

Hollidaysburg Arts and Music Parents Association (HAMPA)

Meeting Minutes

Date: Jan 13, 2025

Time: 7:00pm

Call Meeting to Order:

- 7:00pm by Kelly Hartman
- Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

Officer Reports:

President- Kelly Hartman (president@hampamusic.com)

- Nothing new to report

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

- First round of uniforms cleaned and back into the closet
- Took the next round to get cleaned
- 2.5 more rounds left to get all the uniforms cleaned
- Rockin' the Strings coming up *date has been changed*
 - Feb 9th at 2pm (Sunday)
 - Free concert!
- Closer to Disney- will check bus boxes
- Will make a small grab and go emergency bag

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

- Uniforms- have 8th grade uniforms cleaned in the upcoming months
 - From now on clean 8th grade every year in the spring

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

- Beauty and the Beast coming up soon! Jan. 31, Feb. 1, Feb. 2
- Mandy Lynn- planning cast party
- No basket raffle for Beauty and the Beast
- Willy Wonka (elementary) coming up soon! Feb. 21-23
- Great Gatsby-
 - Will do basket raffle for this play (raise funds for students to attend the Isaac Awards)
 - Holly Mercer wrote the version of the play we are using!
- Les Mis DVDs
 - Miss Mercer has copies for students that did not pick theirs up yet.

Secretary- Nikole Eardley (secretary@hampamusic.com)

- Renewal sponsor letters have been sent to businesses that have donated in the past
 - A few sponsor donations have come in
 - KH to get a list to Nikole of those sponsors that donated
 - KH will send an email asking HAMPA board asking where board members distributed letters

- Please reach out to Nikole if you have suggestions for new sponsors

Treasurer- Beth Corey (treasurer@hampamusic.com)

Assistant Treasurer- Joni Baraniak

- Budget report available
 - Disney year- lots of funds going out and payments are coming in
 - January 20th- final payment for Disney is due
 - Getting things updated on CutTime as quickly as possible

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

- Marianna's
 - Help needed to distribute on Friday
 - 1:15pm-3pm(ish)
 - Please sign up on CutTime
- Upcoming Fundraisers:
 - Gardner's Fundraiser
 - Claysburg Pizza
 - Pretzel ONLY fundraiser
 - Sales from February 3-March 21
 - Delivery April 12th (before Easter)

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

- Great season!
 - Did not have much leftover at the end of the year- We were able to sell most of the items.
- Both hot water heaters MUST be replaced this summer.
- Clean dates March 14th and 15th- sign up in CutTime
- Track and Rugby dates starting in March
 - March 20th (plan ahead- bc High School will be at Disney)
 - Appx 12 concession dates in the Spring
- Need Concession Managers
 - Reach out to Tommy if you're interested
- Could use more truck drivers

Directors Reports or Comments:

Senior High Bands- Scott Sheehan

- *see report*
- Band Camp times may be adjusted to make up time for not having Camp on Fridays
- Tri-M (National Honor Society for student musicians)
 - Grades, Leadership, Musical contribution
 - Looking into starting our own chapter here at HASD
 - March celebration

Senior High Orchestra and Drama- Stephanie Everett

- Holiday Concerts were great! Thanks for everyone's help
- **Rescheduling "Rockin the Strings"**
 - **Feb 9th at 2pm (Sunday)**
- District Orchestra was a great success
 - Benjamin Freedman, Olivia Palguta, Tabitha Smith, Bailey Ross, Gideon Karn, Marisa Salisbury, Lindsey Warmath, Ethan Donlan, Caleb Engle, Carson Brenneman, Anna Bender, William Zhu, James Sutton, Michael Waibel, Jeff McCoy, and Sebastian Diaz
- 5 moving on to Western Regional Orchestra (in February)
 - Benjamin Freedman, Gideon Karn, Jeff McCoy, William Zhu, and Marisa Salisbury
- Congratulations to Benjamin Freedman! Ben will be performing in the NAfME Honors Orchestra Ensemble, North-eastern region.

- Coming up:
 - Drama: The Great Gatsby (April 3-5th)
 - Broadway in the 'burg in the Spring
 - Isaac Awards

Junior and Senior High Choruses- Geoff McKain

- All Winter concerts went well Jr. and Sr. High
 - Fantazia tour was well received by the public
- Fantazia to sing National Anthem at Girls Varsity Basketball game
 - January 27th
 - Rescheduled due to FID
- Coming up:
 - PMEA District Jazz festival
 - PMEA District Chorus (21 students attending)
 - Rehearsal schedules posted
- Jr. High
 - 14 Jr. High County Chorus (doubled from last year!)
 - Feb 11th and 12th
 - Concert on the 12th at Bellwood

Junior High Bands- Deenna Herb

- ***see report***
- 18 students participating in County Band!

Junior High Orchestras- Jennifer Pappal (absent)

- 10 Jr High Orchestra at Keystone Strings in Clearfield

- Kennywood permission slips coming home soon

Dance/Drill- Alyssa Brozenich (absent)

- No report

Senior High Majorettes- Julie Storm (absent)

- No report

Junior High Majorettes- Erin Yeager (absent)

- No report

Junior High Drama- Holly Mercer (absent)

- Beauty and the Beast
- January 31st, February 1st, and February 2nd
- 50 students participating

HACT: Kelly Hartman

- Feb 22-24th Willy Wonka Jr.
- 86 kids in the cast!

Elementary Faculty in Attendance: Val

- Appreciation for HAMPAs help at the Winter concerts
 - Could NOT have done it without the help
 - Thank you for help with accompanists as well
- 6th grade orchestra is joining "Rockin the Strings"
 - More information to come out soon

Old Business for Discussion:

- PA sales tax exemption
 - Working with CPA on this

New Business for Discussion:

- Vacancies for the 2025-2026 Exec Board
 - Current Exec. Board members, please let Kelly know asap if you are not planning on coming back.
- Nominating Committee
 - Interested? Please let Kelly know.
 - List of Candidates needed for the March meeting
 - Vote for new officers at April meeting
- Internal Audit needed
 - Volunteers needed
 - Please reach out to Kelly if you are interested in being a part of this committee
- Bylaws review committee
 - Needed every 2 years
 - Need non-executive board members, directors, and board members
 - Please reach out to Kelly if you are interested in being a part of this committee.
- Cash Bash

- in discussions
- Amendment to Fair Share appendix in the Bylaws
 - Several people reached out to Kelly asking that if their student has an excess of money in their CutTime account, can that money be transferred to a non-sibling student account?
 - HAMPAs already allows funds to be transferred to siblings.
 - Motion to amend Fair Share appendix to state that parents/students (once their obligations have been paid) can transfer excess money to another student in the program.
 - Funds created from Fundraising only (Not fair share credits)
 - Amy-motion to approve
 - Tommy seconded
 - Opposed- none
 - Passed unanimously
- HAMPAs Officer credits
 - In Bylaws
 - Last time the Bylaws were reviewed, the Fair Share amount was raised. Officer credits were not raised at that time.
 - Proposed raising Officers credits by \$50
 - Amy motion to approve
 - Bernie seconded
 - Opposed- none
 - Passed unanimously

Both will be a part of the Bylaws revision

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Tommy

Lisa seconded

Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Nikole Eardley, Secretary

Scott Sheehan, Senior High Band Director
HAMPA Report – January 13, 2025

Congratulations to all of our students on outstanding Winter Concerts. The performances were a great testament to the students' hard work and musical growth.

Ten students will represent Hollidaysburg at the PMEA District 6 Band Festival next week being held at Bellwood-Antis High School. We will be commuting to the festival. The concert is on Friday evening at 7pm.

Four students will be participating in the PMEA District 6 Jazz Festival this week at Forest Hills High School. We will be staying in Johnstown for the festival. That concert is on Friday evening.

The band will be performing for the Girls Varsity Basketball game vs Altoona on Monday, Feb. 3.

Disney Updates

- o Students should sign up for a Room and a Group for the Disney Trip by tomorrow, Jan. 14.
- o Final payments are due by next Monday, January 20, 2025.
- o More information about the itinerary, what to bring, travel plans, etc. will be coming in the next couple of weeks.
- o Disney Rehearsal Schedule

Marching Band Parade Practices

Wednesday, January 29 - 3pm - 4pm
Wednesday, February 12 - 3pm - 4pm
Wednesday, February 26 - 3pm - 4pm
Monday, March 10 - 3pm - 4pm
Monday, March 17 - 3pm - 3:45pm

Jazz Band

Monday, February 17 - 6pm - 7:30pm
Monday, March 10 - 5pm - 6pm
Sunday, March 16 - 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Fantazia/Choir

Monday, February 10 - 6pm - 8pm (Fantazia only)
Tuesday, February 18 - 6pm - 8pm (Fantazia only)
Tuesday, February 25 - 6pm - 8pm (Fantazia only)
Thursday, March 6 - 6pm - 7:30pm (Full Concert Choir)
Tuesday, March 11 - 6pm - 7:30pm (Full Concert Choir)

Save the Date – Band Camp Weeks

- o Camp Week 1 – June 2 – 6
- o Camp Week 2 – July 21 – 24 (no practice on Friday)
- o Camp Week 3 – July 28 – 31 (no practice on Friday)
- o We will have additional evening rehearsals in August.
- o A full schedule will be available in early February.

Deanna Herb: Jr. High Bands

January:

Jazz Band resumes on Thursday 1/16, and we had a successful first Percussion Ensemble rehearsal today (1/13). Both these groups will have a concert on March 11.

On February 3, the 9th Grade Jazz Band will take a field trip to the Senior High for a Sit in with Senior High Jazz Band

Jazz Too is back! We are gauging interest in having an extracurricular Jazz Ensemble and will begin rehearsals in February

County Band has been rescheduled to February 12 and 13 at Bishop Guilfoyle High School.

Parents and students were sent the information regarding this event.