

IHS Music Boosters Meeting

4-13-2011

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Attendees: Marcia Abbadini, Cathy & Don Krolikowski, Anna Sarley, Eileen MacDowell, Mary Dolansky, Elizabeth Jaszczak, Maureen Mroczynski, Jim Halamek, Margaret & Glenn Bierman, Kathy Jones, Matt Schatt, Meghan Campbell

Meeting called to order at 6:40. The agenda was distributed & is posted on website. Meeting minutes were emailed to attendees and hard copies available. Elizabeth motioned to approve; Mary seconded; All approved.

Treasurer's Report (Kathy) –

- Report same as last month except basketball concession checks were distributed

Correspondence (Marcia) –None

Membership (Terri) – No report but Marcia said that Terri was looking into cost of foam seat cushions as a new incentive idea.

Also a question – did we put out table tents at music awards night? Cathy thought Don did and would have copies on his computer.

Directors Report – (Matt/Meghan)

BAND & VOCAL:

- Matt thanked the group for the sympathy card for Alexis' grandmother's passing.
- DISNEY –
 - Chaperones were stellar; wouldn't change a thing; performances went well; students behaved well; no negative feedback
- Awards Banquet –
 - Letters to go out next week (food & award earned)
 - 6pm dinner cafeteria then auditorium – finish by ~8:30
 - Spring concert –
 - Excellent preparations underway for 5/11/11 7pm
 - Any Disney pictures would be greatly appreciated
 - CVC Honors Band (4/26/11)–
 - Need helpers for dinner around 4:30 p.m.
 - Concert at 7pm – 9 I.H.S. students participating
 - Free & open to public
 - Uniforms
 - School board approved funding to help complete project at March meeting.
 - Kiwanis check in the mail this week
 - Order placed for coats; hats/plumes by end of the month
 - Mattress fundraiser
 - Varsity football team offered their annual raiser up to the band

- Work is to post/hand out flyers prior to event and holding up signs on street corners. Tentative date: Sat 5/7 from 10am-5pm in shifts. 2 hour shifts w/groups of 4 plus 1 parent.
 - Want to try this to get money from other segments of the community to help fund program instead of hitting family again
 - Want to shift approach to fund raisers to larger & fewer. Potential profit on this is \$3000-5000 for 1 day once we get going.
- 2011-2012 TENTATIVE calendar distributed.

Way & Means (Julie) –

- Wing Night
 - ~45-50 basket donations
 - 6 big prizes (cornhole, liquor & cooler, Zoom whitening, cigar basket, hotel stay, Adirondack chairs)
 - Will do money trees again – that was one of the most popular items.
 - Harry's has a much more spread out area – baskets all in 1 room apart from tables
 - Harry's will put out some dessert but encourage us to bring bakery too
 - Solid count of 150 as of today
 - Volunteers – pre-packed ticket sellers, sideboards, taking tickets at door
 - Suggestion to donate 1 band camp package paid for by Boosters. Vote: Eileen motioned, Mary seconded; all approved
 - Kathy will send wording to Don to make a certificate
 - Mary asked if she needs to call volunteers – Kathy thinks Julie has it covered

Volunteers (Mary) –

- CVC Honors dinner – 114 students & 10 directors.
 - Using food leftover from Spaghetti dinner (frozen or packaged) as a start. Will need some shopping for items like salad. Cathy offered to shop when a list is available (over holiday weekend).
 - Marcia offered to contact Judy about kitchen staffing for CVC Honors band
 - See agenda for detailed description of event
- Thanks to 4 people that came to Disney meeting to provide notary service (Kapusta, Sarley, Casentini, Zubic)
- Thanks to those who helped inspect uniforms for Disney

OLD BUSINESS

- Acme Receipts (Krolikowski) - Check for \$118 to Treasurer today.
- Uniforms – thanks to those who helped with measuring 7-11 grade for new jackets
- Elizabeth announced final slate of candidates:
 - Pres – Marcia Abbadini
 - VP – Nancy Flynn
 - Secretary – Cathy Krolikowski
 - Treasurer – Kathy Jones
 - Way & Means – Julie Scotton
 - PR – Don Krolikowski & Anna Sarley

- Membership – Terri Kula
- Volunteers – Mary Dolansky
- Need committee chairs for:
 - Football halftime shopping, prep, set up
- Information letter – Need to start drafting and include Madrigal information
- Summer Concert refreshments – 6/30 7-8:30pm (bakery, water, lemonade)

NEW BUSINESS

- Music awards – Last years list for Booster involvement included: make drinks & set up table; get balloons; Booster volunteer sign up for summer events; table tents;
 - Dept provided meat and students bring sides & desserts. Need to organize at next meeting.
- Scholarship for outside group participation – how to advertise? Some discussion followed but no solid ideas emerged. Revisit next meeting.
- Letter from Dave Laurenzi – Independence Education Foundation potential tie in with Booster groups. Concerns about 501C3 (tax exempt status) & liability insurance. Special meeting after school board meeting for Boosters to hear update (4/19 ~8:30pm).
- Hot dog/Hamburger stand – no fireworks planned as of today (due to funding)
- Proposed meeting schedule: 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/7, 1/11, 2/8, 3/14, 5/2
- Wing nite 3/24; Spaghetti dinner 1/21 (**permit submitted**)
- Other noteworthy dates: PTO tailgate before Heights game
- Invite band & vocal council parents to May meeting
- Booster membership flyers to Meghan before end of school year; To Matt before June music pick up night
- Solicit parent ambassadors for next year
- May 1 – deadline for July/August spotlight
- May 9 – Music awards
- May 11 – Spring concert
- June 5 – commencement
- June 30 – summer concert refreshments

Motion to adjourn – Mary; Second by Maureen; All approve
 Next meeting 5/4 at 6:30 in **Room 113**