

Hollidaysburg Arts and Music Parents Association (HAMPA)

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, February 3, 2025

Time: 7:00pm

Call Meeting to Order:

- 7:09pm by Kelly Hartman
- Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

Officer Reports:

President- Kelly Hartman (president@hampamusic.com)

- Disney is coming up!
 - March meeting- Mr. Sheehan will talk ALL about Disney

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

- Working on cleaning uniforms and ready to go for Disney
 - One last load going to the dry cleaners tomorrow
- Mr. Sheehan mentioned having students try on all their uniforms before Disney
 - Possibly during after school practices
- buttons needed for uniforms- ordered some extra as a backup
- Students will be wearing marching band hats for Disney

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

- Setting up spring concerts and chaperones for Kennywood
 - Should be coming out soon on CutTime

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

- Beauty and the Beast- this past weekend- excellent show!
- Willy Wonka- coming soon!
- Great Gatsby in April
- 200 kids involved in the drama program!
- HACT- need to look into types of shows we are going to consider with this many students participating in HACT

Secretary- Nikole Eardley (secretary@hampamusic.com)

- Sent out an additional 10 sponsorship letters in early January
- Let Nikole know of any businesses that we should send sponsorship letters

Treasurer- Beth Corey (treasurer@hampamusic.com)

Assistant Treasurer- Joni Baraniak

- Everything in budget it up to date
 - Somethings are 'over budget'- need to touch base with directors to see if everything is being allocated to the appropriate fund
 - Beth having out budget sheets to directors to look over if over budget
 - Budget will start to look normal after Disney

- A few more things need to be updated on CutTime.

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

- Garner's Easter Candy
- Claysburg Pretzels
- All fundraising forms can be found online and in music classrooms
 - Both fundraisers run until March 21st. Delivery April 12th.
- This is to get a jump on next year's fair share- funds raised will not be added for Disney

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

- March 16th is the first track meet
- Rugby and track meets will be entered onto CutTime
- Still looking into purchasing new water tanks

Directors Reports or Comments:

Senior High Bands- Scott Sheehan

- See report below
- Uniforms and instruments will go to Disney under the bus
- Disney will give us a banner to use in the parade.

Senior High Orchestra and Drama- Stephanie Everett (absent)

- See report below

Junior and Senior High Choruses- Geoff McKain (absent)

- No report

Junior High Bands- Deenna Herb

- See report below

Junior High Orchestras- Jennifer Pappal

- See report below
- Kennywood permission slips due this week!

Dance/Drill- Alyssa Brozenich (absent)

- See report below

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- excellent show!
 - RECORD breaking!

HACT: Kelly Hartman

- Willy Wonka coming up soon

Elementary Faculty in Attendance: Lori Stephens

- Practicing for Spring concerts
- Band and Song Fest auditions already occurred- looking forward to music festivals

Old Business for Discussion:

- Still working on PA Tax exemption
- HAMPAs board vacancies for next year
 - 2 at large members
 - Senior High VP co-chair
 - Junior High VP co-chair

We would like to have co-chairs for the upcoming year so people can learn alongside the current officer

- Possibly a second co-treasurer

If anyone is interested in a position on the HAMPAs board, please reach out to Kelly Hartman for more information.

- Nominating committee present first list of candidates at March meeting
- Vote at the April meeting
- Several people have reached out to work on the Bylaws review committee
- **Volunteers are still needed to serve on the auditing committee, please reach out to Kelly if you're able to serve in this role.**

New Business for Discussion:

- Volunteerism committee
 - Difficulty staffing the concession stand (particularly on Friday nights)
 - Ideas to incentive working Friday night
 - Friday night crew that works every Friday?

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by.

Deanna Herb

Amy seconded

Respectfully Submitted,
Nikole Eardley, Secretary

Scott Sheehan, Senior High Band Director

HAMPA Report – February 3, 2025

- The band will be performing for the Girls Varsity Basketball game vs Altoona tonight, Monday, Feb. 3.
- We had a great experience at the PMEA District 6 Band Festival at Bellwood last month. 6 students qualified to move on to the Region Band festival that will be held on March 5 – 7 at Altoona Area High School. Those students advancing are Jeff McCoy, Gideon Karn, Ethan Donlan, Rory Feathers, Sebastian Diaz, and Ben Freedman.
- The Senior High Jazz Band is performing for the Lights of Love event at the Presbyterian Village on Thursday, Feb. 13 they will also be performing on Friday, Feb. 28 at the Blair County Convention Center for the Pennsylvania Association of School Personnel Administrators (PASPA) Conference.
- **Disney Updates**
 - **Final payments are past due. Anyone with an outstanding balance needs to get the payment to HAMPA ASAP!**
 - The final itinerary and trip packet was sent through CutTime last week and was posted on Google Classroom. Hard copies will go home tomorrow. **All forms are due by February 13.**
 - 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**
 - Camp Week 1 – June 2 – 6
 - Camp Week 2 – July 21 – 24 (no practice on Friday)
 - Camp Week 3 – July 28 – 31 (no practice on Friday)
 - We will have additional evening rehearsals in August.
 - A full schedule will be available in early February.

HAMPA Report: February Stephanie Everett

Sr. High Orchestra:

We are excited to announce that 5 orchestra students have been selected for the Western Region Orchestra to be held at Richland Area SH in late February. (Ben Freedman, Gideon Karn, Marisa Salisbury, Jeff McCoy and William Zhu.) We had a great festival and really enjoyed working with Dr. Rebekah O'Brien at Westmont Hilltop HS.

Rockin the Strings:

Rockin the Strings is coming up at 2 PM at the Sr. High School on February 9th. It's going to be an exciting show and really prepare the group for our upcoming performance at Disney. The concert is free and should be a relatively short performance so you can get to the Superbowl on time.

Sr. High Drama:

Congrats to our Jr. Theatre friends on an outstanding run of Beauty and the Beast Jr!! Rehearsals for "The Great Gatsby" (Mercer adaptation) will swing into full gear starting this week. Please mark your calendars for HARP's performances on April 3, 4 and 5th @ 7 PM.

Hopefully, this isn't a shock- but at the January school board meeting my retirement was accepted and I'll be leaving my position after the end of the year. I want to thank you all so much for your support throughout the years. We've made a lot of great memories as a team and done so much for our music and drama students. Please keep HAMPA as a priority and continue to fight for the arts and our students. We really appreciate all that you do!!

Director's Report: Jr. High- Deanna Herb

February:

- 9th Grade Jazz Band had a great field trip to sit in with the Senior High Jazz Band today!
 - We are looking forward to a great County Band on February 12 and 13 at Bishop Guilfoyle, with a concert at 7PM at the Jaffa on February 13.
 - Our next Junior High event is our Jazz and Percussion Ensemble concert on Tuesday, March 11 at 7PM. This concert will be a free-will offering, but we could use parents to help hand out programs
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Director's Report – Jennifer Pappal
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Kennywood permission slips are due this week. The trip is scheduled for Friday, May 16th.

Dance/Drill Report–Alyssa Brozenich

- The girls and I are very excited for the Disney trip.
- The girls will be doing their normal make up (what they wore for football games). Their hair will be in a low ponytail with a middle part with their gold scrunchie. They will wear their blue pregame outfit with their tan tights and tan shoes.
- They have the music and routine, so it is expected that they are practicing. It is also expected that they are at all the Disney practices.