

Highland Fine Arts Boosters  
Meeting Minutes: August 13, 2025 @ 6:30pm

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: Attendees: Emily Piette, Owen Piette, Andy Vercande, Andy McDonald, Jeremiah Carter, Jayme Kallaus, Carla Trees, Jason Knox, Katie Knox

## New Business

Upcoming Fine Arts Activities		
<b>December 15</b> - Winter Concert (7:00 PM, HS gym)		
<b>May 11</b> - Spring Concert (7:00 PM, HS gym)		
<b>May 12</b> - Fine Arts Awards Banquet (6:00 PM, HS gym)		
Band		Action
Band Camp	Going well! Playing selections from <i>Wicked</i> .	Approved Andy M to work directly with the shirt company once design for marching band shirt is completed. Andy M has kids' shirt sizes. FA Boosters will reimburse for t-shirt costs.
Eastern Iowa Drum Major Camp	-	Still need \$30 to Andy M. for reimbursement
<b>Upcoming dates:</b> <b>October 25</b> - IHSMA All-State Auditions (all-day, at Iowa City West HS) <b>December 14</b> - Winter Concert Set-Up (10:00 AM, HS gym) <b>March 31</b> - Band Solo Festival (4:00-8:00 PM, Board Room) <b>May 8</b> - IHSMA State Large Group Contest (host site TBD, time TBD) <b>May 10</b> - Spring Concert Set-Up (10:00 AM, HS gym)		
Choir		Action
Musical – set building end of September.		-
<b>Upcoming dates:</b> <b>Set building end of September</b> <b>November 2-6</b> - Musical Tech Week <b>November 7-8</b> - Musical Performances (7:00 PM, HS gym)		
Art		Action
October art competition planned. More details to come from Carla.		-
Art club proposed: Will encourage students in the club to work on sets for the musical.		Make sure set building dates/times are communicated to Carla to include art students.
Drama		Action
No updates	-	-
<b>Upcoming dates:</b> <b>April 12-16</b> - Spring Play Tech Week <b>April 17-18</b> - Spring Play Performances (7:00 PM, HS gym)		
Speech		Action
Dues are due by November- will pay with speech funds.	-	-

Workshop online 8/16 for judges (Megan Allen is attending)	-	-
Jayne offered Highland for Individual contest in the future (next couple of years).	-	-
<b>Upcoming dates:</b> Large group district: 1/24/26 State large group state: 2/7/26		

General Booster Business		
Website	Check it out: highlandfineartsboosters.org	Thanks, Owen Piette! FA Boosters to reimburse Owen P for purchase of domain name.
Next meeting	Discussion of next meeting date/time	September 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm (NOTE TIME!)

Fundraising activity	Details	Action
Football concessions	<b>2025 Varsity Schedule</b> <b>(7 pm start time, set up at 5:30 pm)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8/29</li> <li>9/12 (homecoming)</li> <li>9/19</li> <li>10/10</li> </ul> <b>2025 JH/JV schedule</b> <b>(4:30 pm JH start time/6:00 pm JV start time)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday, 9/15 JH ONLY no JV (NHS)</li> <li>Monday, 9/22</li> <li>Monday, 10/13 (Shooting Sports)</li> </ul>	<b>Varsity concessions:</b> <p>Opening crew: Andy McDonald (needs key to the interior day...only has exterior key)</p> <p>Katie will contact Jon McElroy to grill on 8/29</p> <p>Shooting sports would like a date for JH/JV game, have emailed robotics, but have not heard back.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drinks will be delivered by Mahaska on 8/19</li> <li>Grill has been cleaned. Thanks Andy V!</li> <li>Jason will take tanks and refill (done!)</li> </ul> <b>JH/JV concession:</b> <p>Opening crew: Andy McDonald</p> <p>Closing crew: Jacob Allen and Jeremiah Carter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jason K will make pulled pork for the season (done! In freezer).</li> <li>Jason will sign up for Sam's Club personal membership for purchase of some concession stand items.</li> <li>Jason to pick up chocolate bars from Costco (done!)</li> </ul> <p>Ideas for <b>student groups/organizations</b> 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"> <li>• Robotics (priority 3)</li> <li>• Speech group</li> <li>• Shooting sports (interested)</li> <li>• Softball girls</li> <li>• Cheer groups</li> </ul> <p><b>Venmo business acct</b> will be added to Emily's personal account. Sam made a motion, Megan seconds. All Ayes</p>
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Next meeting September 3 @ 6 pm (NOTE TIME!) this is earlier than usual.

**Adjournment**