

Hilliard Music Boosters, Inc.

Davidson Chapter

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 9, 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 financial position was presented.
- Total accounts/current assets sits at \$126,575.37.
- Total income is currently in the negative. This will be corrected as soon as the money from the Fan Pledge and Tag Day fundraisers are deposited.

Secretary Report: Brenda Garrett

- Minutes from the August meeting were made available to those in attendance. August meeting minutes were posted to the Davidson Band website (link posted below).

Chair Report: Michelle Diercks

- Michelle stated that the position of Chapter Chair and (likely) Secretary will be available next school year. Anyone interested in these positions should talk to Michelle (current Chapter Chair) or Brenda (current Secretary) to learn about the positions and possibly shadow—especially for the Chapter Chair position.

Director Report (Band): Shawn Malone

- It is a really busy time of year and a huge thank you to all those who were able to make it to the meeting.
- First competition—Hilliard Invitational— is this weekend (9/13) at Bradley. Performance time for Davidson is 10:05.
- Concert band is well under way and students are working hard on concert pieces.
- At Tharp, there are about 125-130 new band members! Students are working on getting to know their instruments and starting to play.
- At Weaver, students are fully in concert mode and 8th graders are working on music for 8th grade night (9/12). Davidson leaders have been working with the 8th graders in the hopes of keeping retention high.
- Choir (Mary): pancake fundraiser for Davidson Choir on Sept 27th from 9-11 at Coffee Connections.

Committee Readouts

- **Concessions** (Jen/Carrie)
 - Kristen will be rolling into being co-chair for concessions. She will shadow Jen next year with the intent on taking over the Chair position the following year.
 - Getting ready for a big night at the Darby game this coming Friday. A big order is coming on Thursday.

- Good profit so far on soccer nights and during freshman/JV football games.
- **Tag Day** (Mary-reported by Michelle)
 - Went well despite doing Fan Pledge prior to Tag Day
 - Total raised \$15,322.96
 - Sharon will be taking over next year for Mary. Sharon was able to shadow this year to learn the routine.
- **Ice Cream Social** (Bridget)
 - Thanks to everyone who helped out/volunteered for the ice cream social.
 - Raised approximately \$1350 for the Handshue Scholarship fund.
- **Chaperones** (Liz/Carrie)
 - No updates. All spots have been filled and no concerns have been communicated to the directors.
- **Pit Crew** (Ivan)
 - Everything is going well. Ivan has had about 22 volunteers so far on game nights. Lots of freshman parents who are diving in to help!
 - Talking about some additional small adjustments to props for the show.
- **Cookie Patrol** (Allison-reported by Michelle)
 - Reminder went out in the blurb for this week's cookie patrol. No additional comments or concerns.
- **Uniforms** (Kelly)
 - No updates. Still waiting on color guard uniforms.
- **Photography** (Leslie)
 - Need non-senior parents to help with photography. Reach out to current photographers if you are interested in helping out.
- **My BlueBoard** (Vicki/Kelli)
 - No new updates
- **Senior Banners** (Luke)
 - Banners for marching band members just came in. Parents plan to hang them this week before the football game. Color guard is still waiting on theirs due to uniform order.

- **Hilliard Invitational** (Mary/Michelle)
 - Saturday, September 13th at Hilliard Bradley, 6-11 pm.
 - 16 bands total.
 - Help still needed later in the evening (due to the OSU game?) for visitor concessions and parking. Discussed ideas of groups to reach out to in order to get these shifts covered!

- **8th Grade Night** (Lori)
 - All slots have been signed up for as far as donations. Everything is ready to go with the exception of the food that needs to be purchased/picked up the day of.
 - Parents have until tomorrow (Wednesday) to sign up if they are joining the tailgate.
 - Students report at 4:30 (high school students)/4:45 (8th grade students).
 - HS parents are encouraged to come to talk to 8th grade parents.

- **Double Header** (Melinda/Michelle)
 - Finally able to get in touch with someone from OU Zanesville due to significant staff turnover there. Should be able to use the facilities there between competitions, but still working to confirm details.
 - Waiting on confirmation from OU Zanesville before looking into food options. Hoping to do boxed lunches.

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Next meeting will be on October 14th, 2025 at 7:00 pm, Davidson HS

Booster meeting minutes can be found at the following link:

<https://www.hilliardschools.org/fine-arts/davidson/davidson-band/boosters-parent-info/>