

IHS Music Boosters Meeting

9-14-2011

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Attendees: Marcia Abbadini, Cathy & Don Krolikowski, Meghan Campbell, Julie Scotton, Maureen Mroczynski, Mary Dolansky, Eileen MacDowell, Kathy Jones, Anna Sarley, Lina Soo, Diana Manocchio, Jim Halamek, Terri Kula, Barb Mowrer, Bill M^cGuinness, Steve, Marlow, Nancy Flynn, Matt Schatt, Lisa Becker, Glenn Bierman, Tracee Zubic,

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. Anna motioned to approve; Eileen seconded; All approved.

Directors Report – (Matt/Meghan)

Schatt Report September 14, 2011

- Marching Band Uniforms
 - Are in and look great! Many positive comments received.
 - Thank you for your help in completing this process.
 - Still like to purchase approximately 10 raincoats per year (\$700.00) for the next 5-6 years
 - Thank you items - When list is accurate, send letters and mail pictures to our donors. Help with this? (Agenda item for later.) Pass my records along, as needed.
 - Still waiting to see if we get any media coverage (Sun News and IQ on hand)
 - Thankful it's over! Sleep well for another 15 years!
- Marching Band
 - Thank you to all who supported the band throughout camp, Home Days, and beyond!
 - Good year. Having fun and working hard. Look forward to our second show this week.
 - It appears that Senior Parent's Night will be during Pregame of our Thursday, October 6th, Pregame show. Details will be forthcoming in print on our annual Senior Survey.
 - Your grassroots efforts paid off, as our photographer reprinted all purchased Marching Band Pictures at no cost.
- Homecoming - Even though we had mentioned an Alumni march, due to Homecoming taking place on a Thursday, we will postpone our first annual Alumni Band until next year. - Drill Team may still invite Alumni back.
- Cedar Point -Optional trip to perform in the park parade. Not designated route like Disney, but when we arrive, we can perform for Hallo-weekends.
 - Tentatively leaving at 9:30 a.m.; Arriving home at 11:00 p.m.
 - Cost will be \$25.00/student
 - We will be joining with the Northwood High School Marching Band for the joint parade as a type of music-across-Ohio educational experience.
 - Parents can go at a cost of \$32

- Sounds of the Stadium
 - Slightly different format this year.
 - 3:00 p.m. performance in the IHS Auditorium on Sunday, October 30, 2011.
- Entertainment Book Fundraiser
 - Start on Tuesday, September 20 - Monday, October 3, 2011
 - Running in conjunction with IHS Bio Society
 - 50% profit on the \$30.00 book; 25% of that profit will go toward the 2013 Florida Trip (\$3.75/ book). Remaining money to go towards purchasing badly needed supplies, new music, and repairing of uniforms (vocal, concert, marching) and instruments. -Sending home 5 books with each student. Return/Request Extras.
- Concert Uniform Fittings
 - Could use some assistance in late October fitting students for tuxedos/skirts during 9th period.
- Kiwanis Chicken BBQ
 - This weekend, highly encourage support of our civic organizations for the amount of things they do for us. Students have received a flyer regarding shift times.

Continue to thank you for all that you do for the students of the IHS Music Department!

- Meghan's report for Vocal:
 - Kiwanis performance 9/26 Willow Room; arrive dressed
 - Have some "left behind" shoes if girls need them (size 8, 8 1/2, 9)
 - Boys please wear undershirts & black socks
 - Tues 9/27 – need parents to help measure girls for new uniforms
 - Sample dress in transit
 - Encouraging kids to volunteer for Kiwanis
 - Rita Glover called with opportunity for kids to volunteer for Fall Fest – need live costumed models for hayride. 5 hour shift (11-4).
 - Looking to post dates on school calendar for musical (spring). Asked Bill M^cGuiness for best route and he said to go through Patty Carsel.

Treasurer's Report (Kathy) –

- No balance sheet run since very little activity this past month

Correspondence (Marcia) –None

Membership (Terri) –

- Terri is putting the spreadsheet with new members together.
- First run of T-shirts ordered and should be ready this week.
- Terri sent updated volunteer list to Marcia, Mary & Don. Will forward to Matt & Meghan.

Way & Means (Julie) –

- Chipotle has a new manager so asked to call back in October. Will not be in time for Homecoming game night.
- Proposed that we "give away" the walking taco booth for future HomeDays. Make more on shaved ice and water booth, & less work. Everyone agreed.

- City asked us to take the basketball tournament concessions again – 10/16 to 11/20 from 7:30am to 2:30pm except last day may go to 6pm.
 - 2 hour shifts; parents or kids or both
 - Cost us \$15 to pay health inspector
 - Don will post opportunity on website and Julie will handle scheduling
 - Kids will receive \$ credit toward Disney account (not service hours)

Volunteers (Mary) –

Football Refreshments:

Thank you to the following people who have helped with football refreshments: Diana Manocchio, Barb Mowrer, Lina Soo, Lisa & Don Loombruno, Don & Cathy Krolikowski, Lisa Booker, Lisa & Bill Jindra, Joyce Kavaras, Romana Sobczak, Rita Glover

Thank you to Judy Ciulla, Donna Belitz & Tanya Apolczer for making sandwiches for the September 9th game.

Thank you to Diana Manocchio for baking all of the brownies for the September 9th game.

Thank you to the City of Independence for the use of the tent.

We are planning on getting Jimmy Johns for the September 23rd game. Thanks to Don Krolikowski and a bad experience at Jimmy Johns, for making this possible. Jimmy Johns has agreed to provide us with 15 sandwich trays at a significantly reduced cost. I was informed that this is a one-time deal only.

Special Guest – Steve Marlow on Renewal PI Levy

- Levy is a renewal – no increase to taxpayers
- Vote on 11/8 for Issue #11
- Capital money ONLY – (parking lot, roofs, structures)
- Thanks to volunteer groups and involved parents
 - Reminded everyone that the most successful kids are very involved and this translates to better classroom performance.

OLD BUSINESS

- Request for 10 more late arrival photo buttons. Don will still take photos if needed. Contact him directly or through the website
- True Blue night went well.
- Tents were only available for halftime hospitality for the nights reserved. Mary is working to see if she can get a smaller tent for other nights.
- Thanks to Vocal uniform fitting helpers: D.Manocchio, M.Dolansky, B. Mowrer, M.Mroczynski, T.Howard, L.Edwards, T.Zubic.

NEW BUSINESS

- Halftime for Homecoming is Chic-fil-A. There is no alumni march due to Thurs. night schedule.
- Booster thank you letters need to get done ASAP for new uniform donors.
 - Follow through on promises to sponsors (8x10, certificates,...) per campaign brochure
 - Want to get mailed before any publicity goes out – pretty sure it will be in Quarterly and possibly Sun or Gazette.
 - Suggestions that were discussed

- Photo cards
 - Invite donors to Sounds of Stadium
 - Use thank you photo Don took
 - Postcard to parents
- Consensus was for Marcia & Cathy to take off line and get it done
- Reminder for helpers needed for new Ladies Vocal uniforms – Tues 9/27 11:30-12:30. 3 helpers needed.
- Spring fundraiser – Wing nite very successful but Julie & Kathy cannot coordinate this year. Welcome others to take up the event
 - Go back to Harrys
 - Raffle only with larger prizes
 - Malley's candy bars or Easter candy
 - Think Bio Society does this
 - Band night - Trancemitter and other bands
 - Social event only – pasta bar with bar and band
 - Perhaps this is an event we do every other year? Better on a non-Disney year?
 - Food, drink & sideboards?
 - Consider other group calendars – Baseball has a trip this year and doing wing nite; After Prom does Wing nite
 - Check District fundraising calendar. Mr. Marlow is going to strongly encourage everyone to use this calendar to minimize schedule conflicts.
 - Calendar raffle? Primary school was very successful but not doing anymore.

This item is tabled for this meeting but will be on next month's agenda.

- Motion to adjourn – Mary; second by Nancy and everyone approved
- Dates:
 - 9/25 – Fall Fest 12-4
 - 9/26 – Vocal performs for Kiwanis
 - 9/30 – 7pm football @ Fairport Harding
 - 10/6 – 7pm football vs Hawken Homecoming game
 - 10/17 – Fruit sale begins
- Next meeting 10/12 6:30pm IHS Library

Motion to adjourn – Mary; Second by Nancy; All approved