

Hilliard Music Boosters, Inc.

Davidson Chapter

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

7:00 pm at Davidson HS

Call to Order/Agenda Review

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Chapter Chairperson, Michelle Diercks. The agenda was distributed and reviewed by those in attendance.

Officer Reports

Treasurer Report: Jessica Lee and John Todd

- Holly Hykes has stated that she will be willing to be the expense treasurer and Jessica Lee is willing to take over the deposit treasurer.
- Statement of Financial Position: Total bank account balance \$175,920.50.
- Statement of Activity: Income \$168,995.91; Expenses \$135,230.52

Secretary Report: Brenda Garrett

- Minutes from the February meeting were distributed at the meeting and will be posted to the website. No corrections or edits were suggested.

Chair Report: Michelle Diercks

- No specific updates; provided information throughout committee reports.

Director Report (Band): Shawn Malone

- Disney: 167 participants and the last payment was due March 1st.
- May 21st (3-4)-Disney student meeting, May 21 (6-7) -Chaperone meeting May 27th and 29th-Rehearsal for Disney-bound students.
- All four bands went to OU last weekend and all of the bands played well for Dr. Talley. He was impressed by their playing and the openness to his ideas. Aside from downtime when students weren't playing, everything went great. Aside from too much downtime when students were not performing, it was a great day. We have some thoughts on how to mitigate that should we do something like this again. Thanks to all of our wonderful chaperones!
- Percussion concert and Advanced Bands concerts coming up in March.
- Pit orchestra is ready to go and will begin practicing next week for the musical.
- Choirs went to UC last week and worked with the UC Director. Students had an amazing experience
- All four choirs received Superior ratings at contest and
- BKOTB won quarterfinals and will advance to the semifinals. Semi-finals will be March 21st at Bradley and includes the top 8 choirs from the midwest.

Committee Readouts

- **Concessions (Jen)**
 - Football schedule has come out and the first three games are away..
 - There is an issue with the ice machine in the concession stand. We will discuss possibilities.

- **Chaperones** (Liz/Carrie)
 - Chaperone meetings for Disney are set.
- **Pit Crew** (Ivan)
 - No updates.
- **Uniforms** (Kelly)
 - Uniform fittings next week on Monday and Wednesday.
- **Photography** (Leslie)
 - Need to recruit more photographers for this coming year. Need to have parents/volunteers who have underclassmen.
- **My BlueBoard** (Vicki)
 - Subscription has been updated.
 - Will need to get Weaver fully running using it.
 - Will need someone to learn the MBB system since next year is Vicki's last year.
 - Vicki will be working on getting new marchers in the system.
- **Handshue Scholarship Guidelines**
 - Bridgette, Jen, Shawn, and Michelle met to discuss guidelines. Suggested guidelines will be presented for a discussion/vote once they have been finalized.

General Discussion

- Would be nice to have a liaison from the Color Guard to report at meetings. Vicki can usually cover that role.
- Vicki would like for a parent to step up to take over the Parent Mentor Lead position for next year.

Planning for Next Year

- Mary will be transitioning out of the Tag Day lead (to focus on the invitational) and will be training a new lead.
- Invitational will be September 13th. Performances will start at 6 pm. Davidson and Bradley will be hosting. The core team will be meeting soon to begin planning.

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Next meeting will be on April 8th, 2025 at 7:00 pm, Davidson HS