

Hollidaysburg Arts and Music Parents Association (HAMPA)

Meeting Minutes
Date: May 5, 2025

Call Meeting to Order:

- 7:12pm by Kelly Hartman
- Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence

Officer Reports:

President- Kelly Hartman (president@hampamusic.com)

- CPA working on taxes
 - Sales tax exemption- work on over summer
 - Game of chance up for renewal

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

- Prepping for end of school year events
- Tri-M Honor Society and Fine Arts banquet preparations
- Bandanas for drumline (extra large) are in the uniform room

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

- See Report

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

- Everything is balanced as of middle of April
- Some expenses coming up at the end of May

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

- Come to the end of fundraising for this school year
- Acoustic coffee, didn't sell as much this time around
 - Will probably do again next year with sales going towards individual accounts
- Will revamp some of the fundraisers for the fall
 - Cash Bash will return next year- a little different
 - Will not participate in Save Around fundraiser next year
 - Revamp how order candy bars (prepaid)
 - Two Friday nights where marching band is not traveling- considering
 - Claysburg pizza
 - Marianna's

- Will no longer be working Penn State Football concessions as long as OVG is in charge
 - Looking into if we can still work Bryce Jordan Center concessions

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

- Had a good spring- some issues due to a lack of volunteers
- Some potatoes and mixed cases of water/soda left over- reach out to Tommy if you're interested in purchasing
- Concessions will be open for graduation
 - Pizza, candy, soda
 - No friers
 - Sign ups on CutTime
- Sunrise breakfast for Seniors
 - No help needed
- Received finalized schedule for football
 - Will get entered on to CutTime asap
 - Still working on soccer schedule
- Need to get with maintenance
 - Hot Water tanks- need replaced asap
 - Will buy mid-June- need to be installed prior to fall season
- Looking into a new potato slicer
- Questions about who is eligible for free food at events
 - Will make a list of who is able to get free food to hang inside concession stand to avoid confusion
- Prices will need to be raised for concessions

Directors Reports or Comments:

Senior High Bands- Scott Sheehan

- **See Report**
- May 29th at 6pm, new Marching Band member orientation- information will be sent out
- Lori McCoy will sub for Val Montgomery (Elementary strings) while she is out. Thank you Lori!
- Marching Band was invited to West Chester University to participate in their "East Meets West" event
 - Hollidaysburg was invited to be the west band
 - Huge honor to be invited!
 - Sunday March 22nd, 2026
- Navy Concert Band and Sea Chanters looking to come perform next year
 - Mr. Sheehan working with them to schedule
- In two school years, we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Hollidaysburg band program!
 - Will form a committee of alumni to come up with ideas and special things to help celebrate

- Perhaps set aside some special funds or fundraisers to help
- Hosting Region Band in 26/27
- LOTS of exciting things are coming up!

Senior High Orchestra and Drama- Stephanie Everett (absent)

- See Report

Junior and Senior High Choruses- Geoff McKain

- See Report

Junior High Bands- Deenna Herb (absent)

- See Report

Junior High Orchestras- Jennifer Pappal (absent)

- See Report

Dance/Drill- Alyssa Brozenich

- Auditions start tomorrow (Wednesday)

Senior High Majorettes- Julie Storm (absent)

- No report

Junior High Majorettes-

- No report

Junior High Drama- Holly Mercer (absent)

- Meeting this week to determine next year's show

HACT: Kelly Hartman

- No new information to report

Elementary Faculty in Attendance: Lori Stevens

- Thank you for all the help from HAMPAs during elementary concerts!
 - Especially with all the help with Val's students.

Old Business for Discussion:

- CPA are finalizing taxes
 - And then will work on sales tax exempt
- May 17th meeting for bylaws review- see Kelly if interested in participating
- Voted On by Executive Committee
 - Val Montgomery (elementary strings) out on FMLA to care for husband
 - HAMPAs to donate a gift card (gas, grocery...) Val does so much for the Elementary Music program- HAMPAs appreciate everything she does and wants to help her family during this time.
- Last month we voted on the new HAMPAs board members
 - Installation of board members

- President: Kelly Hartman
 - SH Vice President: Lisa Brenneman and Jill Blescia
 - JH Vice President: Brigitte Donlan and Melissa Krott
 - Drama Vice President: Tami Hinish and Mandy Lynn
 - Secretary: Nikole Eardley
 - At-Large: Jill Furry and Amy Hazlett
- 3rd at large position is open
 - If you are interested reach out to Kelly
- Welcome aboard!

New Business for Discussion:

- Volunteerism committee to meet to discuss volunteerism in the concessions
 - In the last year- we've had to close down concession stands (loss of potential money for HAMPAs) due to lack of volunteers
 - looking into new ways to improve volunteerism in the concession stands
- School Board elections are coming up!
 - Please be informed and vote for school board candidates that support programs (like the music department) for students in our district
- Connie Pope- will still work on HAMPAs website but will need to be kept in the loop of dates and information
- Looking for a Junior High majorette advisor

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Mike at 8:04pm, Tommy seconded

Respectfully Submitted,
Nikole Eardley, Secretary

Junior High Updates: Brigitte Donlan

Junior High Chorus Concert this past Thursday:
Tickets - \$493
50/50 - \$181 - winner donated entire amount
Total: \$674

Junior High Band/Orchestra Concert:
5 volunteers signed up to help starting at 5:00pm

Junior High Kennywood Trip -
15 volunteers - information to chaperones to go out soon.

Uniform Update:
Big shout out and thank you to Jill Furry
All 8th grade uniforms have been sent out to be cleared
All 7th grade uniforms have been moved up to 8th grade slot
Looking into purchasing sanitizing spray for shoes and hats
All tags pulled from 8th grade uniforms to go to highschool
Will take an evening or day in June to place hats/shoes/uniforms away

Scott Sheehan, Senior High Band Director

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- Congratulations to all of the students on fantastic Spring Concerts!! We are very proud of everyone's growth and musicianship!
- **Tri-M Music Honor Society** forms are due by April 30. The induction will take place on May 7 at 6:30pm prior to the **Chamber Concert** that begins at 7pm. A reception will be held following the concert to honor everyone!
- The **Jazz Concert** is this Thursday at the Casino starting at 6:00pm. Reservations for dinner were required.
 - 3:45pm - 4:40pm - Set up and SH Sound Check
 - 4:40pm - 5:20pm - JH Sound (roughly 20 mins each band)
 - 5:20pm - 5:30pm - Fantazia Sound Check
 - 6:00pm - Concert starts
- **Fine Arts Banquet** is on Wednesday, May 21 at 6:00pm. The deadline to RSVP is this Friday, May 9. The dinner for Seniors and their families will start at 6pm in the SH cafeteria. All sophomores and juniors and their families are invited to join the Seniors at 7pm in the auditorium for the awards celebration and dessert following the event.
- **SH Spring Concert Dates:**
 - Chamber Concert – May 7
 - Jazz Concert at Casino – May 8
 - Fine Arts Banquet – May 21
- **Spring Marching Band Dates:**
 - Memorial Day Parade Practices - May 12 & 19
 - Dance Drill & Majorette Tryouts - May 10
 - Lieutenant Interviews - by appointment on May 13 and 15

- Drum Major Tryouts - May 19 following parade practice
- Drumline Clinic - April 30 & Drumline Tryouts - May 14
- **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 was shared electronically and will be mailed home in a few weeks.

SH Orchestra: Stephanie Everett

Last week we returned from a very successful NAFME All-Eastern orchestra festival and convention in Hartford Connecticut. Congrats to Ben Freedman for participating as part of the Orchestra. The concert was outstanding !! All of the concerts we attended were absolutely top notch and the workshops were varied and well presented.

Wednesday

May 7th @ 7 pm will be the Chamber Orchestra concert featuring soloists: Lindsey Warmath, Olivia Palguta, Anna Bender, Tabitha Smith, Jeff MCCoy, Kara Pappal and Ben Freedman. Our Tri- M installation ceremony will take place prior to the concert.

Drama: We are happy to report that “Les Miserables” has received 10 Isaac award nominations.

- Best Student Choreography: Alaina Stump
- Best Student Design: Rachel Daras
- Best Stage Crew
- Leading Actor: Jack Peterson
- Leading Actress: Nora Stanek
- Supporting Actor: Benji Gervinski
- Supporting Actress: Alice Haslam
- Featured Actor: Arwen Hartman
- Musical Number: "One Day More"
- BEST PRODUCTION!

The entire cast of Les Miserables will be performing “One Day More” at the Isaac Awards on Saturday, May 24th at the Historic Mishler Theatre. Tickets are \$20 each for family and friends. Hampa will cover the student ticket cost for the participants. We still have “Broadway in the burg” coming up on May 19th at 7 pm.

Thanks for all that you do!!

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Junior High Chorus

- The Spring Concert was a great success! The students received a ton of nice compliments after the performance. Thank you so much to everyone who was there at the performance and helped with the setup, programs, tickets, etc. We couldn't have done it without you!
- **Kennywood Trip:** Friday, May 16th. Students should report to school at normal time. There will be an announcement made the morning of for all those students to report to the auditorium. The final list of students attending is on the wall outside of the chorus room.

Senior High Chorus

- **Spring Jazz Concert** will be on Thursday, May 8th at the Casino. Fantazia should wear their normal Fantazia attire. Report time at the Casino will be 5:00pm.
- **Graduation: Friday May 30th at 6:00pm at Tiger Stadium:** Fantazia will be performing the Star-Spangled Banner and the Alma Mater, and the Senior Choir will be performing *Bridge Over Troubled Water* as well during the ceremony. Report time for underclassmen is still TBD.
- **Tri-M Induction: Wednesday, May 7th at 6:30pm** in the Senior High Auditorium. This event will take place prior to the Senior High Chamber Concert. A reception will follow the concert.
- **Fine Arts Banquet:** Wednesday, May 21st - All Senior families are invited to the **Music and Drama Fine Arts Banquet and Awards Celebration** at the Senior High Cafeteria on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 6:00p.m. (please plan to arrive by 5:45p.m.). A turkey dinner will be served after a brief welcome. Awards will be presented in the auditorium following dinner and a dessert reception will be held at the conclusion of the ceremony for everyone in attendance. Please return the RSVP below no later than May 9, 2025 to HAMPA, PO Box 736, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 along with your payment.
 - The ceremony will begin at 7:00pm for all students and families.
- **District 6 Chorus Auditions Rehearsals – May 2025 –** Three rehearsals after school to go over the audition piece before we leave for summer, as well as go over some general information regarding the festival. Students can join our PMEA Chorus Google Classroom with the code either on their ensembles Classroom, or from the board in the Senior High Chorus room.

- Geoffrey McKain

Jr. High Bands: Deanna Herb

- Happy Concert Week!
 - Band and Orchestra Concert is tomorrow, May 6, at 6PM for 7th Grade and 7PM for 8th/9th Grades. Students should report a half hour before the concert and wear their concert black and white (if they have questions, refer to

- previous emails/information sent)
 - Jazz Band is performing on Thursday, May 8.
 - 9th Grade Report time is 4:35 for a 4:40 Sound Check
 - 7th/8th Grade Report time is 4:40 for a 5:00 Sound Check
 - The Concert begins at 6PM
 - Drumline Clinics will begin for 6th and 7th grade students in May. The schedule is as follows:
 - Monday, May 5 - 6th Grade Only from 6-7 PM
 - Monday, May 12 - 6th and 7th Grade from 6-7PM
 - Monday, May 19 - 6th and 7th Grade from 6-7 PM - auditions!
 - Our Memorial Day Parade Practices will be Wednesday, May 14 and THURSDAY, May 22 (Note the change from the original date). The full Band will rehearse from 3-4 and drumline will stay for rehearsal from 4-4:30 PM ONLY on May 22 (note the change from the original due to Senior High Drumline Auditions).
 - The Memorial Day Parade is Monday, May 26 – Junior High only performs in the Duncansville Parade, and will report to the Junior High at 10:30 AM for a 12 PM Performance. We will take a bus to the parade route and back to the Junior High at the end (return around 1:30 PM)
 - Students will wear their Hollidaysburg Band T-Shirts and Light colored shorts and sneakers. NO CROCS OR FLIP FLOPS
 - Band Camp Dates for 7th and 8th grade are August 12, 13, and 14 from 9-11 AM, plus 11AM-12PM for Drumline.
 - Thanks for a great year!
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Director's Report – Jennifer Pappal
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May 6th Concert

Reminder that the May 6th Junior High concert will be a staggered concert. 7th Grade Orchestra and 7th Grade Band will perform at 6:00.

8/9 Orchestra and 8/9 Band will perform at 7:00.

Kennywood – Friday, May 16th

Kennywood lists are finalized, tickets are purchased, and no more additions can be made. Bus lists will be posted next week and a handout for students going on the trip will be available for pickup next week.
