

IHS Music Boosters Meeting
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Attendees: Marcia Abbadini, Cathy & Don Krolikowski, Kathy Jones, Glenn & Margaret Bierman, Matt Schatt, Anna Sarley, Julie Scotton, Maureen Mroczynski, Melissa Ksiazka, Meghan Campbell, Teri Kula, Eileen MacDowell,

Meeting called to order at 6:40. The agenda was distributed & is posted on website.

Meeting minutes from June were emailed to attendees and hard copies available. Anna motioned to approve; Kathy seconded; All approved.

- Treasurer's Report (Kathy) – Report distributed.
 - Report on July 3rd hamburger/hot dog stand distributed. Event details later in minutes.
- Correspondence (Marcia) – One request for financial assistance was received.
- Directors Report – (Meghan/Matt)
 - Information for Disney being sent to Vocal members.
 - Disney information out to band parents – 1 question about refund insurance. The travel agency has the wrong dollar amount on their website. Matt verified it is correct on paperwork.
 - Band camp (home) going well and plans are set for Camp Burton next week.
 - Uniform fittings are moving along fine. New pants should be in for first game.
 - Chaperones for band camp – just barely enough people and still waiting confirmation on 1 guy. Have 4 parents and 7-8 alumni. Cabin chaperone assignments are not made yet and that decision is made by director and not by request of chaperone or students.
 - Matt decided to pay a camp lifeguard this year instead of using a chaperone to staff. Feels this is a better set up for liability and funding this from Music Dept budget.
- Membership (Teri) –
 - More volunteer forms received.
 - Jeff Janka offered to lead the pop delivery crew again this year for HomeDays. He has requested students to help with loading & unloading. Information will be forwarded to Klindworth.
 - Tiered membership will be the same as last year. Teri asked how many shirts were left. Kathy Jones will get shirts to Teri (perhaps at band camp next week?).
 - Will host a hospitality table at band camp to encourage people to join early. More detail later in minutes.
- Ways & Means (Julie) -
 - Vendor for shaved ice set for HomeDays.

- Time slots are filling up – still have calls to make. Anna is helping with calls to Vocal; Klindworths are handling pop booth and squads signed up today. Cathy will take sheets to band camp to have at hospitality table for filling any remaining slots.
- Raffle tickets are in and Matt inquired where to turn them in – Julie said to send directly in to the city.
 - Sean Dolansky has been helping collect raffle tickets since he cannot play yet.
- Volunteer Report - (open)
 - Another email will be sent to try to fill this position. Everyone try to think of someone to ask. Perhaps this could be a co-chair position?

OLD BUISNESS:

- Poster Machine (Don) –
 - Don spoke with Mr. Howard about our group's reservations about this purchase. Mr. Howard is now considering a lease option. He appreciated Don's comments on how quickly this equipment becomes outdated.
- Summer concert (Elizabeth) -
 - Elizabeth was out of town but Eileen and Anna reported it went fine.
 - Very little money was made but this was expected. This event is more about exposure to the community.
 - Leftover bakery frozen and will be brought to band camp for hospitality.
 - Marcia wrote a thank you note to the city for all the effort they made in setting things up for us.
- July 2nd booth (Don/Marcia) -
 - Don did all the food purchasing and booth set up. This year bought all food through Drug Mart. Looking into trying to find a corporate sponsor for next year. Also look for possible volunteer chefs from local restaurant.
 - Marcia handled supplies and getting food prep done (lettuce, tomatoes,...)
 - Had to hire cooks due to dilemma with officer assignments. Mavis Winkles did a good job but did take away from the profit.
 - Money in was about the same as last year. Cooking and selling right up to start of fireworks.
 - Don raised concern about liability of cooking food. Past experience has been that we have no problem but it may be worth looking into insurance to cover officers and person who has their name on the permit.
 - Huge thanks to Anna, Marcia, Ken Kula & Deb Cooper for working this booth the entire night.
 - Note for next year – Need a LOT more change.
 - Leftover hamburgers were sold. Leftover hot dogs were frozen in sealed packs and are being sent to Camp Burton as a donation.
- Uniforms (Marcia) –
 - Mailing to local businesses ready. Don printed & gave labels to Marcia today after Anna & Julie reviewed the list for “top prospects”.

- Concession leftovers – Marcia was able to sell remaining concessions from Army band concert in May (\$17 profit)

NEW BUSINESS:

- Public Relations (Don & Anna)-
 - Music Booster banner donated by Jim Watroba. Also obtained a Drug Mart banner, which was displayed at 7/2 booth and will be displayed at HomeDays pop booth.
 - Don reminded everyone to send requests for website postings to him. Please review and send any corrections to what is there too.
- Photo buttons for band camp
 - Michael Jaszczak to photograph kids on band picture day (Mon 8/2)
 - Maureen offered to do buttons; Marian Martin offered to help as needed
 - Forms will be distributed at band camp departure and hospitality table at band camp.
- Hospitality at Camp Burton
 - Cathy & Don will be there at 3pm on parent day (Wed) to set up. Will take 6-7 dozen cookies. Others welcome to bring cookies also.
 - Teri will get all forms to have available for people that want to fill out there.
 - Matt said leftover cookies would be appreciated by kids so the more bakers the better!
- Freshman orientation
 - Due to lack of interest and time invested in prior years, no table will be set up at orientation.
- Open House-
 - Marcia to contact Mr Howard to be sure band is on the schedule and Booster officers will be on hand to greet parents.
 - Biermans offered to staff the band room throughout the evening since they don't have students in program.
- Parent Ambassadors –
 - Calls made and had several positive comments from parents. Mostly people did not answer and messages were left on machines.
 - Marcia wrote an article for first principal's newsletter and membership forms will be in packets.

Next meeting at Krolikowski's (6408 Hillside) on Wed. 8/11 @ 6:30pm.
Burgers served – bring side dish to share; officers bring dessert.