

IHS Music Boosters Meeting

12-7-2011

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Attendees: Marcia Abbadini, Cathy & Don Krolikowski, Eileen MacDowell, Jim Halamek, Terri Kula, Nancy Flynn, Kathy Jones, Mary Dolansky, Anna Sarley

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. Nancy motioned to approve; Jim seconded; All approved.

Directors Report – none

Treasurer's Report (Kathy) – No change since last month except invoice for vocal dresses was paid. Last week of basketball concessions still being reconciled.

Correspondence (Marcia) – None

Membership (Terri) –

- Working on ideas for incentives after holidays. Everyone should think about option. Driveaway shirts and hoodies are being considered. Kathy commented that new items put out by Athletics Boosters sold well.
- Volunteer form that goes out with packets is not working too well – many not returned. Noted that some volunteer but don't join.
- Should we offer a senior scholarship?
- How do we advertise how much the Boosters support the kids?
- It would help to get email addresses early at band camp

Way & Means – none

Volunteers (Mary) –

- Working on list for Spaghetti dinner

OLD BUSINESS

- Holiday Fest went well. Sold pretzels, hot dogs, nachos & water. Estimated profit \$300.
- Thanks for Madrigal helpers.
- Spaghetti dinner (Nancy):
 - Looking at possibly cannoli or pizelles for dessert.
 - Looking for help making meatballs over holiday break – help is welcomed. Freezer space is needed also.
 - Borrowing PTO white/red checkered tablecloth.
 - Save wine bottles for candle table decorations.
 - Tickets need to be numbered – numbered with stubs are best. Ken Kula did tickets last time. Suggestion to get them distributed before the holiday concert and put something in program to advertise & notify that tickets went home with kids. Nancy will contact Matt & Meghan by Friday.

- Suggest doing a raffle for kids that turn ticket money in on time. \$10 Chipotle card as prize.
- Don offered to make flyers - will coordinate with Ken on ticket design.
- Will be advertised in Spotlight & Independence Today.

NEW BUSINESS

- Currently have 8 donations. Need 20 prizes to fill February calendar.
 - Kathy told the group that for the Wing nite baskets, they had each person take an area and cover for donations. She said just dropping a letter won't work – you need to follow up & be prepared to make several calls. Usually takes several weeks.
 - Chris asked that we at least delay until after the holidays – she is too tight on time to do it well.
 - Kathy suggested we wait longer – maybe even do in the Fall and get good donations over the summer.
 - Nancy motioned to push the date out; Anna seconded and all approved.
 - Any current donations that may expire will be done as a raffle at the Spaghetti dinner.

- Acme receipts are coming in but end date is February 11. We need to advertise better through email blast.
- Tropical Beach Blast – looking for chairperson. If no one comes forward, we may forego participating.

- Motion to adjourn – Mary; second by Eileen and everyone approved

- Dates:
 - 12/14 – Holiday concert 7pm
 - 1/21 – Spaghetti dinner

- Next meeting 1/11 6:30pm @HIS Media center