

IHS Music Boosters Meeting

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Attendees: Teri Kula, Marcia Abbadini, Cathy & Don Krolikowski, Teresa Stawicki, Elizabeth & Michael Jaszczak, Eileen MacDowell, Glenn & Margaret Bierman, Julie Scotton, Nancy Flynn, Matt Schatt, Meghan Campbell, Anna Sarley, Patti Gabb, Bob & Judy Ciulla

Meeting called to order at ~7:40. The agenda is attached to the email with minutes.

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

- Treasurer's Report -
 - Submitted for the record and distributed.
 - No outstanding commitments on funds with the exception of our pledge to help with the planned Booster pavilion (\$1000). No one at this meeting knew of the status of the building project.

- Correspondence - none

- Band Director report (Matt)
 - Concert at Severance went well. The concert was recorded and students have information on purchasing a CD for \$12. Money due next week.
 - Photo packages are also available for purchase on line (www.cliffordnorton.com/music)
 - Keep concert attire until end of year - may use for spring concert.
 - CVC Honors band participants were selected. Date is Tues 4/13.
 - OMEA 2/6 - chamber concert to practice solos & ensembles the Wed prior to event.
 - Looking to next year - Disney trip will be able to move to match up with spring break, which is NOT with Easter next year (break is last week in March).
 - No contract is in place yet but meetings have begun and dates are flexible.
 - May allow for Sat departure and return Friday.

- Vocal Director report (Meghan)
 - Chamber concert information sent home and posted on website. OMEA on 2/6.
 - Spring musical "Into the Woods" on 4/17,18 (note: Sat evening/ Sun afternoon due to building scheduling conflict Fri evening).
 - Audition dates 2/9, 2/10, 2/11
 - Need some volunteers for ticket sales the night of performance.
 - Vocal performing National Anthem at Lake Erie Monsters game on "Education Day" (Wed 2/24 @ 10:45). Tickets are \$8 and parents are welcome. Request for kids to write checks to Music Boosters and then we provide a single check for the Monsters.
 - Large group concert event - first weekend in March. Can be scheduled Fri evening or Sat morning. Matt & Meghan will put in request for Fri evening. 2 different locations for band (Strongsville) and vocal (Midpark). This is every other year event for Independence and 2 years ago it was snowed out so none of our current students have participated in this event.

- Membership Report (Teri):
 - Teri asked if there were any comments on tiered membership listing in concert program. No one heard anything but several at this meeting said they liked the format and the idea going forward.

- Way & Means Report (Julie):
 - Beach Blast Sun 3/7 - 12-2 and 2-4. Volunteers needed to sell cavatelli & meatballs, hot dogs, water & pop. Profits on these items at Holiday Fest were good (~\$600).
 - Wing night fundraiser at Bleachers on Ridge Rd. on Sat., March 20. Cost is \$20 and we get \$8. Passed out numbered tickets for people to sell or return by 3/12.
 - Committee volunteer meeting in craft room at Civic Center 2/11 at 7pm.
 - Letter drafted for donations from businesses. Can this be posted on website?

- Volunteers (Margaret):
 - Thanks to everyone that helped with Madrigal and suggestion was raised to formally thank the Harlan's. Elizabeth will send a card.
 - Passed sign up sheet around for spaghetti dinner. Of the 15 people Margaret called, half declined even though they had checked off the box to volunteer on the membership form. May need help recruiting.
 - Elizabeth said she got a lot of sign ups at OMEA since many people are there.
 - Margaret requested "job descriptions" for spaghetti dinner - many asked what they would be doing. Elizabeth will provide.
 - Can we get kids from community service? Recommendation is to wait on this since they are not usually a great help. If not enough parents - then recruit students. Also, Matt said that not all band kids are signed up to perform so they can work.
 - Elizabeth will ask Ray Martin & Jerry Narduzzi if they will run a 50-50 raffle. We have tickets to use.

- Spaghetti dinner (Elizabeth & Michael):
 - Michael & Elizabeth shop Friday and Michael makes all meatballs & sauce. Teresa & Ed offered help if needed Fri evening.
 - Ciulla's handling ticket sales. Cash box is passed from person to person each shift.
 - Elizabeth asked Matt & Meghan to be sure to tell students they are responsible for 4 tickets each. Last year, money was lost due to poor handling of tickets. Be sure that ticket numbers are assigned to a student and a master list is at the door.
 - Recommend that next year we raise the price to \$10; has been \$8 for many years (some schools charge as much as \$14).
 - Dinner is advertised on city cable channel; school cable channel not working right. Meghan suggested contacting Diane Panteck for assistance.
 - Suggest posting ad for event on marquee in center of town.
 - No alfredo this year - everyone liked but slowed service down and made it more difficult to manage kitchen flow. This year, switching to penne noodles for easier serving and portion control.
 - Building permit obtained. Elizabeth asked if Matt could ask Judy Jasko to work with us since she has done the last few years and runs things very well.
 - Are 2 serving lines possible in kitchen? Usually 1 line for carryout.
 - Asked Matt & Meghan if
 - Band/Vocal office extension could be put on tickets

