

Hollidaysburg Arts and Music Parents Association (HAMPA)

Meeting Minutes
Date: April 7, 2026
Time: 7:00pm

Call Meeting to Order:

- 7:02pm by Kelly Hartman
- Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

Officer Reports:

President- Kelly Hartman (president@hampamusic.com)

- Sales Tax exempt- application completed, in final stages to get completed.

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

- Spring concerts coming up
 - Continue to check CutTime for volunteer opportunities
- Fine Arts banquet-
 - Tri M induction will be on this night as well
 - Cookies/cupcakes, smaller water bottles, Ritchey's ice tea/lemonade
 - Bernie will order drinks - just let know final number two weeks in advance
- Sr. High Music department fieldtrip to NYC last week– everyone had a wonderful time!

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

- See Report

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

- Nothing to report
- As Mandy Lynn is stepping down as co Drama VP next year, we'd like to thank her for all her hard work this year! We appreciate everything she has done for our drama students!

Secretary- Nikole Eardley (secretary@hampamusic.com)

- No report

Treasurer- Beth Corey (treasurer@hampamusic.com)

Assistant Treasurer- Joni Raley

- Waiting on 2 invoices from March
- Budget report
 - Budget is looking great for this time of year.
 - Kelly will email directors about what is left in their line item budgets

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

- See Report
- Musical Mayhem- this Saturday, April 11th at the US Hotel in Liberty Hall
 - Limited number of tickets at the door if you'd still like to attend.

- Check CutTime for Volunteer opportunities for this evening as well.
- Could still use basket donations or sponsorship cash donations

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

- Quiet start to the spring (sales have been slow) also a lack of volunteers
 - 17 members still need to work their Concession Fair Share requirement for their student to be able to attend the Kennywood field trip. Kelly will reach out to these families.
- Open for graduation (drinks and candy) one hour before
 - If work- will count as concession requirement for next year
- Senior Breakfast? Lisa and Bernie will look into

Directors Reports or Comments:

Senior High Bands- Scott Sheehan

- See Report
- Jazz Concert
 - May 12th at the Casino- 6pm
 - Different from how this has been done in the past due to how the Casino is set up now
 - Lisa and Jill
 - To order tablecloths (10 person round)
 - Need drinks and dessert
 - Flowers for centerpieces (have vases)
 - Bernie- drive truck, drinks
 - Paperwork to sign up will be out soon to students
 - Check CutTime, there might need a few extra volunteers to work the event
- Fine Arts Banquet
 - May 20th, 6pm dinner in cafeteria (seniors and families)
 - 7pm everyone is invited to the awards celebration in auditorium
 - Tri M induction at the beginning of the awards banquet
 - Reservation forms coming out soon
 - Juniors and Sophomores- need to fill out google form if coming to help with numbers/planning
- Truck rewrapping-
 - Similar design
 - Mr. Sheehan to look into dates to avoid when truck is needed.
 - Thank you: Bandman, Locker Room, The Hancock Group
 - \$500 a year for 3 years as whole note sponsors

Senior High and Junior High Orchestra- Jennifer Pappal

- 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

- See Report

Junior High Majorettes- Courtney Hornung

- State competition coming up
- First competition held recently
 - JV team got first and second!
 - Our teams had fun and engaging routines! Way to go!
- Looking forward to states and supporting the varsity team
- Started recruiting for the Jjr High
 - Info coming out

HARP and Junior High Drama- Holly Mercer (absent)

- See Report

HACT: Kelly Hartman

- Have not determined the play for next year, hopeful to have a decision made by the next meeting

Elementary Faculty in Attendance:

- No elementary music faculty in attendance

Old Business for Discussion:

- Nominating committee report
 - Terms are one year- no limit on times you can serve
 - Kelly-Open floor for nominations
 - Mr. Sheehan noted that one of the at-large positions needs to have an elementary focus per the bi-laws
 - Lisa Brenneman nominated Mike Snyder for an At large position.
 - Jill seconded
 - Kelly- proposed to amend the 2026/2027 proposed officer list
 - Lisa motioned to approve this amendment
 - Nicky seconded
 - Lisa made a motion, Beth seconded to approve the 2026/2027 Proposed Officers of:
 - President: Kelly Hartman
 - SH Vice President: Jill Blescia and Brigitte Donlan

- JH Vice President: Melissa Krott and Rachel Wagner
- Drama Vice President: Tami Hinish and Lori Loucks
- Secretary: Nikole Eardley
- Treasurer (appointed): Beth Corey and Alexis Caldwell
- Asst. Treasurer (appointed): Joni Raley
- Fundraising Chair (appointed): Nicki Keagy
- Concessions Chair (appointed); Tommy Fedesco and Bernie Pavlock
- Vote held for At Large members
 - 4 candidates: Mike Snyder, Terri Barth, Jill Furry, Amy Hazlet
 - Only 3 positions available: one must have an elementary focus
 - Mike Snyder, Terri Barth, and Jill Furry voted in as 2026/2027 At-Large members.
 - New officers will be installed at the May meeting

New Business for Discussion:

- Nothing for new business

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Lisa Brenneman at 7:59pm
Nicky seconded the motion.

Next Meeting:

May 4th: Meeting of the whole 7:30pm

Please note the time change- due to NHS induction

Executive meeting in June- date to be determined.

Spring has sprung!

Nikole Eardley, Secretary

Reports:

Junior High Vice Presidents: Brigitte Donlan and Melissa Krott

- We are continuing to gather volunteers and help out with the elementary and junior high spring concerts. We are still in need of help for the elementary orchestra concert on April 16th.
 - The elementary band concert was a success.
 - We currently have 15 volunteers for the Kennywood trip. Please sign up if you are able to attend the trip and have board approved clearances. Thank you for your help.
 - We are in the process of getting a set of uniforms cleaned. Balfurd's picked them up last week and will have them cleaned by the end of the school year.
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Fundraising: Nicki Keagy

All fundraising for 2025/2026 is complete with the exception of Musical Mayhem. If anyone has suggestions for next year please email details to fundraising@hampamusic.com

We are planning to bring back the mattress sale in the fall - we just need to decide on a date. Looking at September 12th.

Musical Mayhem is this Saturday, April 11th at the US Hotel in Liberty Hall. Doors open at 6pm, dinner will start at ~6:30 and trivia will start ~7pm. There will be a limited number of tickets at the door if anyone would like to join us last minute - you can play solo or with a team, just come out and support the kids!

Ticket sales were much lower than we hoped but it should still be a fun evening. We need everyone's help to make events like this successful. You can help by selling and purchasing tickets, asking for sponsors and donations, and planning. Please reach out to fundraising@hampamusic.com or a HAMPAs board member if you are interested in helping in any way.

I could still use basket donations and will gladly arrange to meet to collect them. We also desperately need a few sponsors to help defray costs.

The night of the event I need at least 8 volunteers to help sell raffle tickets as well as walk around and sell rip tickets (we need 5 just for this). If you are available to help please email fundraising@hampamusic.com or sign up on CutTime.

Senior High Bands

Scott Sheehan, Senior High Band Director

HAMPAs Report – April 7, 2026

- 12 students performed at the PMEA Region III Band festival that was held on March 18 – 20 at Penns Valley High School. Rylan Miller, 10th grade percussionist, advanced to the

All-State Concert Band. Congratulations to everyone on a great festival season this year!!

- The trip to New York City was very successful!! Many thanks to everyone who served as a chaperone, and a big THANK YOU to Kelly Hartman for all her help with planning the trip and securing the tickets. Everyone had a fantastic day!
- We are finalizing details for the Spring Jazz Concert at the Casino on May 12. More information and dinner reservation forms will be coming soon.
- As students work with their guidance counselors on scheduling for next year, please reach out to any of the directors if you have questions or need assistance.

SH Spring Concert & Events Dates (full schedule is at the end of reports)

- o April 9 – SWE, Concert Choir, and Fantazia – 7pm at the SH
- o April 20 – Concert Band, Orchestra, and Chamber Strings – 7pm at the SH
- o May 9 – Jazz Band to Hershey
- o May 12 – Spring Jazz Concert – 6pm at the Casino
- o May 20 – Fine Arts Banquet – 6pm for Senior dinner, 7pm for awards celebration
- o May 25 – Memorial Day Parades
- o May 29 – Graduation

Plans are progressing for the 100th anniversary of the Hollidaysburg Bands and music program next school year. More updates will be coming later this Spring.

Dates for Summer 2026 Marching Band Camp weeks are:

- o June 1 – 4
- o July 27 – 30
- o August 3 – 6
- o The full schedule, along with dates for Spring events, is attached.

Senior High and Junior High Orchestra: Jennifer Pappal

Two senior high orchestra students have qualified to attend the PMEA All-State Orchestra Festival at the Kalihari Resort on April 22-25, 2026. Congratulations to Ethan Donlan and Andrew Stump on this amazing accomplishment! The senior high orchestra and chamber orchestra concert is Monday, April 20th at 7:00 PM in the senior high auditorium. Report time is 6:15-6:30 PM and students should wear formal black - either tuxedos or concert dresses.

Junior High Orchestra Permission slips for the junior high Kennywood Park trip are past due. If your child has not turned one in, the directors need to have it ASAP. The trip is scheduled for Friday, May 15th. Parents are reminded that the concession stand obligation needs to be met as well as the financial component of the fair share. The junior high spring orchestra and band concert is Thursday, May 7th. We will run a staggered concert with 7th grade groups performing at 6:00 PM (report time 5:30) and 8th and 9th grade groups performing at 7:00 PM (report time 6:30). Students should wear black concert clothes (all black for ladies and white shirt/black pants for guys).

Junior and Senior High Choruses: Terri Barth

JH-

Junior High choirs continue to work on their music for the upcoming concert on May 13th at 7:00pm in the JH auditorium. Information regarding dress and arrival time has gone home. Any questions, parents are encouraged to contact me.

SH-

Concert Choir and Fantazia are preparing for their Spring Concert this Thursday April 9th at 7:00 pm. Concert Dress is the same as the Winter Concert; Fantazia- tuxes and black dresses, Concert Choir- dress pants and a dress shirt, ladies may wear a dress or skirt, dress shoes, no sneakers please.

Looking ahead, Fantazia will also be performing at the Casino Jazz concert on May 12th. More information to come as we get closer.

Seniors and select members of Fantazia will be preparing to perform at Graduation as well. Nora Stanek, Sydney Hinish and Sophia McClelland continue to prepare with Wendy Jo Nagy for All State Chorus at the PMEA Festival and Conference April 22- 25.

Junior High Bands: Deanna Herb

Junior High Band and Orchestra Concert is on Thursday, May 7 at 6PM for 7th grade and 7PM for 8th/9th grades. Report times are a half hour before the concert. Students should wear their concert black (All black for women, black pants and white shirt for men). If you have questions about this, let us know. We have dress clothes available for students if needed.

The Spring Jazz Concert is May 12 at the Casino at Lakemont. More details will be sent out soon. 9th Grade will wear Concert Black and $\frac{7}{8}$ Jazz will wear their Hollidaysburg Shirts and Jeans/Dark Pants. Jazz Too will wear whatever they wear for their main ensemble.

Jazz Too will meet on Fridays in April from 3:15 - 4:15.

$\frac{7}{8}$ Jazz will continue on Wednesday from 3-4.

We will have ONE rehearsal for 7th/8th Grade for the Memorial Day parade on Wednesday, May 20 from 3-4:30 PM. 7th and 8th grade will only perform at the Duncansville Parade on Memorial Day - report time is 10:30 AM at the Junior High School. More details will be available next month. 9th Grade should refer to the Senior High schedule.

We are beginning 6th grade enrollment this week. If 6th grade students or parents have questions, please have them reach out to the Junior High Teachers.

Stay tuned for more information regarding next year's summer events.

Senior High Majorettes: Julie Storn

PA States for the Indoor Majorette Teams is on April 19th at IUP's Kovalchick Complex.

Wishing our teams lots of luck!

Senior High Majorette Tryouts are scheduled for May 2nd at 8:00am in the 9th Grade Gym.

Practices for the tryouts are on April 29th and April 30th from 4:00pm-5:00pm in the 9th Grade Gym. The Memorial Day parade will be the final Senior High Majorette performance. Thank you!

HARP and Junior High Drama: Holly Mercer

HARP: I am excited to announce next year's fall musical, *Frozen*, which was announced on March 17th! The kids are so excited to begin this journey. I truly can't wait to get started. Expect that auditions will be at the end of May before the summer starts. I intend on having summer rehearsals, as well, like we did with *Into the Woods* and *Les Mis*. We are also eagerly anticipating the Isaac Awards, which will also be held at the end of May. Nominations are typically announced at the end of April/early May.

Junior Theatre: Nothing new to report just yet! We will hopefully be meeting sometime in the near future to figure out what the show will be for next year. Stay tuned!

Hollidaysburg Area Senior High Golden Tiger Marching Blue Band Schedule - Summer & Fall 2026

SUMMER CAMPS

WEEK #1	June 1 – 3 June 4	9:00AM – 12:00PM 9:00AM – 11:00AM (Drumline until 12:00PM) (Majorettes - practice from 3:30pm – 6pm June 1-4)
WEEK #2	July 27 - 30	8:30AM – 12:30PM
WEEK #3	August 3 - 6 August 6 (<i>Picture Day</i>)	8:30AM – 12:30PM 8:00AM – 12:30PM (<i>Picture Day</i>)

The Drumline and the Majorette Squad will have additional practices throughout the summer. Schedules will be shared as they are finalized.

During rehearsals, short breaks will be given and students should plan to bring a snack.

ADDITIONAL SUMMER REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCE DATES:

- August 10, 13, 17, 20 – Rehearsal 6:00PM – 9:00PM
- August 22 – Golden Tiger Pride Day PERFORMANCE at the stadium (More details will be coming during camp)
- August 24 – Rehearsal 6:00PM – 8:30PM; Parent Preview Show at 8:00PM
- August 26 – Rehearsal 3:10PM – 5:00PM

The Marching Band will practice on Wednesday afternoons from 3:10PM – 5PM once school starts. There may also be a few evening practices on the turf when the stadium is available.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

August 28 – Altoona (Away)
 September 4 – Allegheny (Home)
 September 11 – ~~Susquehanna (Away)~~ – NOT GOING
 September 18 – Baldwin (Home)
 September 25 – Fort Hill (Away)
 October 2 – Butler (Home) HOMECOMING
 October 9 – TBA (Keep this date open for now)
 October 16 – Jersey Shore (Home)
 October 23 – Williamsport (Home) SENIOR NIGHT
 October 30 - Dubois (Away)

Playoffs - T.B.A. (Keep Friday's in November available for Playoff games!)

Additional Performances:

Bandarama Concert:

Thursday, Oct. 8, 2025 at 7:00pm
 Senior High Auditorium

Parades:

Halloween Parade – Saturday, October 31, 2026 6:00PM
 (Report at 5:00PM)

Winterfest Parade – Sunday, Nov. 22, 2026, 2:00PM (Report at 1:00PM)

Memorial Day Parades – Monday, May 31, 2027

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at all camps and rehearsals is essential and mandatory for quality performances by the Marching Band. Please schedule vacations, appointments, and activities to avoid conflicts. If you can not work around these dates, please submit a reason in writing to Mr. Sheehan by email and complete the Google Form at least 1 week in advance.

For Students Who Participate in Other School Activities/Fall Sports:

There is a Hollidaysburg Area School District Policy that states that students must be allowed to participate in more than one activity if they so desire. All attempts are to be made to share or split practices and Mr. Sheehan and the other coaches and advisors will do our best to accommodate students involved in more than one activity. Any problems should be reported immediately to Mr. Sheehan or to the other coach or advisor. Many students do this every year and there are minimal conflicts. If you have questions please don't hesitate to ask.

HAHS Golden Tiger Marching Band

- SPRING 2026 EVENTS -

Memorial Day Practices

Thursday, May 14 from 3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

Thursday, May 21 from 3:00p.m. – 4:30p.m.

Drum Major Tryouts

Thursday, May 21 from 4:00p.m. – 5:30p.m.

2026-2027 Drumline Clinics (3:45p.m. – 4:45p.m. at the Senior High)

Wednesday, April 8

Wednesday, April 15

Monday, April 20 (Auditions)

Majorette Practices

Wednesday, April 29th & Thursday April 30th

4:00PM - 5:00PM at the 9th Grade Gym

2026-2027 Majorette Tryouts

Saturday, May 2 – 8:00a.m. – 10:00a.m.

Lieutenant Interviews – By Appointment after school

Tuesday, May 13 and Monday, May 18

New Leadership Team Meeting

Thursday, May 28 – 3:00pm – 4:30pm

Band Orientation – (*Leadership Team & All New Members*)

Thursday, May 28 – 6:00pm – 7:30pm



First Week of Camp

June 1 – 4 – 9:00am – 12:00pm at the Senior High