

## IHS Music Boosters Meeting

Attendees: Teri Kula, Anna Sarley, Marcia Abbadini, Patti Gabb, Meghan Campbell, Don & Cathy Krolikowski, Julie Scotton, Teresa Stawicki, Elizabeth Jaszczak, Bob & Judy Ciulla, Karen & Jeff Janka, Sue & Steve Hadick, Eileen MacDowell, Glenn Bierman

Meeting called to order at ~8:15. This was another informal meeting to get prepared for band camp and Homedays, primarily to address the membership change of format.

Next meeting is being held on Tuesday, August 18 at Krolikowski residence at 7pm. Address is 6408 Hillside Rd - parking on the lawn is ok - otherwise park on Dora or Vineyard Ave.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- Meeting minutes from June were emailed and hard copies available. Anna motioned to approve; Marcia seconded; All approved.
- Matt Schatt sent a note to Don that he had to attend a wake and sent a couple notes to include:
  - Home band camp going great
  - Wed parent night - arrive after 3pm; asked kids today if anyone wanted camp food for their family
  - Depart for Camp Burton Sun 1:30; arrive 1:00 to load buses
- Verbal Treasurer report -
  - Account balance \$12,204.27
  - All invoices paid except
    - Commissioned piece. Old notes indicate total \$3000with \$500 deposit (deposit paid)
    - Yearbook ad - ~\$200 (?)
  - Performance scheduled at Severance 1/24 - date needs to be confirmed by Matt before official publication. Our band will play a full set with the premier of the composition being the highlight.
  - July 3rd celebration - Don & Cathy ran grill booth (parents of VP). Brought in \$1865-\$407 expenses. (Last year \$1896-365).
    - Don noted that this event “snuck up” since band officers are announced late May and real planning needs to begin immediately. Thanks to Nancy Joyce for excellent instructions!
    - Health inspector did come & check set up.
    - Thanks to Patti for getting condiments prepped and for getting volunteers signed up! Things ran smooth except for a store run for buns that were overpriced! We were able to “buy” some extras from city concession stand.
    - Suggest that next year try to line up buns earlier for better pricing - cost doubled this year. Mark @ Drug Mart will provide contact information.
    - Another suggestion is that we try to smooth the year to year transition of officer tasks better - perhaps an intern program?

- Some other ideas for 2010: have a few kids walking around playing instruments to advertise; offer to have vocal sing national anthem; better signage
  - There were 2 and ~2/3 boxes of burgers remaining (40 for \$18). One & the partial were purchased. Ask around for anyone who may want to buy. (*We got a buyer as of 8/5*)
- Tiered level of Music Booster membership discussed and finalized.
  - See attached form for breakdown of levels.
  - Anna mentioned that we need to get form to IHS office this Friday (7/24) if we want them in packets.
  - Don will order static clings and pass on at his wholesale cost. 3"x5" oval \$2.45. Voted on and approved.
  - Agreed to eliminate picture of band - too hard to coordinate w/Faro
  - Check w/Marion Martin on making photo buttons again
  - T-shirt pricing: Don just got some shirts for seniors with cost @ 25 shirts for \$8.50 ea, <25 @ \$10 ea; other discounts @ 50 and @100.
    - Last year "I'm with the band" reprints \$15. Check w/Cheryl for any leftovers (Don)
- Elizabeth drafted a letter to band parents explaining the details of band camp along with Music Boosters functions. She read the draft to the group and all it agreed it was good. Get approved by Matt & plan to send home with kids Friday of home band camp. Parent ambassadors were mentioned.
- Volunteers to solicit at band camp - Cathy, Don, Patti and Teri -distribute forms & get emails to send forms.
  - Try to catch people at bus loading Sunday too
- Need to sell Gunner Tshirts - all ideas welcome.
  - Home Days - sell at band booths for \$7. We broke even on those and have ~40 remaining so any sale is profit.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- Music Booster booth at Home Days - organized by Julie
  - Walking Taco-\$2.75, Shaved Ice \$3 w/\$1.50 profit.
    - \$100 for booth - right next to pop
    - Professional vendor provides machine gets half of profit. Julie has written contract.
    - Julie will provide cash box. Need 1 adult + 2 kids per shift.
- Band has 2 booths - Water on east side and Pop/Water on West side.
  - Band president responsible (Ciulla)
  - Don & Jeff have been doing pick up - this year getting young men from band to help coordinated by Ciulla's.
  - In years past, kids sign up by squad at band camp
  - Each student to bring 1 bag of ice for their shift
  - In years past, Nancy Joyce got bags of ice filled @ IHS cafeteria and city workers delivered.
  - Don will include info about pop booths in broadcast email
  - Have Gunner donation envelopes at booth
- Also selling wristbands again. Need 1 parent and 2 kids per booth (2 each). 25% to band and 75% to "bank" for Florida trip. Juniors will be first offered slots.
- July 9th - Community Concert

- Sold bakery but much near the end at reduced prices. Not one water sold.
- \$60 profit; Marcia bought back water so no loss
- Thanks to Sean & Mary Dolansky; Dana Orgorek; Patti & Julie Gabb; Marcia for staffing.
- Special thanks to Patti for getting calls out for baked goods.
- Thought for next year - ice cream
- Halftime snacks - Patti already working on scheduling volunteers
  - Suggest 6 people Thurs to make sandwiches; 6 on Fri to serve
  - Water/ice - coolers from City (Field House). Fill @IHS
  - Patti arranged for gator transport
  - 2 moms lined up to shop for food
  - Elizabeth has a written list from previous years on how much to buy & make. Call other school for # kids in their band. Other band always served first so “hold back” some food.
- Patti offered a fundraiser idea: small group of band members play @ Honey Hut and hand out coupons. % of sales back to band
- Open House- Wed evening so band is practicing. Need Music Booster parents to staff band room 7:30-9. Offered to help Meghan as needed too. (*We told her that since Mr Gunlicks had band & vocal, there was never a teacher @ open house since it was band practice night*)
- Need a couple parents for
  - New student orientation - Wed 8/19 (day) - Marcia volunteered
  - Open House - Wed 9/2 evening
- Mission Statement for Music Boosters
  - Once again deferred to next meeting. Marcia handed out examples from other schools. Everyone liked “Performing Arts” wording.
- Deferred to next meeting - new logo for Music Boosters. Michael presented some concepts based on other Booster and alumni groups to be consistent in style. Other ideas welcome. Marcia brought “I Pride” logo done at Primary school several years ago.
- Suggestion to find ways to get kids more visible in community - think about for next meeting.
- Elizabeth contacted city on bus for away games and waiting to hear back from mayor. Jeff said he would find out if school bus could be used.
- Don reserved domain name “Indy Boosters” for website so we can have independent website (if on school - everything must be approved).
  - will offer to other booster groups next year
  - can have multiple alias emails (ex: pres@musicboosters.com that forwards to Elizabeth)
- Suggestions for future:
  - Get storage location “property manager” role to keep track of inventory (paper plates, cups, signs, etc)
  - Also get a canvas banner to use at all events

Motion to adjourn Theresa; second by Marcia

Please put 8/17 on your calendar (*changed from original 8/19*)

Meetings for 2009-2010 school year to continue following PTO - IHS Media Center at 7:30 on the last Wed of every month