

MINUTES

Hamilton Band Booster

8/26/25 6:30pm via ZOOM | Meeting called to order by Charity Kinger

In Attendance

Joe Herrick (Director), Charity Klinger (President), Amity Pothoff (Vice-President), Jeff Johnson (Treasurer), Stacy Engelsman (Secretary), Sarah Risedorph

Approval of Minutes

Reviewed meeting minutes from July 14, 2025 meeting.

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Amity, Support by Jeff.

All attendees accept the prior meeting minutes as written.

Treasurer Report

Balances as of 8/25/25

General Fund Account - \$17,569.36

Trip Account - \$6,504.18

Motion to approve the treasurer report was made by Charity, Support by Stacy.

All attendees accept the treasurer's report as presented.

Committee Reports

FUNDRAISING – **OPEN POSITION**: Discussion held about possibly helping in the concession stands to raise money for the band. More information coming from Lisa and the athletic boosters. Charity will follow up with Homestead Tee about getting the band's apparel site live for families to view. Stacy will set up the online fundraising site for any band supporters to make a general booster donation to support the band. Once the site is live, a QR code will be created and added to the back of this year's concert programs.

UNIFORMS - Racks are installed and are working great. 2 additional racks have been ordered and will be installed sometime in October/November. Sarah reported that any uniform needs have been ordered and were shipped today. These are expected soon. Sarah and Charity have found a solution for the hat embellishments and will work to get the hats finished prior to the Hometown Tailgate on 9/19/25. Trisha Heap has agreed to assist with middle school uniforms for the school year.

Director's Report

Football games - 1st home game is Sept. 5, Charity reported that we are all set for snacks and water for the first few home games.

A request for the boosters to purchase new color guard flags was presented by Joe for this year's marching show. Jeff made a motion to approve the purchase, Stacy supported and all agreed.

Discussion regarding transportation to upcoming events was held. Joe will notify the boosters of any needs that the transportation department is unable to provide.

New Business

Discussion held on how to inform middle school parents about the band boosters and our role in supporting the Hamilton Band program, the group considered a table with cookies/drinks before the Dec/Jan. Concerts as a form of outreach. More discussion/planning to take place at the next booster meeting.

Stacy will contact Cindy Reed to ask if she would be willing to take the band's group photo on Saturday, 9/27 prior to the Otsego Marching Festival.

Disney Trip in Dec. 2026; The previous coordinator has agreed to help again for the 2026 trip with the support of a co-coordinator who can learn the ropes this round and then be more involved in the 2030 trip. Anyone interested in helping with the upcoming Disney trip is encouraged to reach out to a band booster member or Mr. Herrick. Joe has contacted Bennett Travel who is working on putting together information about the trip and will update us again in later fall.

Next Meeting

Next Meeting – Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Time: 6:30pm

Where: Zoom

Amity made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:32p, Support by Jeff, all agreed.

Board 2025-2026

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