

Hilliard Music Boosters, Inc.

Davidson Chapter

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

7:00 pm at Davidson HS

Call to Order/Agenda Review

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 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

- Ivan Tornes motioned to approve Holly Hykes as the new Expense/Payments Treasurer, Bridget Coontz seconded. No opposition; motion approved.
- Michelle Diercks motioned to approve Jessica Lee as the new expense treasurer. Ivan Tornes seconded. No opposition; motioned approved.
- Statement of Financial Position: Total bank account balance \$163,498.99
- Statement of Activity: Income \$206,548.68; Expenses \$179,676.33
- Michelle will be working with the directors on developing a budget for next year. Corporate would like to have initial budgets by the end of April, discussions with the board by the end of May.

Secretary Report: Brenda Garrett

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

Chair Report: Michelle Diercks

- Discussed new parent meeting/get together. Will look into having one of the days before band camp starts—July 28th or 29th from 6-8. Michelle will look into spaces available to hold the gathering.
- Discussed multiple ways to get information to parents. Would like to have parents who are currently leads or regular volunteers be available at events like the Ice Cream Social or a pre-season meet/get-together to talk to new band parents about different volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

Director Report (Band): Shawn Malone

- Winterguard officially finished their season this evening with a recital at Weaver. Both the Varsity and JV had great seasons.
- Band evals will be held next week.
- Overall, band numbers for next year will be similar to this year with a good 8th to 9th grade retention.
- 167 people (total includes chaperones) will be attending the Disney trip. All have been paid in full.
- Student meeting & chaperone meeting will occur at the end of May, practices for students will be held at the end of May in the afternoon after exams.
- Pit orchestra is going well for the spring musical.
- Field Commander clinics begin tomorrow; so far 10 students have signed up. Auditions will be held soon.
- Friday Jazz Band will be performing with the Tharp band on April 15th.

Committee Readouts

- **Concessions (Jen)**
 - We will not have an ice machine in the concession stand. The one we have been using died. We would like to still have one, but the athletic department has considered not replacing it. Will stay in touch with the new athletic director to discuss.
 - Would like to purchase another iPad register for home stands to make transitions faster and more efficient. Cost of a new register would be approximately \$120.
 - A new microwave will be donated. Jen will also look into purchasing any additional items needed at the concession stands prior to the fall season.

- **Chaperones (Liz/Carrie)**
 - Chaperone meetings for Disney are set.

- **Pit Crew (Ivan)**
 - Would like to look at the wording for volunteer information (sent with summer attendance/volunteer information form) for Pit Crew to ensure that that the description is accurate.
 - The door of the trailer will need to be fixed when it is inspected. Some other items may need to be looked at and fixed.
 - Ivan will check with our driver from last year to make sure he is able to drive again next year. Shawn would like to have a backup driver just in case.

- **Uniforms (Kelly)**
 - Everything has been ordered from new marcher fittings.

- **Photography (Leslie)**
 - Will need a new videographer for next year to be able to record performances (football games, competitions).
 - Still need to get more photographers for next year because 2 of our photographers will have seniors next year.
 - Will be able to get rid of the Shutterfly account this coming year.

- **My BlueBoard (Vicki)**
 - Some small updates have been made.
 - Invoices are sent out for outstanding fees around the 15th of the month.
 - Will need to inform middle school parents that they will need to use a different link to access MBB once their students move to HS.
 - Working on creating store fronts in MBB, which will allow admins the ability to separate fees, etc.

- **Superhero Run**
 - Have some new sponsors for the run this year.
 - Need to put information out to get runners registered.
 - Volunteer sign up has gone out.

- **Handshue Scholarship Guidelines (Michelle)**

- Bridgette, Jen, Shawn, and Michelle met to discuss guidelines. Suggested guidelines will be presented for a discussion/vote once they have been finalized.
- **Invitational (Mary)**
 - Planning will start soon.
 - The invitational will be the second week of eligibility (September 13th)
 - All performances will be in the evening.
 - Davidson and Bradley will be hosting.

General Discussion

- Last year, Bradley did a fundraiser which was successful. Students would work as a group for an hour, in conjunction with a facilitator from Fan-Pledge, to get online pledges. Talked about the possibility of pairing Fan-Pledge with our other fundraisers such as Tag Day or Superhero Run. Shawn would like to try it for this coming year and see how it goes. Will continue to discuss at the next meeting.

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 8:12 pm.

Next meeting will be on May 13th, 2025 at 7:00 pm, Davidson HS