

HARRISON BAND BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes for October 13, 2025

Attendees: Becky Rousseau, Melissa O'Neal, Jennifer Hodges, Shawn Hodges, Shelly Ayers, Corey P. Dart, Jennifer Dart, Stephanie Kenyon, Amy Wilson

Directors in Attendance: Mr. Skelly

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Jennifer Dart.

Copies of the September 2025 meeting minutes were distributed to attendees. There was a motion to approve the minutes by Shawn Hodges and seconded by Corey Dart. The vote passed to approve minutes.

Vice President Report (Jennifer Hodges)

1. Concession stand from volleyball: \$10,205 gross sales. There are 3 volleyball games left.
2. Jamboree is to be Saturday, November 15. The exact start time is unknown; it has started in the morning in previous years.
3. Lindell Thomas, a multiday tournament occurring after Christmas Day on the Christmas school break, is to be held Dec. 29-31. This is an event to staff with volunteers. Skelly said he can put it in the HMS calendar at the start of the year.

Treasurer Report (Melissa O'Neal)

Copies of the Treasurer's Report were distributed to attendees. There was a motion to approve this report by Shelly Ayers and seconded by Shawn Hodges. The vote passed to approve the Treasurer's Report.

Melissa stated that the senior gift allowance will be more this year, as there are 25 seniors.

Transportation Report (Corey Dart)

Corey Dart said he washed the truck, and all is good.

Old Business

The Bylaws Amendments were passed out at the last meeting. There was a motion from Shelly Ayers to accept these amendments. It was seconded by Corey Dart. The vote passed to accept these Bylaws amendments.

New Business

1. Volunteer Coordinator is Pauline Miller. Her husband will help in these duties.
2. Hospitality Coordinator is still needed.
3. Junior High All Region tryouts—we are hosting these again for the 4th consecutive year at HMS on Dec. 13. Skelly said there will be approximately 900 students present for tryouts. Parent volunteers are needed for concession stand, supervision, and hosting in hospitality rooms for both directors and bus drivers. Last year there were 40 judges, and their meals were Neighbor's Mill sandwich boxes. There is not a home basketball game the night before this year, which makes setup easier.

Directors' Report (Mr. Skelly)

1. State Marching contest performance in Little Rock is Tuesday Nov. 4th, 8:15pm. The performance time is selected by random draw. The awards time is 9pm. This trip is not an overnight trip. It will be a late return of approximately 1AM. Band students will report to band room for 1st period Nov. 4th, and will be involved in this event for the entire school day. Lunch will be served here before leaving for Little Rock. The community send-off for this event is the Monday night before, with student practice starting at 6pm. The performance at the stadium will be at 8pm.

OPEN FORUM FOR QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

1. Chuckwagon: Any progress on removal?
It has been said from the bus barn that they want to take the tires off.
2. Are snack donations adequate for band needs? Mr. Skelly says yes.

Motion by Shawn Hodges and seconded by Corey Dart to adjourn at 7pm.