Hollidaysburg Arts and Music Parents Association (HAMPA)
Meeting Minutes
Date: November 2, 2026
Time: 7:00pm

Call Meeting to Order:
- 7:01pm by Kelly Hartman
- Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

Officer Reports:

President- Kelly Hartman (president@hampamusic.com)
- Mike Pope- came to discuss changing our internet service provider
    - Verizon- 5G
        - Comes with a hot spot
        - Since we're a non-profit organization- get a lower percent for each swipe
        - Discussion on replacing broken iPads/stands and upgrading to newer iPads
            - Have 4 iPads in each stand now (2 are newer, 6 will eventually need replaced)
        - Mike will make the switch to the new provider when the contract is up and purchase a new iPad/stand.
            - Bernie made a motion to approve, Deanna seconded. All in favor- motion passed.
- 74 Senior High students DO NOT have their concession requirement fulfilled
    - There are a few opportunities THIS WEEK to earn this.
        - In order to go on the Spring trip, students must have their concession stand requirement met. While there are some concession opportunities in the spring, the Senior High trip will take place before these opportunities.
        - Email to go out to these families to notify them that their concession requirement has not been met.
    - Will possibly have a stand cleanup/shutdown date
        - Will send out information about leftover concession inventory for sale
- Thank you to Bernie and Deanna and all of our Concession Managers (Curt and Heather Buchanan, Carrie Chuff, Debbie Ferris, Ken and Megan Swope, Dewey Harr, Janelle Price). You have all been fantastic- Thank you!
    - Even though there have been some days we have not been able to open the stands or can't start the fryers due to not enough help, we are on par to meet the concession budget with Spring events
- Bernie- Pumpkin Fest
    - We need to look into revamping what we do at Pumpkin Fest, the last few years have not been profitable for HAMPA.
    - Ideas:
        - Get kids engaged- play instruments, theater groups perform, silks/ majorettes- kids try out batons and flags
        - Include TriM?
        - Raffles

Senior High Vice Presidents-Jill Blescia and Brigitte Donlan(SHVP@hampamusic.com)

- See Report
- Carnations next year for Senior Night
    - Roses too heavy, kept falling off kid's uniforms
- For elementary and other concerts that do not have payment for admission
    - Have 50/50 and a donation jar?
        - Need new container for monetary donations
    - Lori- to talk to other Elementary music staff

Junior High Vice President- Melissa Krott and Rachel Wagner (JHVP@hampamusic.com)

- See Report

Drama Vice President- Tami Hinish and Lori Loucks (dramaVP@hampamusic.com)

- Frozen is coming up soon!!!
- Planning lobby area decorations and setup/flow of foot traffic
- Almost all volunteer spots filled- sign up through CutTime if interested
- Notice went out to Senior High HARP parents for cast party donations
- Will borrow iPads from concession stands and a hot spot from Mike Pope
- Kelly Hartman talked to Kelly Black (Box Office)
    - Ticket packages available
        - All 4 performances
            - $40 for adults
            - Students and seniors $30
    - Must purchase early from Box office or on the first night
- Tami will send out alert about box office hours
- Theater Senior posters- new this year!
    - Will be throughout the lobby

Secretary- Nikole Eardley (secretary@hampamusic.com)

- Sponsorship letters for the upcoming year will go out soon
- Let Nikole know if you have any suggestions for new corporate sponsors

Treasurer- Beth Corey/Alexis Caldwell (treasurer@hampamusic.com)
Assistant Treasurer- Joni Raley

- Transition from Beth to Alexis is going well.
- Budget
    - More fair share money is coming in
    - Concession is on par for making budget by spring

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

- Gift Cards and Gardner's Candies
    - Due Nov 13th
    - Distribution- Saturday, December 5th at 9am
- Acoustic Coffee

    - Runs the entire month of November
    - There is an email you can send out- More information on this fundraiser will be sent via CutTime later this week
- Marianna's
    - Information to come out soon
    - Due January 5th
    - Distribution January 15th
- Musical Mayhem- March 6th at the U.S. Hotel
    - Doors open at 6pm, trivia starts at 7pm
    - More information to come
    - We have a great group of people helping plan this event- it's going to be great!
    - Want to get involved? Reach out to fundraising@hampamusic.com
- Spring fundraising opportunities
    - Biddles Coffee
    - DoubleGood Popcorn

Concession Stand Updates: Bernie Pavlock and DeAnna Hunter- Concession Stand Manager (concessions@hampamusic.com)

- Covered a lot during beginning of HAMPA meeting (see above)
- Discussions on how to get upcoming 7th grade, H-Act, and Elementary students involved in HAMPA to start earning for their students now

Directors Reports or Comments:

Senior High Bands- Scott Sheehan

- See Report
- Tentative Sr. High Spring Trip (Weds March 24th)
    - Washington DC- see monuments/museums in the morning
    - Travel over to Baltimore, dinner and see Hamilton, 7:30pm show
        - 150 tickets reserved
            - Need to pay 25% by next Monday to keep reservation
            - Final number due in February
    - Interest form to go out soon to students. High School students MUST have their concession stand requirement fulfilled to go on this trip. Limited opportunities this week to complete fair share requirements. There will not be an opportunity to work in the concession stand in the spring prior to this trip!
    - 24 GAPP students coming as well

Senior High and Junior High Orchestra- Jennifer Pappal- absent

- No report

Junior and Senior High Choruses- Jacob Mandell- absent

- No report

Junior High Bands- Deenna Herb
- See Report

HARP and Junior High Drama- Holly Mercer-absent
- See Report

Senior High Silks- Lindsay DeAntonio- absent
- No report

Senior High Majorettes- Julie Storm- absent
- No report

Junior High Majorettes- Courtney Hornung
- October was a big month for Jr High Majorettes! The girls had so many great experiences.
- Julie and Courney planning for the indoor competition season
    - Try out dates to be announced soon
- A lot of old equipment at the Jr. High (Feather boas, parasols…)
    - Courtney to check with Julie and Lindsay to see if these are things they could use.
    - Will also reach out to Jill Furry to see if some of these items can be used by the drama department
    - Possibly sell at spring competitions to donate back to HAMPA

HACT: Kelly Hartman
- 2 nights of auditions for How To Train your Dragon Jr.
    - 70 students participating in the show
- Rehearsals starting soon
- Discussion of bringing Drama Co-Vice Presidents to auditions/parent meeting next year.

Elementary Faculty in Attendance: Lori Stephens
- Individual building Winter concerts coming up
    - All held at Senior High
- Volunteer opportunities will be posted on CutTime to help with students during the concert.

Old Business for Discussion:
- No old business

New Business for Discussion:
- No Meeting in December
- By-Laws Revision Committee- will meet in January
    - Typically takes two hours
    - Read through bylaws (fresh eyes are helpful!)
    - Alexis Caldwell, Rachel Wagner, Courtney Hornung, Scott Sheehan (need to have 2 directors)
    - If you are interested in helping with the By-Laws revision committee, please

reach out to Kelly Hartman

- Jr. High- Jazz Band t-shirts - Deanna Herb
    - Kids will pay HAMPA and HAMPA will write a check to Locker Room
        - Can charge to CutTime account

Adjournment:
A motion to adjourn was made by amy, Jill seconded- 8:05pm

Next Meeting: January 4th at 7pm
No HAMPA meeting in December.

“To the world we dream about, and the one we live in now.” Hadestown
Nikole Eardley, Secretary

Reports:

Senior High Vice Presidents: Jill Blescia and Brigitte Donlan

The Senior High Marching Band had a great football season. Thanks for all the help and support. We had plenty of help for the Spooktacular Concert and everything ran smoothly. We are looking forward to the Holidays concert season and sign ups will be posted in the near future for help with tickets, programs, and 50/50s.

Junior High Vice President: Melissa Krott and Rachel Wagner

We had a great time with the 8th graders at the football game. The kids had a great time and we heard them saying they can't wait for next year.

We are gathering the needs for the upcoming concert season and will post to CutTime soon to request volunteers.

Senior High Bands: Scott Sheehan

Scott Sheehan, Senior High Band Director
HAMPA Report – November 2, 2026

- We have had a FANTASTIC marching band season and blessed by awesome weather!! MANY THANKS to all of the parents and staff who help make everything run smoothly. Everything from our Alumni Band, the 8th Grade Night, Bandarama, Pumpkinfest, and every Friday night performance has gone very well. We're so proud of these students!!
    - This week we have a home playoff game. Report time is 5:30pm.
    - Winterfest Parade – Sunday, Nov. 22. Report time is 1:15pm and the parade starts at 2pm. Wear a Santa hat, elf ears, reindeer antlers, etc.

- We were very proud of all of the ensembles who performed at the Spooktacular concert last week.

- The Symphonic Wind Ensemble had a great experience at Penn State last week participating in workshops with the Music Education students and a side-by-side rehearsal with the PSU SWE.

- We have 24 students auditioning for the PMEA District 6 Band Festival at Penn Cambria High School on Sunday, Nov. 15. Report time is 11:30am.

- Be sure to come see ***FROZEN*** on Nov. 19 – 21!!

- Upcoming SH performances:
    - December 8 at 7pm - Concert Band, Orchestra, Chamber String Ensemble
    - December 11 - Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Chamber Strings Tour

    - December 14 at 7pm - Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Fantazia, and Concert Choir
    - December 16 - Fantazia Holiday Tour
    - January 7 at 7pm - Winter Jazz Concert

- Reminder: Concert Dress for Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, and Jazz Band is tuxedo, black concert gown, or a black suit. The information for the black dress will be sent home later this fall. Students will need this for concerts in December.

Junior High Bands: Deanna Herb

We had a bunch of great performances in October - thank you especially to Melissa Krott, Rachel Wagner, and all the Senior High band parents for helping to make our 8th grade band night a HUGE success!

November is the season for rehearsals!

- Jazz Too will continue to rehearse after school on Thursdays from 3:15 - 4:30. Students can still join if interested!
- ⅞ Jazz will begin on Wednesday (11/4) and continue on Wednesdays throughout the school year. Students can still join if interested!
    - The concerts for ⅞ Jazz are March 2 and April 20, both at the Junior High
- Drumline will continue to rehearse on Tuesdays from 3-4. There is no rehearsal on Tuesday, Nov. 3 or Tuesday, Nov. 24

All students in 7th grade received their HAJHS Band T-Shirts last week. All 7th and 8th graders also received a 100 years of sound shirt. If anyone did not receive your t-shirt, let me know.

As a reminder, the Winter Concert for Junior High Band is on Thursday, December 10

    - 7th Grade Concert is at 6:00 PM with a 5:30 PM report time.
    - 8th/9th Grade Concert is at 7:00 PM with a 6:30 PM report time.

9th Grade Jazz and Jazz Too will perform at the Winter Jazz Concert on Thursday, January 7 at the Senior High School, with a 6:30 PM report time

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HARP and Junior High Drama: Holly Mercer

- HARP: Opening Night is rapidly approaching! We are getting so excited to bring Frozen: The Broadway Musical to the HASHS Auditorium stage. The students in the cast and crew are doing an absolutely fantastic job. This show will be one for the books! We have an upcoming Elementary Tour scheduled for next Friday, 11/13. Tech Week starts on Saturday, 11/14. Performances will run 11/19-21, with 7PM shows daily and on 11/21, there will be a 2PM and 7PM show. We will need help in the lobby with ticket/concession

sales, the cast party(in between shows on Saturday, 11/21), and I would like to have one adult volunteer backstage for each of the performances(including the Parent Preview on 11/18). Thank you for all of your support!

- Junior Theatre: The Cast List has been posted and we can't wait to begin work on Lion King Jr. this year! I am also excited to welcome new Production Team members, Maria McElhinney, who will be Music Director, and Diana McGough, who will be Choreographer. Performances will run over Presidents' Weekend. The first music rehearsal will be this Thursday, 11/5, 6:30-8PM in the Junior High Chorus Room. Thank you for all of your support!

Hollidaysburg Area Music Department

Updated 9/10/26

Concert & Events Schedule 2026-2027

Event	Date	Time	Location
Bandarama Concert	**Oct. 8**	**7:00PM**	**Senior High Auditorium**
Senior High Blair County Band Festival	Oct. 12 & 13	All Day	Bishop Guilfoyle HS
District Chorus Pre-auditions	Oct. 18	All Day	Rockwood HS
District Orchestra Selections Meeting	Oct. 25	1:00PM	Virtual
Senior High Spooktacular Concert	**Oct. 27**	**7:00pm**	**Senior High Auditorium**
Halloween Parade	Oct. 31	6:00PM	Hollidaysburg
District Band Auditions	Nov. 15	1:00PM	Penn Cambria HS
HARP Fall Show – Disney's Frozen	**Nov. 19, 20, 21**	**7:00PM**	**SH Auditorium**
Winterfest Parade	Nov. 22	1:00PM	Hollidaysburg
SH County Chorus	Nov. 23 & 24	All Day	TBD
Junior High Choirs Winter Concert	**Dec. 3**	**7:00PM**	**JH Auditorium**
Foot of Ten Elem Choir, Band, & Orchestra Winter Concert	**Dec. 7**	**7:00PM**	**SH Auditorium**
Senior High Orchestra & Concert Band Winter Concert	**Dec. 8**	**7:00PM**	**SH Auditorium**
JH Bands & Orchestras Winter Concert	**Dec. 10**	**6:00pm**	**JH Auditorium**
Wind Ensemble & Chamber Strings Holiday Tour	Dec. 11		Elem. Schools & Mall
Fantazia with Altoona Symphony Orchestra	Dec. 12.	TBD	Altoona High School
C.W. Longer Choir, Band, & Orchestra Winter Concert	**Dec. 15**	**7:00PM**	**SH Auditorium**
SH Concert Choir & Symphonic Wind Ensemble Concert	**Dec. 14**	**7:00PM**	**SH Auditorium**
Fantazia Holiday Tour	Dec. 16		Community
Frankstown Elem Choir, Band, & Orchestra Winter Concert	**Dec. 17**	**7:00PM**	**SH Auditorium**
Winter Jazz Concert	**January 7**	**7:00PM**	**SH Auditorium**
PMEA District 6 Band Festival	Jan. 14 -16	All Day	Richland HS
Keystone String Fest	Jan. 21	All Day	Richland High School
PMEA District 6 Jazz Festival	Jan. 21 & 22	All Day	Westmont Hilltop HS
PMEA District 6 Chorus Festival	Jan. 27, 28, 29	All Day	Central Cambria HS
Junior High Blair County Chorus Festival	Feb. 2 & 3	All Day	Bishop Guilfoyle HS
PMEA District 6 Orchestra Festival	Feb. 4, 5, & 6	All Day	Johnstown High School
Jr. Theatre Production – TBD	**Feb. 12 & 13** **Feb. 14**	**7:00PM** **2:00PM**	**SH Auditorium**
PMEA Region III Band Festival	Feb. 17, 18, & 19	All Day	Hollidaysburg SHS
Fantazia with Orpheus Singers	Feb. 27	TBD	TBD
H-ACT Elementary Production – TBD	**Feb. 26 & 27** **Feb. 28**	**7:00PM** **2:00PM**	**SH Auditorium**
Junior High Jazz Concert	**March 2**	7:00pm	JH Auditorium
PMEA Region III Chorus Festival	March 4, 5, & 6	All Day	Glendale HS
PMEA Western Region Orchestra Festival	March 11, 12, & 13	All Day	TBD – District 2
Junior Blair County Band Festival	March 15 & 16	All Day	Hollidaysburg JHS
100th Anniversary Concert	**March 21**	**2:00PM**	**SH Auditorium**
Senior High Spring Trip	March 24	All Day	TBD
6th Grade Bandfest	April 2	All Day	Northern Cambria HS
Elementary Band Spring Concert	**April 8**	**7:00PM**	**JH Auditorium**
Elementary Chorus Spring Concert	**April 12**	**7:00PM**	**SH Auditorium**
PMEA All-State Festival & Conference	April 14 - 17	All Day	Erie, PA
JH Chorus Concert	**April 20**	**7:00PM**	**JH Auditorium**
SH Orchestra & Concert Band Spring Concert	**April 21**	**7:00pm**	**SH Auditorium**
Elementary Orchestra Spring Concert	**April 22**	**7:00PM**	**JH Auditorium**
SH Fantazia, Concert Choir, & SWE Spring Concert	**April 27**	**7:00PM**	**SH Auditorium**
HARP Night on Broadway	**April 30**		**SH Auditorium**
Spring Jazz Concert	**May 6**	**6:00PM**	**The Casino**
Jazz Bands Hershey Adjudication Trip	May 8	All Day	Hershey, PA
JH Bands & Orchestras Concert	**May 12**	**6:00PM**	**JH Auditorium**
5th Grade Songfest	May 14	All Day	Central Cambria HS
Elementary Small Ensemble Concert	**May 20**	**7:00PM**	**C.W. Longer Elementary**
JH Kennywood Trip	May 21	All Day	Pittsburgh, PA
Fine Arts Banquet	May 27	6:00PM	Senior High
Memorial Day Parades	May 31		Hollidaysburg & Duncansville
Graduation	June 2	6:00PM	Tiger Stadium