

# MINUTES

## Hamilton Band Booster

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9/22/25 6:30pm via ZOOM | Meeting called to order by Charity Kinger

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### In Attendance

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

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### Approval of Minutes

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Reviewed meeting minutes from August 26, 2025 meeting.

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

All attendees accept the prior meeting minutes as written.

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### Treasurer Report

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Balances as of 9/22/25

General Fund Account - \$15,418.54

Trip Account - \$6,672.40

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

All attendees accept the treasurer's report as presented.

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### Committee Reports

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FUNDRAISING – **OPEN POSITION**: Charity will follow up with Homestead Tee about getting the band's apparel site live for families to view. Miranda shared some items that she makes that can be personalized for students. We will be adding these items to this year's Christmas (poinsettia) fundraiser and proceeds from the sales will benefit the band. Order forms will be created by Charity and will go out to students around late October. Stacy will bring RaiseRight information to the Disney Trip meeting on October 20 for any parents interested in learning more about how to fundraise for their student's trip using RaiseRight.

UNIFORMS - A huge thank you to Charity and Amity for updating the marching band's hat embellishments. Your many hours of painting are greatly appreciated!! And the hats look GREAT!

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### Director's Report

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Marching Band Festival is taking place the evening of 10/14/25. There will be Monday night rehearsals on 10/6 and 10/13. Charity will check on water for those practice nights.

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## New Business

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Otsego Marching Festival is this Saturday 9/27/25 - we are all set for water and snacks. Charity, Amity and Sarah will be present to assist with any needs during the event. Transportation has been arranged with the transportation dept. Pictures will be taken by Cindy Reed prior to the festival. Individual picture report time is 2:15p and group pictures is 3:15p. Joe will create a form for students to hand in while getting pictures.

Homecoming is October 3 - Band boosters will provide dinner for high school students prior to the parade. Jeff will order the pizza for delivery and Amity and Charity will assist him with serving.

Disney Trip in Dec. 2026; The co-coordinators for the upcoming Disney trip are Amy Klanderman and Michelle McClellan. Thank you to both of them for agreeing to help with this amazing opportunity for our band students. A parent informational meeting will take place on Oct. 20 where a representative from Bennett travel will explain more about the trip and the costs/payment options.

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## Next Meeting

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Next Meeting – Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Time: 6:30pm

Where: Zoom

Amity made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20p, Support by Charity, all agreed.

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## Board 2025-2026

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