2:00P M	SH Auditorium
Junior High Blair County Chorus Festival	TBA	TBA	Bellwood Antis High School
PMEA District 6 Chorus Festival	Feb. 5 - 7	All Day	Berlin Brothers Valley HS
PMEA Western Region Orchestra Festival	Feb. 20 - 22	All Day	Richland High School
H-ACT Elementary Production – Willy Wonka, Jr.	Feb. 21 & 22 Feb. 23	7:00P M 2:00P M	SH Auditorium
PMEA Region III Band Festival	March 5 - 7	All Day	Altoona Area High School
Junior High Jazz Concert	March 11	7:00P M	JH Auditorium
PMEA Region III Chorus Festival	March 13 - 15	All Day	Bellefonte Area High School
Senior High Spring Trip to Disney	March 18 - 23	All Day	Orlando, FL
Elementary Band Spring Concert	April 2	7:00P M	JH Auditorium

HARP Spring Show – The Great Gatsby	April 3 & 4 April 5	7:00P M 2:00P M	SH Auditorium
6 th Grade Bandfest	April 4	All Day	Conemaugh Township HS
Elementary Chorus Spring Concert	April 7	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
SH Fantazia, Concert Choir, & SWE Spring Concert	April 8	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
Elementary Orchestra Spring Concert	April 10	7:00P M	JH Auditorium
PMEA All-State Festival & Conference	April 9 - 12	All Day	Poconos, PA
SH Orchestra & Concert Band Spring Concert	April 16	7:00p m	SH Auditorium
NAfME Eastern Division Honors Festival & Conference	April 23 – 26	All Day	Hartford, CT
JH Chorus Concert	May 1	7:00P M	JH Auditorium
5 th Grade Songfest	May 2	All Day	Northern Bedford HS
Jazz Bands Hershey Adjudication Trip	May 3	All Day	Hershey, PA
JH Bands & Orchestras Concert	May 6	6:00P M	JH Auditorium
SH Chamber Concert	May 7	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
Spring Jazz Concert	May 8	6:00P M	The Casino
JH Kennywood Trip	May 16	All Day	Pittsburgh, PA
Fine Arts Banquet	May 21	6:00PM	Senior High
Elementary Small Ensemble Concert	May 22	7:00P M	C.W. Longer Elementary
Memorial Day Parades	May 26		Hollidaysburg & Duncansville
Graduation	May 30	6:00PM	Tiger Stadium