

# IHS Music Boosters Meeting

10-12-2011

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Attendees: Marcia Abbadini, Cathy & Don Krolikowski, Maureen Mroczynski, Mary Dolansky, Eileen MacDowell, Lina Soo, Diana Manocchio, Jim Halamek, Terri Kula, Barb Mowrer, Nancy Flynn, Matt Schatt, Glenn Bierman

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.

Lina motioned to approve; Diana seconded; All approved.

## Directors Report – (Matt/Meghan)

### Schatt Report

October 12, 2011

- Fruit Sale/Butterbraid
  - Delivered on Thursday, December 1st. Pick up that night. Order forms will go out this Monday. Teams will be determined at this time.
  - Students will be given a route to go door-to-door at their leisure. Complete by November 6th
- Tailgate (October 28) Memorial Presentation for Joe LaBella during Pregame. IHS Marching Band will perform the National Anthem with the Cuyahoga Hts. Band . Maybe we will play one song at Tailgate, if time permits.
- Sounds of the Stadium: Canned Donations or \$1.00 for Southern Hills Lend-A-Hand (Boosters Table) HS Auditorium This Year; If You Can, Sit In Balcony – Show will last 1 Hour (3:00 p.m. Start; Students Report at 2:30 p.m.)
- Cedar Point: 78 Students Attending. Attire: Long-sleeved black t-shirts (get next Wednesday); blue jeans with belt; band shoes; long white socks. Eat lunch in pavilion after parade outside park entrance
  - Hot Dogs / Buns Provided by Northwood HS
  - Would Boosters provide chips and bottled water/soda in coolers for 140 people? I can always secure if Boosters would reimburse.
  - Coolers to go on Instrument Bus
  - Park tickets will be available from a Band Staff Member after we arrive on that day. Will set a meeting place (probably at our buses) for those ordering extra tickets.
- Madrigal: Madrigal 2.0 will open this year in December.
  - Need volunteers for a setup blitz on Monday evening (12/5/11) from 4:00-9:00 p.m.
  - Detailed time slots will be available in November.
  - Need volunteers for a tear-down party on Monday evening (12/12/11) from 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- Holiday Concert: Abbreviated Concert on Wednesday Night at 7:00 p.m. No Refreshments -Use Your Time To Go Holiday Shopping Instead! Reason was due to lack of attendance on the Sunday. Hope to get more student attendance this year.

## Vocal –

- Dresses will need to be final fitted when they arrive. Date TBD.

Treasurer's Report (Kathy) – No balance sheet for October – limited activity.

Correspondence (Marcia) – None

Membership (Terri) –

- Terri reminded us to include names in Sounds of Stadium for the quarter, half & whole note members.
- Mark Massey said the polo we've been ordering is no longer available. He will send several new styles for us to review. Terri said there is no minimum for these shirts since they are made 1 at a time.
- Still working on updating the new member list – numbers seem low but when compared to last year at this time, it's about the same.
- Someone suggested putting membership forms in the middle school packets. We did that once but not this year.

Way & Means (Julie via call to Marcia) –

- Basketball concessions start this Sunday through 11/20. Contact Julie directly to volunteer.
- Holiday Fest – looking for chairperson. Planning to do hot dogs & nachos; pop & water. Sign up 11/5 at Civic Center.
  - Credit all goes to Music Boosters. Students can get community service hours but nothing goes to student account.
- Student credit hours for Home Days still being tallied. Anna & Marcia will have complete by next meeting.

Volunteers (Mary) – **Football Refreshments:**

Thank you to Lina Soo and her husband for picking up the Jimmy Johns - Leftover sandwiches were sent to the Synek house where the band party was that night.

Thank you to Diana Manocchio for picking up the donuts

Thank you to Don Krolikowski for bringing the water and lemonade every game

Thank you to the following who have helped with band refreshments on September 23rd & October 6th : Sue & Jim Halamek, Deb Coope,r Clinton Scaggs, Rita Glover, Lisa Becker, Barb Mowrer, Mike Zubic

One more home game to go. We are serving pizza, brownies and whatever is leftover from previous games.

OLD BUSINESS

- Thank yous for uniform donors are almost complete. Invitation to the Sounds of the Stadium are enclosed.
- I Pride signs are available in the school offices.
- Set up construction for Madrigal is in planning stage. Details are not available yet so don't recruit volunteers yet.

NEW BUSINESS

- Halftime for Homecoming is Chic-fil-A. There is no alumni march due to Thurs. night schedule.
- Thank you notes to city for use of tents. Don will send the note.
- Thank you to all the families that hosted after game parties for band.
- Thanks to Maureen for helping with Vocal fittings.

- Booster insurance:
  - Marcia contacted Hylant Group; recommended by Kiwanis. Have been working on proposal for coverage for our group for almost 2 months. Quote was for \$900 per year and there were deductibles associated.
  - 1 week before the quote was received, School Board voted to cover all Booster groups under their policy at no extra coverage. \*\*(see attached paragraph at the end of these minutes)
  - Marcia did follow up with Mr. Marlow & basically the school is offering the same coverage as we were looking at. The schools' premium will not go up by including Booster groups.
  - Cathy made a motion to accept the school board coverage. Nancy seconded and all present approved.
- Tailgate & Pep Rally
  - Lissa Molchan asked that our group support the tailgate & order forms were passed out.
  - Check out PTO website for details. Don will put something on the Booster webpage also.
  - Thurs 9/27 (7-9pm) is the bonfire sponsored by 25 & Alive and PTO. Invitations went out to all coaches and concessions will be available.
- Don noted that he has now included a search feature on our website to help locate information quickly.
- Spring fundraiser – Reminder that a full-blown Wing nite is not planned for this year. Continued discussion about alternative fundraisers
  - Calendar raffle similar to what Primary school ran years ago. A prize is pulled each weekday. Suggestion was for February (short month). Would need to sell at cost of ~\$10 and would need people to solicit donations.
    - Chris Grandee may coordinate this – she did for Primary school.
    - 1 person wins daily and announced at school each day.
    - Should we do it as a countdown to the end of the school year?
  - Spaghetti dinner on agenda for next meeting (Jan 21). Date is dictated by OMEA, scheduled the next weekend.
  - Harry's Steakhouse for a dinner & reverse raffle. Looking at 3/24 and Julie is calling to see if date is open. Note – the musical is the following weekend. Part of the concern is that there are at least 2 other wing nites already on the calendar and how many can people attend, especially in Feb/March. Anyone willing to head this up? Don mentioned the band that played last year would play for us again.
- This item is tabled for this meeting but will be on next month's agenda.
- Motion to adjourn – Mary; second by Diana and everyone approved
- Dates:
  - 10/30 – Sounds of Stadium
  - Holiday Fest – 12/4 Noon-4:00
  - Madrigal – 12/9 & 12/10 7pm
  - Holiday Concert – WED 12/14 7pm
- Next meeting 11/9 6:30pm IHS Library

Below was copied from the Sept 20 School Board Agenda:

**7. Resolution 2011 - - Approval of Support Organizations as Extensions of Insured, Under the District's Liability Coverage**

**Be It Resolved**, that the Independence Board of Education approves the following Support Organizations as extensions of insured, under the district's liability coverage:

- Independence Local Schools' Primary School PTO
- Independence Local Schools' Middle School PTO
- Independence Local Schools' High School PTO
- Independence Local Schools' Athletic Booster Organization
- Independence Local Schools' Band, Music and Academic Booster Organizations
- Independence Local Schools' Alumni Association

\* Please Note: This list may not be all-inclusive of district support groups and organizations.

Motion by: Second by: Roll Call: Voting Aye: Voting Nay: