

## IHS Music Boosters Meeting

2-8-2012

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Attendees: Marcia Abbadini, Cathy & Don Krolikowski, Nancy Flynn, Margaret & Glenn Bierman, Anna Sarley, Jim Halamek, Marie Nemeth, Eileen MacDowell

Meeting called to order at 6:30. The agenda was distributed & is posted on website. Meeting minutes were emailed to attendees and hard copies available. Jim motioned to approve; Nancy seconded; All approved.

### Directors Report –

Vocal –

- Meghan was at musical practice so no report

Band-

- Spaghetti Dinner – Thanks to all who helped! I'll tell you how wonderful you all are at the next meeting! I thought it was a nice evening despite the usual conflicts in time and space. It continues to be great preparation for our students.
- OMEA Large Group – March 9/10 – Applications are due Saturday at midnight. We are requesting Friday for band, Saturday morning for choir. Requests may/may not be honored.
- CVC Honors Band – Have not heard a word about this, so we'll assume it's off for 2012. Many were against the idea and timing of the event so it would not surprise me if it went away.
- Tentative 2012-2013 calendar will be forthcoming at the next meeting. Building permits are in and waiting to be signed. Waiting on specific football game schedule to finalize our calendar for your perusal.

Block out:

July 23, 2012 – Home Band Camp

July 29 – Away Band Camp

August 4 – Home Days Parade

April 1-6, 2013 – Florida Trip

- Concert Band girls' dresses – Much the same design as vocal but in all black with satin ribbon. Next year?
- More coming for next year! Enjoy a short meeting!

Treasurer's Report (Kathy) – Kathy distributed current balance sheets.

Correspondence (Marcia) – None

Membership (Terri) – Review of volunteer forms & new incentives discussion next meeting.

Topic was raised since upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders are at IHS for orientation during the meeting– should we put together promotional literature for 8<sup>th</sup> graders setting up schedules this month? Lauren Grande put together a great video of many band activities – should a booster member present this to 8<sup>th</sup> grade band? Marcia will speak with Matt, Meghan and Mary Dolejs about the idea.

## Way & Means – None

### Volunteers (Mary)

- Spaghetti dinner committee reported that volunteers were GREAT! Everyone showed up and worked hard. They think we can cut back on numbers of workers - actually ran out of work during the event.
- No volunteers needed until the musical.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Spaghetti dinner (Nancy, Marie, Biermans):
  - 233 tickets sold.
  - Thanks to Don K. for table tents highlighting donations. They gave one to each of the vendors that helped us out.
  - Have about 20 lbs of dry pasta leftover (donated).
  - Also have dried spices left over.
  - Spent ~\$700 and initial estimate of profit is \$1750. In addition there was a \$500 donation.
  - Marie made many calls on unreturned tickets and most parents had no idea the kids had them. Need to find a way to reach parents other than through the kids!
  - Appears there may be a missing payment to IHS cafeteria from last year. Judy is checking her records but there is no entry in our account showing payment in 2011.
  - Thanks to Ken Kula for designing & printing tickets.
  - Thanks to PTO for tablecloths.
  - Did get some families walking in from the basketball game and we did put a sign at fieldhouse to advertise. Maybe having another event at the school is not all bad?
  - We started selling raffle tickets at the door in the second half and it was well received. People seem more willing to buy at the door.
  - Tickets at the door better organized and went smooth.
  - Should plan a time to choose raffle winners before the dinner ends.
  - The January timing was really difficult being so soon after the holidays. Many local stores would not allow posting of flyers.
  - Donations were generous and people were really nice.
  - Boosters group extends thanks to all those worked so hard to put together a great dinner. Feedback was very good. Dessert change was great idea.
- Acme receipts – still collecting until 2/11; have until 3/3 to submit. We have made the minimum required to submit so we will collect at least \$75. Every additional receipt will help profit.
- 20 raincoats were ordered.
- Building permits are submitted for 2012-2013 (including spaghetti dinner).

### NEW BUSINESS

- Still need a committee chairperson for nominations of officers and chairs for next year.

- Terri & Cathy are willing to give up positions if someone will step forward. If no volunteers, both will continue.
    - Mary will continue to do halftime refreshments but not volunteer coordinator. Note – Mary did most recruiting via email, not phone calls.
  - Marcia presented an idea for easy fundraiser. Her sister was part of a BBHHS production and they had a coupon in the program for BW3 – anyone who went on the specified night with the coupon had 15% of their bill contributed to the school group. Group suggested asking Meghan if we should put in the musical program? Need to pick a date.
  - Several people mentioned that Pizza Hut has a similar fundraiser going on – easy and no money invested.
  - 3/23 AfterProm is having a Texas Hold'em fundraiser at Sleepy Hollow – please pass the word and support this fundraiser if you can.
  - Don proposed event signs similar to what the alumni booster group uses (photo provided). Possibly make generic sign and share with other booster groups (athletic). Don will get pricing and approach athletic boosters.
  - It was mentioned that perhaps a membership roster with email addresses would be an incentive for parents to join boosters. Especially new members that may be looking for people to contact with questions. (With opt out option for anyone that would prefer not to be listed).
- Motion to adjourn – Glenn, Anna seconded and everyone approved
  - Dates:
    - 3/9-10 Large group OMEA contest
    - 3/14 Booster meeting 6:30pm @ media center
    - 3/18 Kiwanis pancake breakfast – student volunteers needed (9-3 @ IMS)
    - 3/30-31 Pirates of Penzance 7pm HS auditorium
    - No April meeting unless needed
    - 5/2 Booster meeting 6:30pm @ media center