

## Hollidaysburg Arts and Music Parents Association (HAMPA)

Meeting Minutes

Date: November 4, 2024

Time: 7:00pm

### Call Meeting to Order:

- by Brigitte Donlan at 7:00pm
- Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

### Officer Reports:

**President-** Kelly Hartman ([president@hampamusic.com](mailto:president@hampamusic.com)) absent

- Brigitte Donlan running meeting in Kelly's place
- Full percentage of OVG contract being honored- future Nittany Lion club concessions up in the air due to issues this year

**Senior High Vice Presidents-** Lisa Brenneman and Connie Pope ([SHVP@hampamusic.com](mailto:SHVP@hampamusic.com))

- Wendt's Florist- did an amazing job on the Senior Night flowers
  - Nikole to send a thank you note
- Thanks for everyone stepping up to help with the Navy Commador's concert!
- After the Holiday parade- will start the process of dry cleaning marching band uniforms
- Connie Pope: dresses (sophomore girls, mostly)- Connie will find a date she is able to come into the school to complete dress fittings.

**Junior High Vice President-** Brigitte Donlan ([JHVP@hampamusic.com](mailto:JHVP@hampamusic.com))

- The Halloween parade went really well!
- Looking forward to Winterfest parade (already have volunteers in place)
- Need volunteers for upcoming concert season- look on Cut Time for volunteer opportunities

**Drama Vice President-** Mandy Baker ([dramaVP@hampamusic.com](mailto:dramaVP@hampamusic.com))

- Sign ups for Les Mis volunteers coming up soon
- Looking into concessions and baskets

**Secretary-** Nikole Eardley ([secretary@hampamusic.com](mailto:secretary@hampamusic.com))

- No report

**Treasurer-** Beth Corey ([treasurer@hampamusic.com](mailto:treasurer@hampamusic.com))

**Assistant Treasurer-** Joni Baraniak

- Budget shared at meeting is not up to date with new payments

**Fundraising:** Nicki Keagy- Fundraising Chairperson ([fundraising@hampamusic.com](mailto:fundraising@hampamusic.com))

- Marianna' delivery this Friday, November 8th 4-5pm in the Chorus room
  - Volunteers needed at 3:15 to help distribute
- Friday 15th all Gardner's and other Meal coupons (Brooklyn Deli, Hoss's/Marzoni's, Texas Roadhouse...) are due.

- Pickup will be Saturday, December 7th in the Chorus room
- Candy- no Hershey boxes left
- Dec 10th dine to donate at Texas Roadhouse
  - Place Gift card orders through the above fundraiser- and use on Dec 10th!
  - A flier will be placed on Hampamusic.com or will be in music rooms closer to time. You must have the flier for HAMPMA to receive the fundraising %.
- Acoustic Coffee Fundraiser
  - wrapped up- seemed to go well for the first time around
  - 21 kids participated-
- Looking ahead-Future fundraisers
  - Marianna's - mid December/January- orders will be due Jan 6th Delivery January 17th
  - Final fundraiser before final Disney payments are due.

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

- Need help for upcoming playoff games- please sign up using CutTime
- Closing down the concessions after next week
- 2 shut down days will be scheduled and added to cut time
- All but 5 have worked shift (high school)

#### **Directors Reports or Comments:**

**Senior High Bands-** Scott Sheehan

- See attached report
- Week to week basis for playoff season
- HUGE October! Everything went really well! Bandarama, Halooween parade, Spooktacular, dig pink volleyball game, senior night, wind ensemble at PSU...
- 20 students auditioning for district band
- Winterfest parade on November 24th, no practices for this parade
- Upcoming dates/events in report
- Val working on newsletter for upcoming dates/events
- HUGE thanks to everyone for a wonderful season!

**Senior High Orchestra and Drama-** Stephanie Everett

- Orchestra
  - Successful Spooktacular
  - 17 students attending district orchestra
    - Jan 7-8-9 at Westmont Hilltop (thrs-sat)
  - Concerts coming up
  - Chamber strings
    - Dec 6th for chamber and wind ensemble tour

- Les Miserables
  - It is going to be an amazing show- get the word out!!
    - Yard signs available if you'd like one let Mrs. Everet know
    - Ordering more posters
  - Snacks need donated for practices: parents- please consider donating
  - HAMPAs -donate water for performances?
  - In talks with Mandy for cast party and other show needs
- Need help with Barricade set piece - parents able to help please reach out to Mrs. Everett

**Junior and Senior High Choruses-** Geoff McKain

- Sr. High chorus- 21 students make PMEA chorus, each voice part is represented
  - Feb 5th-Feb 7th, More info on tickets coming soon
  - Dec 9th- Chorus concert
  - Fantazia-Thurs Dec 19th at Hollidaysburg Presbyterian Church
  - Fantazia performance with the Blair Concert Chorale Dec. 14th
  - Fantazia Holiday Tour Dec 18th
- Jr High
  - Rehearsals for County Band
    - Eight 9th graders attending
    - Nov 25 and 26th

**Junior High Bands-** Deenna Herb- absent

- See attached report

**Junior High Orchestras-** Jennifer Pappal- absent

- See attached report

**Dance/Drill-** Alyssa Brozenich- absent

- The ending part of the season has gone well for both the Senior and Junior Dance Drill teams. Both teams will be in the Winterfest Parade. They are to wear black leggings, and their blue wind suit jackets, and a Santa hat.

**Senior High Majorettes-** Julie Storm- absent

- No report

**Junior High Majorettes-** Caitlyn (Diehl) absent

- No report

**Junior High Drama-** Holly Mercer- absent

- No report

**HACT:** Kelly Hartman- Jill Mellott Furry reported

- Willy Wonka Jr.
  - Cast list just released

- 96 students participating!
- Nov 12 first rehearsal
- Shane Settlemyer working in Brooke's place

**Elementary Faculty in Attendance:** Brandon Harris

- Everything going well for general music
- Concerts coming up for the elementary schools
  - All concerts will be held at the High School- no tickets needed

**Old Business for Discussion:**

- Still working on PA Sales tax exemption
- New copier- here! It's great, thank you! (Mr. Sheehan and Mrs. Everett)
- New keyboard- working well- thank you! (Mr. Sheehan)
- Disney update (Mr. Sheehan)
  - Finalizing rooms- deposit from HAMPAs most likely needed (Treasurers)
  - Dec 20th will place ticket order- save percentage due to early purchase
  - Attempting to get a firm list of students
    - Still working on deposits with students that have not paid
    - Scholarships available if there is a hardship please see Mr. Sheehan
    - Commitment forms- attempting to track down and finalize
    - Looks like about 140 students will be traveling to Disney
    - Sign ups for buses and rooms will take place before Christmas
    - Finalizing details for families traveling along with band
      - Separate form will come home after the holidays
    - Will start working on performance music for Disney after the holiday
    - Big thanks to Kelly's help with Disney forms from parents!
    - Khaki pants/polo shirt, black shoes for stage performance
    - Marching uniforms for parade

**New Business for Discussion:**

- Concert dates for December all up to date
- Mr. Harris- please let Lisa or Connie know if help is needed for Elementary concerts
  - No charge for concerts
- Next meeting January 6, 2025
- Please promote Les Miserables (November 21st, 22nd, 23rd at 7pm)
  - Yard signs- please return signs to Mrs. Everett at the end of Les Mis
    - Will save money if we can get them back and are able to use the metal frames next year

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Stephanie Everet, Seconded by Lisa Brenneman

7:36pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nikole Eardley, Secretary

**Scott Sheehan, Senior High Band Director**  
**HAMPA Report – Nov. 4, 2024**

- The football team is still winning and we're into our second week of playoffs! We are taking each week as it comes.
- We are very proud of the students for all of the amazing performances and events they participated in during October!!
  - October 10 – BANDARAMA Concert
  - October 12 – Drumline performance at Pumpkinfest
  - Oct. 15 – Dig Pink Volleyball Game
  - Oct. 17 – U.S. Navy Commodores Concert, 7:00pm,
  - Oct. 26 – Halloween Parade
  - Oct. 29 – SPOOKTACULAR Concert
  - Oct 30 – SWE to PSU during the school day
- We have 20 students auditioning for the PMEA District 6 Band festival on Sunday, Nov. 17 at Richland High School.
- The **Hollidaysburg Winterfest Parade** is Sunday, Nov. 24. Report time is 1:00pm. Parade begins at 2:00pm. We will wear uniforms along with Santa hats, reindeer antlers, elf ears, colorful lights, etc.
- 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.
- **Upcoming Concerts**

Junior High Choirs Winter Concert	Dec. 4	7:00PM	JH Auditorium
Foot of Ten Elem Choir, Band, & Orchestra Winter Concert	Dec. 5	7:00PM	SH Auditorium
SH Concert Choir & Symphonic Wind Ensemble Concert	Dec. 9	7:00PM	SH Auditorium
Frankstown Elem Choir, Band, & Orchestra Winter Concert	Dec. 10	7:00PM	SH Auditorium
JH Bands & Orchestras Winter Concert	Dec. 12	6:00pm	JH Auditorium
C.W. Longer Choir, Band, & Orchestra Winter Concert	Dec. 16	7:00PM	SH Auditorium
Senior High Orchestra & Concert Band Winter Concert	Dec. 17	7:00PM	SH Auditorium
SH Fantazia & Chamber Strings Winter Concert	Dec. 19	7:00PM	Hburg Presbyterian Church
Winter Jazz Concert	January 7	7:00PM	SH Auditorium
Rockin' the Strings Concert	Jan. 21	7:00PM	SH Auditorium

#### November JH Band Report- Deanna Herb

- Thanks to everyone who helped make the Halloween Parade a successful event!
- Winterfest Parade is Sunday, November 24 at 2PM! 7th and 8th grade students should arrive at the Junior High by 1:15 PM, and should plan to be picked up at the Junior High around 3PM. We will wear band uniforms and holiday hats!
- Rehearsals for the Winterfest Parade will be Wednesday, November 13, and Wednesday, November 20, from 3-4PM
- Our last drumline rehearsal is Monday, November 18 from 3-4:15. More information will be sent out soon regarding interest in a spring Percussion Ensemble
- $\frac{7}{8}$  Jazz Band starts this Thursday, November 7 from 3-4! Students should use the Google Form to sign up and/or join the Google Classroom.
- 8th and 9th grade students were given information about auditioning for County Band. All students who are interested must submit their audition via Google Classroom by Tuesday, November 26.
- Hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving!

#### **Director's Report – Jennifer Pappal – JH Orchestra November 4, 2024**

The JH String Day event on October 21 was a success! Thank you to HAMPAs for helping to cover the cost of dinner, transportation, and the guest artist.

The 9th grade orchestra and Keystone String Fest students will be performing for the JH Veteran's Day breakfast this Wednesday, November 6th.

All of the JH orchestras are hard at working preparing for the Thursday, December 12th holiday concert. This will be a staggered concert - 6:00 PM start time for 7th grade orchestra and band and 7:00 PM start time for 8th and 9th grade orchestra and band.