

## IHS Music Boosters Meeting

Attendees: Teri Kula, Anna Sarley, Marcia Abbadini, John Kurkul, Don & Cathy Krolikowski, Teresa Stawicki, Elizabeth Jaszczak, Eileen MacDowell, Glenn & Margaret Bierman, Julie Scotton, Patti Gabb, Kathy Jones, Nancy Flynn, Barbara Bandsuh

Meeting called to order at ~7:45. The agenda is attached to the email with minutes.

Meeting minutes from September were emailed and hard copies available. Marcia motioned to approve; Teresa seconded; All approved.

- Treasurer's Report - Submitted for the record and distributed.
- Way & Means Report (Julie):
  - Fundraising conference in Berea on 11/14 has been postponed until spring 2010.
  - Due to Madrigal moving to same weekend as Holiday Fest, scale back to pop & water. (After the meeting Julie decided to add hot dogs since no prep is involved and they have always sold out.) Eileen will sign up for the booths with the Community services.
- Vocal Director's report (Meghan):
  - Madrigal dinner moved to 12/5 & 12/6 at 6pm (note Sat/Sun) due to extension of the football season for play offs.
    - School is relocating study hall that Monday to allow for prop removal.
    - Need about 30 volunteers.
    - Sat evening is a conflict with city tree lighting but vocal is not performing so this should not be a problem.
- Membership Report (Teri):
  - Teri asked if a membership table was needed for the Sunday stadium concert but Matt was not there to answer so she will follow up with him.
  - At October PTO meeting, reported 135 members out of possible 369 (36%). We are still at ~40 members. There are 99 band members and 14 drill team. Don sends email to ~138 addresses that were collected at band camp but some are same family with multiple addresses.
  - Have we been able to solicit vocal only families? Teri doesn't have the list of vocal kids.
  - Clings were received and Don gave them to Teri at the meeting.
  - Three styles of Music Boosters shirt are available and Don has sent email advertising this.
  - Suggestion to post membership on website so parents can make sure their payment made it in. Don will do this and we will send email prior to next meeting telling people to check for their name on the website.
- Volunteers (Margaret):
  - Some food left to cover first playoff game. Will wait to see whether more games are scheduled but most likely will not be at home location anyway.
    - Thanks to Mary Dolansky for arranging for the tent. It will be available this week also.
  - Need help for:

- Madrigal moved to 12/5, 12/6 which does conflict with Holiday Fest and tree lighting. A sign up sheet was passed around during the meeting.
- Holiday Fest - coordinate with Julie on numbers after booths are reserved.
- Matt may request help for fruit sale table at upcoming Health Fair.
- Matt requested 2 parents at Sunday band performance to hand out programs and help collect food. Patti Gabb and Barb Bandsuh offered.

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*(not part of scheduled agenda)*

Elizabeth asked Roger Howard to stop in after the PTO meeting to discuss the band bleacher set up that some parents were concerned about and attended this meeting to discuss. Due to expectation of large crowds, the school administration decided to borrow temporary bleachers from the city to set up on the track next to the cheerleaders for the band to use instead of sitting in the regular stands. Roger stated that he was confident that the band would behave properly and was concerned about fans having access so close to the playing field due to some issues other schools have had regarding this. He also said film crews would be there for game of the week and the band would get better exposure.

Several parents expressed displeasure at the band being relocated from their normal location and that the kids were not happy at all. A call had been made to the school board and Roger was aware of this only hours prior to this meeting. He requested that in the future the parents should contact him to discuss their concern prior to calling the school board. He told everyone that he would speak with the band officers and resolve the situation.

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- Vice President Report (Marcia):

- Meeting held to review potential uniform styles - several parents, band leader assistant and band officers invited. Matt recommended washable pants so that cleaning is easier for rainy seasons like we have had. Will also keep cost down on purchase and cleaning.
  - Plan to pull out the “worst” and the “best” uniform and put photo on website or even display at events to point out the need.
  - Plan to post a visual aid for fundraising.
  - Next meeting will be to review sketches based on small meeting input on uniform styles and will include more students.
- Mission Statement for Music Boosters - recommendation is:
 

***“To foster and encourage student development in the musical arts.”***

  - Margaret motioned to approve, seconded by Eileen and all approved.

- New Business:

- Eileen reminded everyone about Chick-fil-A calendar - \$6 each which has more than that in coupons. Group gets \$2 for each calendar. Unopened boxes can be returned. Matt has calendars if kids or parents want to purchase.
- Elizabeth will meet with Athletic and Academic Boosters to set up ad pricing for website.
  - Don will maintain website but doesn’t want to be involved with the money aspect.
  - He donated the web hosting charge for this year.
    - Domain names: \$40 for two names (ihsbooters.com and indyboosters.com)
    - Web hosting fee typically \$20/month). Plan to cost share with other boosters groups. Should get more than this back from ads.

Next meeting 11/18 - 7:30 @ TBD location (1 week early due to holiday)

Motion to adjourn - Cathy; second by Glenn.