

Highland Fine Arts Boosters
Meeting Minutes: July 22, 2025, 6 pm

Call to order:

Roll Call/Approval of Agenda:

Treasurer's Report:

Megan Allen makes a motion to approve the treasurer report. Owen seconds. All approved.

Attendance: Emily Piette, Owen Piette, Samantha Holden, Andrew McDonald, Jacob Allen, Katie Knox, Andy Vercande, Jason Knox, Megan Allen

New Business

Officer Elections	
President	Megan Allen nominates Emily Piette as President, Owen Piette seconds. All ayes. Position accepted.
Vice President	Megan Allen nominates Samantha Holden as Vice President, Katie Knox seconds. All ayes. Position accepted.
Treasurer	Katie Knox nominates Jason Knox as treasurer, Megan Allen seconds. All ayes. Position accepted.
Secretary	Samantha Holden nominates Katie Knox as secretary, Megan Allen seconds. All ayes. Position accepted.

Upcoming Fine Arts Activities		
December 15 - Winter Concert (7:00 PM, HS gym)		
May 11 - Spring Concert (7:00 PM, HS gym)		
May 12 - Fine Arts Awards Banquet (6:00 PM, HS gym)		
Band		Action
Band Camp	August 11-15, noon-4 pm. This year's program will be Wicked- music from the movie/musical. Mr. McDonald requests 2 flats of water (80 bottles total), 150 granola bars, and 30 ice cream sandwiches.	Action on request: Owen Piette makes motion to approve and second by Megan Allen. All ayes. Jason will complete purchases and bring items for band camp.
Eastern Iowa Drum Major Camp	Greta Piette will attend. Mr. McDonald requests \$10 for each meal and \$20 for t-shirt.	Action on request: Sam makes a motion to approve \$40 for meals and t-shirt, Katie seconds. All ayes. Mr. McDonald will pay via check, FAB will reimburse.
Upcoming dates:		
October 25 - IHSMA All-State Auditions (all-day, at Iowa City West HS)		
December 14 - Winter Concert Set-Up (10:00 AM, HS gym)		
March 31 - Band Solo Festival (4:00-8:00 PM, Board Room)		
May 8 - IHSMA State Large Group Contest (host site TBD, time TBD)		
May 10 - Spring Concert Set-Up (10:00 AM, HS gym)		
Choir		Action

No updates	-	-
Upcoming dates: November 2-6 - Musical Tech Week November 7-8 - Musical Performances (7:00 PM, HS gym)		
Art		Action
No updates	-	-
Drama		Action
No updates	-	-
Upcoming dates: April 12-16 - Spring Play Tech Week April 17-18 - Spring Play Performances (7:00 PM, HS gym)		
Speech		Action
No updates	-	-

General Booster Business		
Official name of the group	The group discussed the history of our name.	The group proposed to change the name to Highland Fine Arts Boosters.
Recruitment	The group discussed options for communication to parents/students. Options include Band app, Remind app, email, text, and face-to-face communication.	Emily P will create a letter introducing Highland Fine Arts Boosters with dates for fundraising and encouraging volunteering! Letter will be sent to all Fine Arts students and parents. Mr. McDonald will ensure Highland staff are aware of change of FAB leadership. Owen P will develop a website for FAB to include agendas, minutes, calendar with upcoming events, and contact info.

Fundraising

Fundraising activity	Details	Action
Football concessions	2025 Varsity Schedule (7 pm start time, set up at 5:30 pm) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8/29 9/12 9/19 10/10 	Varsity concessions: Opening crew: Andy McDonald JH/JV concession: Opening crew: Andy McDonald Closing crew: Jacob Allen and Jeremiah Carter

	<p>2025 JH/JV schedule (4:30 pm JH start time/6:00 pm JV start time)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 8/15 Monday, 9/22 Monday, 10/13 	<p>Emily P will be the contact for Mahaska (Pepsi) Jason K will make pulled pork for the season. Jason will sign up for Sam's Club personal membership for purchase of some concession stand items.</p> <p>Ideas for student groups/organizations to fundraise by running concession stands. Prioritize fine arts groups first, then other student groups. 4-8 pm time commitment. Emily P will contact these groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. McDonalds' trip group (priority 1) NHS (priority 2) Robotics (priority 3) Speech group Shooting sports Softball girls Cheer groups <p>Menu/Price changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase water price to \$2 Candy \$2 Pulled pork \$5 <p>Venmo business acct will be added to Emily's personal account. Sam made a motion, Megan seconds. All Ayes</p>
Fish Fry	-	Motion to move this fundraiser to the Highland Fine Arts trip group, motion approved.
Greenery	-	Motion to move this fundraiser to the Highland Fine Arts trip group, motion approved.
Chili Cook-off	-	Motion to move this fundraiser to the Highland Fine Arts trip group, motion approved.
Robotics Concessions	-	Motion to move this fundraiser to the Highland Fine Arts trip group, motion approved.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 13 at 6:30 pm in the Highland Board Meeting

Adjournment