

Hilliard Music Boosters, Inc.

Davidson Chapter

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 14, 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 \$182,916.91
- Still waiting on ticketing money to be sent from Hometown Ticketing from the Invitational.

Secretary Report: Brenda Garrett

- Minutes from the September meeting were made available to those in attendance. September meeting minutes were posted to the Davidson Band website (link posted below). A clarification to the September minutes was given by Jen Swarens and detailed in the Concessions report.

Chair Report: Michelle Diercks

- No new reports

Director Report (Band): Shawn Malone

- Marching Band:
 - Getting close to the end of the season. This Friday 10/18 is Senior Night. Halftime is dedicated to recognizing seniors and following the game seniors will perform music from their freshman year show "The Heist".
 - This Saturday is the last regular competition at Tecumseh HS in New Carlisle. Performance time is at 9:45.
 - Band banquet will be held on October 27th.
 - OMEA State Finals is 10/25 at Bradley. Davidson's performance time is at 4:45. Senior depluming will occur after awards.
 - Playoffs will depend on team performance over the next two games. It is likely thgat will not have any more home games, so we will likely be done with concessions.
 - Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided for students next week before state finals (from Davidson staff/admin).
 - Thanks to all of the parents who have done so much to volunteer and support the band this season!
- Concert Band:
 - First performance Nov 11th. Everyone has been fit for tuxes.
- Will need to make some final decisions on Superhero Run. Most of the money raised was from parent/family donations. With the addition of Fan Pledge, don't want to ask families for donations more than we have already, especially since the Superhero Run only brings in approximately \$4000-5000. Need to determine as a group if the profit is worth the work that goes into putting the event together.

Committee Readouts

- **Concessions** (Jen/Carrie)
 - Kristen is shadowing Jen this year and will take over next year with Jen's support. (correction from last month's minutes).
 - Will try to run the last home game concessions lean since we will not be able to keep many of the items that have expiration dates.

- **Pit Crew** (Ivan)
 - Everything has been going well and lots of Freshman parents have been helping out. No new props.

- **Uniforms** (Kelly)
 - Tuxes have been fitted and ordered.

- **Photography** (Leslie)
 - Senior night has been covered. We have at least one person interested in taking over photography for next year. We would like to recruit more parents so that all events are covered.
 - Vicki will transfer the Flickr account to Kelli.

- **My BlueBoard** (Vicki/Kelli)
 - Kelli is shadowing Vicki as she transitions to taking over My BlueBoard for next year.
 - Weaver is using MBB for fundraising and for Tiger Band/Honor Band fees.

- **State Finals** (Bridgett)
 - We are responsible for concessions and parking.
 - SUG link will be sent to Shawn. Will need to get many volunteers to cover our share of volunteer positions.

- **Hilliard Invitational** (Mary/Michelle)
 - The invitational was a success and Mary received good feedback.
 - We did not make as much in profit this year, but that was mainly due to logistics and cost of a nighttime event (lights, judges accommodations, extra on-duty officer, etc.).
 - Please send any feedback or suggestions to Michelle.

- **Dallas Band**
 - Dallas Brass Band is a professional group from Texas (6-8 musicians) who will be coming in February (2/2/26) to play and work with students (Davidson and Weaver students—about 100 each). Discussed selling tickets for the concert that will be held following their work with the students. Boosters need to consider ticket sales and make a decision soon. Boosters will need to reserve hotel rooms for musicians.

- **Double Header** (Melinda/Michelle)
 - All went well, despite the heat.
 - Great job to the band for two great performances!

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Next meeting will be on November 18th, 2025 at 7:00 pm, Davidson HS (third Tuesday of November due to Fall Band Concert).

Booster meeting minutes can be found at the following link:

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