

Hilliard Music Boosters, Inc.

Davidson Chapter

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 12, 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. Attendees introduced themselves.

Officer Reports

Treasurer Report: Jessica Lee/Holly Hykes

- Statement of Activity and Statement of Financial Report was distributed at the meeting.
- Not much activity in the accounts so far this year; primarily related to band camp expenses.

Secretary Report: Brenda Garrett

- Minutes from the May meeting were distributed at the meeting and will be posted to the website. No corrections or edits were suggested.
- Brenda will check with Luke or Shawn about posting a link in the Blurb to meeting minutes that are posted on the website.

Chair Report: Michelle Diercks

- Report time for some of the first few games (e.g. Mansfield and Miamisburg) will be close to 4:15. Parents who will be hosting section dinners may want to consider holding the dinner close to the school or at school due to the earlier than usual report time.
- Discussed section dinners and logistics for football Friday nights for new parents. Squad/section leaders should be coordinating dinners with their sections.

Director Report (Band): Shawn Malone

- Everything is going well so far this year. More updates on specific events in Committee Readouts.

Committee Readouts

- **Concessions** (Jen/Carrie)
 - Jen provided an overview of concessions during the fall season. Encouraged people to sign up for volunteer spots if available/interested.
 - The stadium has been having wifi issues, but Jen has been working with IT to help fix the issues.
 - All set up with vendors and first stock order coming later this week.
 - This year, concessions will be rounding to the whole dollar. Will be working to stagger prices so that not everything has a price increase at the same time. Will also be incorporating some new items with a somewhat higher profit margin to help offset the increased costs.
- **Tag Day** (Mary-reported by Michelle)
 - Michelle provided an overview of Tag Day.
 - Due to the income from Fan Pledge, Tag Day will only be targeting local households.

- The Fan Pledge fundraiser has raised just over \$45,000 to date. The band directors and music boosters will discuss throughout this year if Tag Day will continue in the future due to the success of the Fan Pledge fundraising drive.
- **Ice Cream Social** (Bridget)
 - The Ice Cream Social will be this Saturday (8/16). Bridget provided an overview of the Ice Cream Social.
 - Bridget reached out to corporate at UDF. Will be using them this year as our ice cream supplier, as the supplier from previous years continued to increase the price of their ice cream and it impacted how much money we were able to raise for the scholarship fund.
 - Money from the Ice Cream Social goes to help fund the Handshue scholarship.
 - Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to bring items or volunteered to help with the ice cream social
- **Chaperones** (Liz/Carrie)
 - Sign-ups are out (in the Blurb) for chaperone spots for games and competitions.
 - Chaperone volunteers will need to have a valid volunteer badge.
- **Pit Crew** (Ivan)
 - Ivan provided an overview of the responsibilities of the pit crew.
 - Pit crew has been working on building props. Things are going well so far!
 - See Ivan if interested in helping...could still use some more volunteers.
 - Ivan is also looking for someone who may be interested in taking over pit crew lead next year. There will be a need for someone who would be able to/interested in building props, etc.
- **Cookie Patrol** (Allison-reported by Michelle)
 - Michelle provided an overview of cookie patrol. Students will bring in 2 dozen cookies to home football games when their section is assigned. A schedule has not yet been posted.
- **Uniforms** (Kelly)
 - Everything is going great! Uniforms were all fit by Thursday of band camp.
 - Students will wear summer uniforms for Ice Cream Social, Tag Day, and at least the first 2 games.
 - Will be looking for volunteers for uniform checks after games and competitions and for washing. Will likely wash uniforms after the first time they wear them for a game.
 - Gloves: \$3 for cotton gloves, \$6 for the velcro gloves. Black socks are also available for sale if needed. Students should pay in cash. Luke is investigating a way for students to be able to pay electronically in the future.
 - Tuxedo fittings for concert bands will happen sometime after school starts. No date has been set yet.
- **Photography** (Leslie-Kimberly provided report)
 - Check out the Flickr page for photographs
 - The primary photographers are all senior parents this year. Encouraged anyone who has an interest in photography to contact Leslie or any of the current photographers if there is an interest in assisting this year and possibly taking over next year.

- **My BlueBoard** (Vicki/Kelli)
 - No new information provided by Vicki or Kelli. Please contact them if you have any issues with the site.
- **Senior Banners** (Luke)
 - Pictures have been taken and banners have been ordered. As soon as the banners come in, banners will be hung on the fence by section.
- **Hilliard Invitational** (Mary/Michelle)
 - Information will be coming out soon. Look for volunteer opportunities/sign-ups coming up soon in the Blurb.
 - The invitational will be held on September 13th from 6-10 pm, hosted at Bradley. Hosted by Davidson and Bradley, but Darby will also be performing as a host band. Davidson and Bradley will benefit from the proceeds of the invitational, as they will be planning and providing volunteers. 16 bands will be performing.
- **8th Grade Night** (Lori)
 - Lori provided an overview of 8th grade night.
 - Planning for chicken tenders to feed the students and will have a sign-up for volunteers to help bring in additional food items.
 - Michelle will coordinate the parent side of 8th grade night.
- **Double Header**
 - Two competitions will be held in one day. This year, the double header competitions will be held in Licking Valley and Zanesville. Michelle has reached out to a representative at OU Zanesville to see if they will be able to eat/have a break between competitions again

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Next meeting will be on September 9th, 2025 at 7:00 pm, Davidson HS