

IHS Music Boosters Meeting

1-11-2012

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Attendees: Marcia Abbadini, Cathy & Don Krolikowski, Terri Kula, Nancy Flynn, Margaret & Glenn Bierman, Mary Dolansky, Matt Schatt, Meghan Campbell, Lina Soo

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.

Mary motioned to approve; Nancy seconded; All approved.

Directors Report –

Vocal –

- Thanks to everyone for help at Madrigal.
- Thanks for support for new uniforms.
- OMEA is 1/28. Ensembles are practicing during final period during finals week. Individuals are practicing during their final timeslot. Ask that all vocal performers wear uniforms for contest.
- Large group OMEA request is opposite of the band date.
- Musical auditions 1/20 1-5pm. Bring schedules to submit to Meghan. All dates are on school & Booster calendars. There is 1 alternate date for those who cannot make 1/20 for auditions.

Band-

- Fruit Sale-Sold 278 units of fruit and cheese –Profit of just over \$2100.00 -25% goes to student trip funds.
- Solo and Ensemble – January 28, 2012 @ Tri-C Western Campus. Practices all next week during Finals. With computerized entry system, we will probably see specific times go out next week.
- Spaghetti Dinner – Will create an approx. schedule next week for student performers. Working around a number of non-musical events. Tickets continue to be returned with yesterday being deadline.
- High School Large Group Contest -March 9/1 0; Dates/Times TBA, so save the weekend. We, as a band, will request Friday night.
- Need to Set Calendar for 2012-2013 -Get on calendar with permits ASAP.
- Raincoats for 2012
- Looking to phase-in a new set of raincoats (10-20)
 - Cost is initially \$70/each
 - Old coats can be machine washed/line dried if we could set up a system for volunteers to wash a few coats this Spring.
- 2013 Florida Trip -March 31-April 5/6 .
 - Looking at a variety of tour companies
 - Looking for options to reduce/keep the same cost of current trip
 - Looking for chaperones for 2013

Treasurer's Report (Kathy) – Marcia reported for Kathy. Still finalizing concessions from basketball tournament.

Correspondence (Marcia) – None

Membership (Terri) –

- Like to discuss ideas for incentives in Feb.
- Golf shirts style no longer available. Do have a few left that could be used for a raffle.

Way & Means – none

Volunteers (Mary)

- Spaghetti dinner volunteers pretty well staffed.

OLD BUSINESS

- Spaghetti dinner (Nancy):
 - ~100 tickets sold and still many tickets are out. Continue trying to sell tickets.
 - On 1/16 (MLK) cooking at Civic Center kitchen from 10-4.
 - Judy will provide freezer space at school.
 - Need help putting out flyers and posters.
- Acme receipts – still collecting until 2/11.
- Don noted that for any flyers we put out to send to him and he can add a QR block that will direct people to Booster website. Need 1.25" square to add to the printed piece to insert the block.

NEW BUSINESS

- Need a committee chair for nominations of officers and chairs for next year. Current chairs and board members should let Marcia know if they can continue in their roles.
 - STAND is putting on a production of Joseph. Please try to support the group by attending.
 - Town Hall meeting next week.
 - Raincoats for band. Glenn motioned for Boosters to provide funds for 20 coats. Mary seconded the motion and everyone approved.
 - Matt is looking for volunteers or ideas on how to get all the coats washed. Will discuss further at March meeting. Can only put a couple at a time in the school machine.
 - Question came up to whether we need to replace concert band uniforms. Matt thinks we are ok at this time.
 - Discussion followed on how to get students to be responsible for uniforms. Ideas included: parent meeting; deposit that is returned at graduation if uniform is well cared for; signatures; report card holds.
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- Motion to adjourn – Glenn, Mary seconded and everyone approved
 - Dates:
 - 1/21 – Spaghetti dinner
 - 1/18 – Deadline for principal newsletter submission
 - 1/28 – OMEA at Tri-C West
 - Next meeting 2/8 6:30pm @ IHS Media center