

Hollidaysburg Arts and Music Parents Association (HAMPA)

Meeting Minutes
Date: October 7, 2024
Time: 7:00pm

Call Meeting to Order:

- 7:05pm by Kelly Hartman
- Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

Officer Reports:

Special Presentation: Ed Otto from American Music Abroad

This is a travel opportunity through American Music Abroad, not HAMPA. Please see Mr. Sheehan for more information.

- Based on teacher recommendations
- Text recruiter code 25BRE0 to 1-562-262-8687 for more information
- Mr. Otto will send the powerpoint to Mr. Sheehan
- Bronze Tour- visits various countries in Europe. Students will perform concerts, sightsee...
- Parents cannot go on tour with AMA. Friends and family tour available, not with the students the whole time.
- Includes airfare, buses, tipping, hotels, breakfast and dinner.. 21 days \$7,099
- Please see Mr. Sheehan for more information

President- Kelly Hartman (president@hampamusic.com)

- No report

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

- 2 home football games remain- 1 away
- Homecoming/alumni night went well, thank you to all who helped with Alumni dinner

From Lisa Brenneman:

- thank you to all the volunteers who have helped over the past weeks with the football games
- Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the Homecoming parade
- A special things to the volunteers who helped out with the alumni dinner
- without the help of our dedicated volunteers, we would never be able to do what we do.
- this week we are still looking for three more volunteers to help out with Bandarama. If you were able to help out on Thursday, please go onto cut time and sign up for a spot.

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

- Absent
- Jr. High football game went well, thank you to volunteers
- Chaperones for Halloween parade still needed Oct 26th

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

- Absent

Secretary- Nikole Eardley (secretary@hampamusic.com)

- Directors- please send your monthly reports to the above email address

Treasurer- Beth Corey (treasurer@hampamusic.com)

Assistant Treasurer- Joni Baraniak

- Working on separating duties for treasurer and assistant treasurer
- Currently collecting payments for Disney, so over expected budget at this time since checks to Disney have not gone out.
- Make sure you label payments with the Student's name, what the payment is for (fair share, Disney, Fundraiser...)

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

- Acoustic coffee- going strong. Info online can be found online (HAMPAMusic.com), sale goes until October 19th
- Marianna's- \$10 per item, orders due October 25th, delivery November 8th after school
- Gardner's Candy, Gift Card Fundraiser - orders due November 15th, pick up Dec 7th in Sr. High Chorus room
- Brooklyn Deli- waiting to finalize things
- Save around books- We still have coupon books! Let Nicki know if you'd like more, \$25 each
- World's Finest Candy bars - about 30 boxes left- these are available until December 7th
- *Order forms for fundraisers can be found on HAMPAMusic.com OR in the music rooms.*

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

- Some games were added to the schedule due to moving from grass field to turf
- Things are going really well- thank you to people who have signed up/ worked concessions
- Help needed for Pumpkinfest
 - LOTS of help needed for Senior night, October 18th!
- Playoffs- possibility of up to 15 games
 - Most likely Thursdays/Fridays
 - Look for these to be added to CutTime
- Please remember to complete your concession duty so your student is able to attend Disney, Kennywood...

Directors Reports or Comments:

Senior High Bands- Scott Sheehan

See report

- About 80 alumni came back for the Alumni band-
- Bandtober message was sent out earlier this week. Lots of events are coming up!
- Bandarama- Thursday, October 10th
- Pumpkinfest- Saturday, October 12th-drumline will perform
- Next Tues(10/15) - Dig Pink Volleyball game- Band will play
 - Wear pink! Vs Altoona
- Navy Commodores concert- almost sold out
 - Will touch base with Connie/Lisa for needs for the concert
- Senior night is next Friday
 - 38 seniors in Marching Band
- Halloween parade- students are to wear costumes
- Spooktacular concert after Safe Trick or Treat- FREE concert!
- October 30th- SWE goes to PSU
- October 23rd is the final Wednesday afterschool practice
- Keep your November weekends open for Playoff games
- Concert attire- will get with Connie/Lisa to measure students
 - Fantasia not getting new dresses this year
 - Former students can donate dresses (straight neckline)
- District information coming up soon.
- Disney- more updates will come next month
 - Trying to get a firm number of hotel rooms,buses
 - Families intending to travel to Disney should have received an email/google form

Senior High Orchestra and Drama- Stephanie Everett

- Getting ready for Spooktacular concert, 7pm after Safe Trick or Treat (Free concert!)
- Performance evaluations were due over the weekend, working on seating for orchestra
- Excellent start of the year
- Sign up for District orchestra still going on
 - Oct 22nd selection

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- In thick of rehearsals for Les Mis, working on big group scene
- Students are doing an amazing job!
- Please promote! Signs for business- ask Mrs. Everett if you'd like posters to display
- Yard signs coming for students to promote
- Stage combat training (October 19th) 9-11:30am
- Veteran's day- sing through with the pit
- Please come! It's going to be amazing!
- Nov 21, 22, 23 7pm, \$12 adults \$8 for students/seniors
- Recorded professionally for our files, students will be able to have a copy- not allowed to sell

Junior and Senior High Choruses- Geoff McKain

Jr. High

- County Chorus- Bellwood antis
 - Rehearsals starting soon

Sr. High

- Fantasia Concert with Blair Concert Chorale- concert in December on Saturday no longer happening

District Chorus auditions coming up

- 22 students auditioning
- More information going out to the students participating

Junior High Bands- Deanna Herb

See Report

- Halloween parade coming up
 - 2 after school rehearsals coming up
- Drumline rehearsals still going on
- November- Winterfest parade
- Jazz Band starts Nov 7th- more information to follow

Junior High Orchestras- Jennifer Pappal

- String exchange is coming up soon Oct 21st, at Altoona
 - String quartet from PSU coming to work with students
- Kids with violins/violas to have locks for lockers

Dance/Drill- Alyssa Brozenich

- No report

Senior High Majorettes- Julie Storm

- No report

Junior High Majorettes- Caitlyn

- No report

Junior High Drama- Holly Mercer

- Posted cast list
- More kids auditioned this year than in years past (13 boys!!)
- End of January for show- volunteer opportunities available

HACT: Kelly Hartman

- Auditions for Willy Wonka coming up
 - October 22 and 24th
- Performance end of February

Elementary Faculty in Attendance: Valerie Montgomery

- Elementary is going well! Lots of students participating
- Prepping for Winter concerts
- No charge for Elementary Concerts
- 5-6 people needed to help monitor children at concerts (need clearances)
- Mr. Sheehan- Thank you to Val for the quarterly music letter!

Old Business for Discussion:

- Kelly- working on tax exempt for PA

New Business for Discussion:

- Last keyboard purchased in 2012
 - Need of an upgrade for digital keyboard
 - \$2000
 - Mike in favor, Steph second- passed
 - Will pull out of the general fund
- Copier was in budget to replace
 - Will get \$1300 for the old copier when we turn it in to get new one
 - Used copier- able to do color copies, maintenance fee is less
- Please go to School board meetings.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Stephanie, Tommy seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nikole Eardley, Secretary

Scott Sheehan, Senior High Band Director

HAMPA Report – Oct.7, 2024

· Marching Band is having a FANTASTIC 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!!

Bandtober Events:

- October 10 – **BANDARAMA** Concert, 7:00pm, Report at 6:15pm
- October 11 – HOME vs. Selinsgrove, 5:00pm Report
- October 12 – Drumline performance at **Pumpkinfest**, 1:00pm, Report at 12:15pm
- Oct. 15 – **Dig Pink Volleyball** Game, 7:15pm, Report at 6:45pm (Wear Pink!)
- Oct. 17 – **U.S. Navy Commodores Concert**, 7:00pm, Doors open at 6:15pm
- Oct. 18 – SENIOR NIGHT, 6:30pm at the Stadium
- Oct. 23 – Senior Dinner following Rehearsal
- Oct. 25 – AWAY vs. Dubois, Report at 4:00pm
- Oct. 26 – **Halloween Parade**, 6:00pm, Report at 5:15pm in costume
- Oct. 29 – **SPOOKTACULAR** Concert, 7:00pm, Report at 6:30pm in costume
- Oct 30 – SWE to PSU during the school day
- Marching Band practices on Oct. 9, 16, & 23.
- Keep Friday's in Nov. open for playoff games!

· Students who are interested in auditioning for the PMEA District 6 Band festival must play the music for Mr. Sheehan by Oct. 30. The auditions will take place on Sunday, Nov. 17 at Richland 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 soon. Students will need this for concerts in December.

Deanna Herb- Jr High Band Report

October:

Things to look forward to:

- **We will participate in the Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 26 at 6PM. Students should arrive at 5:00 at the Junior High and will be picked up from the Junior High between 7 and 7:30. Wear Halloween Costumes!**
 - **We will have 2 rehearsals for this Parade - Wednesday, October 16 and 23 from 3-4 PM.**
- **Drumline will continue to rehearse on Mondays from 3-4:15**
- **In November, we will perform at the Winterfest Parade on November 24. Rehearsals will be on November 13 and 20 from 3-4 PM.**
- **Jazz Band for 7th and 8th grade will begin on Thursday, November 7 from 3-4! More information will be provided to students and parents a bit later in the month.**