

Hollidaysburg Arts and Music Parents Association (HAMPA)

Meeting Minutes

Date: January 5, 2026

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)

- Our push for corporate donors was successful- we exceeded our goal! Thank you to all the corporate donors. If you know of a company that might be interested in donating, please reach out to Kelly.

Senior High Vice Presidents- Lisa Brenneman and Jill Blescia(SHVP@hampamusic.com)

- Got thorough concert season- thank you to all who volunteered
- Jazz concert- Tuesday, January 13th @ 7pm
 - Volunteers needed- see CutTime
- Seniors and festival students uniforms are already cleaned
 - The second load of uniforms is out for cleaning

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

- See Report
- Got through concert season- thank you to the volunteers
- Cleaning of uniforms coming soon

Drama Vice President- Mandy Lynn and Tami Hinish(dramaVP@hampamusic.com)

- Into the Woods-Fantastic show!
 - Tried some new concession items- raised over \$1000
 - Very pleased with new additions to drama concessions
 - Flowers and Candygrams new this year!
 - Some things like tags, ribbons...won't need to purchase some of these things next time
 - Drama T-shirts
 - Sold like crazy!
 - Placed a second order
 - Long sleeve, crew neck sweatshirts, and some larger sizes
 - Will sell during Peter Pan, Madagascar, and HS Spring show

Secretary- Nikole Eardley (secretary@hampamusic.com)

- No report

Treasurer- Beth Corey (treasurer@hampamusic.com)

Assistant Treasurer- Joni Raley

- Nothing new to report
- Budget- push for corporate sponsors was a success and very helpful with our budget.
- Concessions did well during the Fall season
- Fieldtrips category of budget will go up (towards the end of the year as these expenses come in)

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

- Music Trivia Night
 - Replacing what used to be the Cash Bash
 - April 11th at the US Hotel
 - Music trivia night
 - \$50 per ticket (cover admission and meal)
 - Rip tickets, raffle baskets, music trivia...
 - Volunteers will be needed
 - Basket donations, helping that evening... Reach out to Nicki or see CutTime
- Marianna's Fundraiser
 - Due by 4:30pm Tuesday 12/6
 - Friday January 16th delivery
 - Volunteers needed to help unload the truck at 2:30 (this will be added to CutTime).
 - Pick up should be ready by 3:30pm.

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

- Track dates and spring concession events will be added to CutTime soon
- Cleanup dates went well.
- Jr High parents- make sure you sign up for your concession (a few dates in spring) so your student is able to attend Kennywood trip.

Directors Reports or Comments:**Senior High Bands-** Scott Sheehan

- See Report
- U.S. Navy Concert Band and Sea Chanter concert
 - Free concert
 - Watch for email to reserve your seat early~ this event will sell out!

Volunteers will be needed- look on CutTime.

Senior High and Junior High Orchestra- Jennifer Pappal-absent

- See Report

Junior and Senior High Choruses- Terri Barth

- See Report

Junior High Bands- Deenna Herb

- See Report

Dance/Drill- Alyssa Brozenich- absent

- No report

Senior High Majorettes- Julie Storm- absent

- No report

Junior High Majorettes- Courtney Hornung- absent

- No report

HARP and Junior High Drama- Holly Mercer- absent

- See Report

HACT: Kelly Hartman

- Madagascar Jr.
 - Everything is going well, it's going to be a great show!
- Feb 27, 28, and March 1st

Elementary Faculty in Attendance: Val Montgomery

- Elementary Music Department- thank you for your help with Holiday concerts, we could not do this without HAMPA's help!
- Discussed tightening up some security issues and congestion of releasing students at Elementary concerts.

Old Business for Discussion:

- Truck wrap update
 - See Mr. SHeehan's update
- Garment Bags and Uniforms updates
 - District is purchasing 15 replacement uniforms
 - Have enough garment bags

New Business for Discussion:

- Elementary Concerts
 - See elementary faculty notes
 - Directors will meet to discuss congestion/security concerns at Elementary concerts
 - Lanyards will be made to signify HAMPA parent volunteers for concerts
- A parent spoke up to say "Thank you for paying the Friday night concession parents!"
 - Loved this and would like this incentive to continue.
 - Having their fair share covered was such a great help!
 - Amy- echoed how great it was to have consistent Friday night concession volunteers

- Makes things move more smoothly
- Scott- need more volunteers to drive the truck/trailer for marching band
 - If you'd be interested reach out to Kelly, \$10 credit per trip
- HAMPA Treasurer
 - Thank you to Beth Corey- our amazing treasurer!
 - Beth is looking to step down from treasurer position after next year
 - We would like to bring on a co-treasurer to work alongside Beth over the next year, to help train and learn the job so they could take over when she leaves the following year.
 - Reach out to Kelly if you are interested or know someone who might be
- Looking ahead at Sr. High Band Camp
 - First week of June
 - The week of July 27th and the week of August 3rd. (Last week of July and first week of August)

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Amy.
Lisa seconded.

Stay warm,
Nikole Eardley, Secretary

Reports:

Drama Vice President Report:

The concerts went well at the Junior High. Thank you to all of the chaperones and volunteers who came out to help. Everything ran smoothly. Looking ahead we will be getting uniforms cleaned after the county band festival at the end of the month. We will then be looking for volunteers for the Spring concerts.

Senior High Bands

Scott Sheehan, Senior High Band Director

HAMPA Report – Jan. 5, 2026

- Congratulations to everyone on outstanding Winter Concerts in December!! We are very proud of our students for their growth as musicians and excellent performances!
- We are looking forward to the Jazz Winter Concert next Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 7:00pm. This will feature the JH and SH Jazz Bands.
- 18 Senior High students represent Hollidaysburg at the Blair County Band Festival at Tyrone High School on Jan. 28 & 29, 2026. This is the same time and location as the JH County Band festival.
- 15 students represent Hollidaysburg at the PMEA District 6 Band Festival at Cambria Heights HS on Feb. 4 - 6, 2026. The students will be staying in Ebensburg.
- The U.S. Navy Concert Band and Sea Chanters will be performing a free concert at the SH Auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 19 at 7:00pm.
- We welcome Mr. Aaron Kaufman from Penn State University who will student teaching with Mrs. Lori Stephens at CWL and Mr. Sheehan at the SH. He started today!!
- Performance evaluations/auditions will take place for SH Bands next month.
- SH Spring Trip will likely be to Cleveland or New York City.
- Mr. Sheehan has assembled a committee for the 100 th Anniversary celebration of the band that will happen next school year. More information will be shared at the Feb. HAMPA meeting.
- The new wrap for the Trailer will happen in the Spring. We have secured 3 donors to contribute \$500 per year for 3 years.

Senior High and Junior High Orchestra

Senior High Orchestra

- 14 senior high orchestra students will be representing Hollidaysburg at District Orchestra on January 22-24 at Bellefonte.
- I can't put into words how thrilled I was with the orchestra and chamber orchestra's performances at the December 9th holiday concert. Congratulations to all the students for all of their hard work and dedication! We will be starting to sight-read new spring music this week.

Junior High Orchestra

- 14 junior high orchestra students will be representing Hollidaysburg at the Keystone String Fest next week on Thursday, January 15th. The festival will be held at Richland this year.
- Permission slips for the junior high Kennywood Park trip will be coming home with students soon. The trip is scheduled for Friday, May 15th. Permission slips will be due by January 31st.
- The junior high orchestra students will be hard at work this week sight-reading new music for the spring concert. Congratulations to all of the students on a wonderful December concert!

Junior and Senior High Choruses

SH-

- Concert Choir and Fantazia shared a wonderful Winter Concert with Symphonic Wind Ensemble on December 15th. A huge thank you to Breckin Boland and Mary Vilani for accompanying the choirs.
- Fantazia had a very successful community tour on December 17th. They performed for the Altoona Rotary Club, Foot of Ten Elementary, CW Longer Elementary, the faculty at the HASD Administration Building, and the Hollidaysburg Post Office as well as many other local businesses. They were very well received. Kelly Hartman chaperoned and helped accompany and conduct Fantazia.
- Wendy Jo Nagy has been preparing the students who were chosen to go to District Chorus. The festival is this Wednesday through Friday, the 7th-9th at Richland High school.

JH-

- 7th, 8th and 9th grade kicked off the Winter concert season with a great concert on December 4th. Many thanks to Wendy Jo who graciously volunteered to accompany the Junior High chorus. Kelly Hartman will be helping me retest the students for vocal parts as the music for the Spring concert is going to be a little more challenging.
- There are 10 7th and 8th grade students who will be representing Hollidaysburg at Junior High County Chorus at Altoona Junior High on February 9th and 10th. After school rehearsals will begin this Friday, January 9th.

Junior High Bands

- Congrats to everyone on a fantastic concert season!
- We have one more concert - 9th grade jazz band will perform at the Winter Jazz Concert on Tuesday, January 13 at 7PM. Report time is 6:30PM, and students will wear all black.

- Jazz band will begin rehearsing again this Wednesday, January 7. They will rehearse every Wednesday except for January 28.
- 23 Students will attend County Band at Tyrone this year on January 28 and 29, ending with a 7PM concert on January 29. We will have two after school rehearsals for this on January 22 and January 27 (both 3-4 PM).

HARP and Junior High Drama

Junior Theatre:

The Cast and Crew are hard at work in preparing for our upcoming production of Peter Pan Jr. We were able to run nearly the entire show during our last rehearsal prior to break, which is very exciting! The performances will be January 30th and 31st at 7PM and February 1st at 2PM. All performances will be in the Senior High Auditorium. We will be in need of assistance with ticket sales and any other merchandise in the lobby, as well as the cast party. Many thanks to our amazing HAMPA Drama VPs, Mandy and Tami, who are so organized and do so much to help us! Thanks, as always, to HAMPA for all of your support of the Junior Theatre program.

HARP:

We will be approaching the Spring Production in a brand new way this year! HARP will present A Night on Broadway on March 27th and 28th, which will feature students performing a song of their choice from a Broadway show with a common theme thread. We did something very similar to this when I studied vocal performance at Gettysburg College's Sunderman Conservatory and it is one of my favorite theatrical experiences I have ever been a part of. I am so very excited to bring it to the HASHS auditorium stage! The cast and crew will meet in early February to begin preparations for this. Thanks, as always, to HAMPA for all of your support of the HARP program.

Hollidaysburg Area Music Department

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Concert & Events Schedule 2025-2026

Event	Date	Time	Location
Bandarama Concert	Oct. 9	7:00P M	Senior High Auditorium
District Chorus Pre-auditions	Oct. 19	All Day	Northern Bedford HS
Halloween Parade	Oct. 25	6:00PM	Hollidaysburg
District Orchestra Selections Meeting	Oct. 26	1:00PM	Virtual
Senior High Spooktacular Concert	Oct. 28	7:00p m	Senior High Auditorium
District Band Auditions	Nov. 16	1:00PM	Conemaugh Township HS
HARP Fall Show – Into the Woods	Nov. 20,21,22	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
Winterfest Parade	Nov. 23	1:00PM	Hollidaysburg
SH County Chorus	Nov. 24 & 25	All Day	Tyrone HS
Junior High Choirs Winter Concert	Dec. 4	7:00P M	JH Auditorium
Wind Ensemble & Chamber Strings Holiday Tour	Dec. 5		Elem. Schools & Mall
Frankstown Elem Choir, Band, & Orchestra Winter Concert	Dec. 8	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
Senior High Orchestra & Concert Band Winter Concert	Dec. 9	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
C.W. Longer Choir, Band, & Orchestra Winter Concert	Dec. 10	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
JH Bands & Orchestras Winter Concert	Dec. 11	6:00p m	JH Auditorium
SH Concert Choir & Symphonic Wind Ensemble Concert	Dec. 15	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
Fantazia Holiday Tour	Dec. 17		Community
Foot of Ten Elem Choir, Band, & Orchestra Winter Concert	Dec. 17	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
PMEA District 6 Chorus Festival	Jan. 7 - 9	All Day	Richland HS
Winter Jazz Concert	January 13	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
PMEA District 6 Jazz Festival	Jan. 15 & 16	All Day	Greater Johnstown HS
Keystone String Fest	Jan. 15	All Day	Richland High School
PMEA District 6 Orchestra Festival	Jan.22 - 24	All Day	Bellefonte High School
JH/SH Blair County Band Festival	Jan. 28 & 29	All Day	Tyrone HS
Jr. Theatre Production – TBD	Jan. 30 & 31 & Feb. 1	7:00P M 2:00P M	SH Auditorium
PMEA District 6 Band Festival	Feb. 4 - 6	All Day	Cambria Heights HS
Junior High Blair County Chorus Festival	Feb. 9 & 10	All Day	Altoona Area JHS
PMEA Region III Chorus Festival	Feb. 18 - 20	All Day	Forest Hills HS
U.S. Navy Concert Band and Singing Sergeants	Feb. 19	7:00pm	SH Auditorium
H-ACT Elementary Production – Madagascar	Feb. 27 & 28 March 1	7:00P M 2:00P M	SH Auditorium
Junior High Jazz Concert	March 3	7:00pm	JH Auditorium
PMEA Western Region Orchestra Festival	March 5 – 7	All Day	TBD – District 1
PMEA Region III Band Festival	March 19 - 21	All Day	TBD – District 4
SH Band West Chester East-Meets-West Concert	March 22	All Day	West Chester Univ.
HARP Spring Show – TBD	March 26 – 28	7:00P M 2:00P M	SH Auditorium
Senior High Spring Trip	April 1	All Day	TBD
Elementary Band Spring Concert	April 1	7:00P M	JH Auditorium
SH Fantazia, Concert Choir, & SWE Spring Concert	April 9	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
6 th Grade Bandfest	April 10	All Day	TBD

Elementary Chorus Spring Concert	April 13	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
Elementary Orchestra Spring Concert	April 16	7:00P M	JH Auditorium
SH Orchestra & Concert Band Spring Concert	April 20	7:00p m	SH Auditorium
PMEA All-State Festival & Conference	April 22 - 25	All Day	Poconos, PA
Jazz Bands Hershey Adjudication Trip	May 2	All Day	Hershey, PA
JH Bands & Orchestras Concert	May 7	6:00P M	JH Auditorium
5 th Grade Songfest	May 8	All Day	Spring Cove Central HS
Spring Jazz Concert	May 12	6:00P M	The Casino
JH Chorus Concert	May 14	7:00P M	JH Auditorium
JH Kennywood Trip	May 15	All Day	Pittsburgh, PA
Fine Arts Banquet	May 20	6:00PM	Senior High
Elementary Small Ensemble Concert	May 21	7:00P M	C.W. Longer Elementary
Memorial Day Parades	May 25		Hollidaysburg & Duncansville
Graduation	May 29	6:00PM	Tiger Stadium