

Hilliard Music Boosters, Inc.

Davidson Chapter

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

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: Holly Hykes

- Total accounts: Davidson Band \$124,469.28, Davidson Choir \$2,264.54, Davidson Orchestra \$655.00.
- There is additional income that we are still waiting on that has not yet been entered in QuickBooks.

Secretary Report: Brenda Garrett

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

Chair Report: Michelle Diercks

- Still having issues with QuickBooks. Davidson has one checking account, but it is separated out by groups in QuickBooks. When using the new checking system (Melio), it is not tracking which "pot" the checks are coming out of without recording/journaling each individual check. Michelle and Holly are trying to find a long-term solution and may resort back to paper checks until an electronic solution is figured out for more reliable funds tracking. Will discuss more at the corporate meeting on Thursday.
- Michelle reached out to Melissa Swearingen about purchasing insurance.
- 28-29 Handshue scholarships were given out for private lessons.
- Scholarship applications will go out to seniors soon. Applications will be due February 6th and will be discussed at the next meeting. Winners will be announced at senior awards/spring concert.

Director Report (Band): Shawn Malone

- Currently getting ready for solo and ensemble on the 17th. Approximately 55 performances.
- Next week, the HS will begin instrument demonstrations for elementaries. This year, the elementaries will be going to Tharp (Tu, Wed, Thurs next week). Instrument fittings will follow.
- Sixth grade numbers have been low, but we're hoping for higher numbers next year. May be mostly due to lower overall numbers at Tharp.
- Dallas Brass is coming February 2nd. Boosters will need to help with setting up hotels and whether/how much to charge for admission for the concert to offset the cost of bringing in the group. Boosters agreed that tickets for the concert should be sold for \$5 each.
- Large group contest for Wind Symphony and Symphonic Bands coming up on the 13th and 14th of March. We will know more about time and day about 2 weeks before the event.
- Introduced Ben who is student teaching with Mr. Malone this semester. Welcome!

Committee Readouts

- **Photography** (Leslie)
 - Vickie gave Michelle information for the Flickr account to pass along to the new 8th grade parent who is interested in leading photography (Makenzie White).
- **My BlueBoard** (Vicki/Kelli)
 - Fees have just been entered for Winter Guard and other fees.
- **Winterguard** (Shawn/Vicki)
 - Currently doing great! There are 3 Winter Guard groups. Varsity and JV are rehearsing at Washington ES and the Juniors are practicing in the band room at Davidson after school.
 - First competition on the 24th at Marion Harding.

Additional Discussion:

- Anyone interested in being Chapter Chair and Secretary for next school year should contact Michelle or Brenda. Please reach out if you would like to know more about the positions.

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 6:37 pm.

Next meeting will be on February 10th 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/>