

IHS Music Boosters Meeting

8-8-2012

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Attendees: Marcia Abbadini, Cathy & Don Krolikowski, Matt Schatt, Teresa Wisniewski, Maureen Mroczynski, Jim Halamek, Marie Nemeth, Barb Mowrer, Terri Kula, Diana Manocchio, Lina Soo, Mary Dolansky, Glenn Bierman, Kathy Nestor

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.

Teresa motioned to approve; Don seconded; All approved.

Treasurers' Report (Jim) –

- Marcia & Jim met to develop the current year budget and distributed copies. These are events/items that are expected expenses for the upcoming school year. Maureen motioned to approve the budget, Diana seconded the motion and all approved.
- They will be working on an expected income budget sheet next.
- Jim provided a breakdown of the current status of the checking account. There is still some reconciling needed to close out the Home Days pop/water booths from last year and this year. The figures will be done by the next meeting.
- Jim will send a detailed ledger for Don to archive on the website (password protected area only).
- Drill team outstanding loan will be listed on each balance sheet until repaid.
- Baritones are well within the budget and a check will be sent to Mr. Schatt.
- Moving forward, the reimbursements forms MUST be used or checks cannot be issued. This is an item that we could be audited on and we must have the proper paperwork. The forms are available on the website. Jim asked everyone to consider a timeline on limiting outstanding expenses – 30 days? We will discuss further at the next meeting.

Directors (Matt) –

- Thanks to everyone who helped with band camp. The kids were overall well behaved and the progress was good. Comments from parents & students are welcome whether positive or negative.
 - Cathy offered feedback that it was wonderful to see John Joyce directing a show at parent night. It is great that we can see one of our recent graduates performing at that level and this should be motivating to current students.
 - Another comment from the group was that the 8th grade skits went well.
- True Blue night is 1 week from tonight. Practice will continue following the event. Apologies for the lack of detailed information but the logistics have not been available. The flyer was completed this morning. A copy will be emailed to Don for posting & broadcasting. Copies will go home with students tonight. As of 11am, the food/snack issue was undecided.
 - Marcia asked if the Boosters could just proceed with purchasing “Bomb pops” for everyone regardless of any other group activities. Matt agreed that would be fine. It was also suggested that leftovers could be donated to the sophomore class for concession. Matt advised that 200 pops would cover the participants.

- Alumni band will have to be postponed one year due to several complications including the Fireball Run being that same weekend.

Membership (Marie) –

- Have ~20 completed forms collected so far. Membership forms will be in school packets so expect the bulk of forms will flow in after school starts.
- List of volunteers will be put together and sent to Mary & Kelly. Don requested a copy to update email list for e-blasts.
- Marie has the shirts & clings. When should umbrellas be ordered? It was suggested that the minimum quantity be ordered soon so they are available for the first few games.
- Marie will contact Tim Skoczen to get a table set up at True Blue night for Music Booster membership. The banner is in the storage room (hang on table).

Ways & Means (Marcia on behalf of Julie) -

- Walking Taco & Shaved ice totals were submitted (Vocal booth)
- Fall Fest is the same weekend as Homecoming and Fireball Run. Worse yet it is the Saturday of the dance so the Boosters will skip this year unless someone steps forward to run the event. Remember that the band is playing at the start of the Fireball Run on Sunday (early in the day but time TBD).
- Basketball Tournament concessions were offered to Music Boosters again and Maureen has offered to chair. This begins mid-Oct and runs through mid to late November on Sundays. Kids can earn 75% of the profit toward their Disney account (25% to Booster account). Bill Furman is the contact person for the city.

Volunteers (Mary) –

- Football refreshments – all weeks are covered with volunteers
- Don Krolkowski offered to do the water again (plus lemonade the first 3 weeks).
- 5 home games – not making sandwiches this year because they don't "keep" and there is too much waste. May do pizza for 4 games and 1 Chick-Fil-A. Looking for other suggestions – maybe chicken nuggets? Apple cider & donuts in October went well.

Home Days (Marcia read email from Sue Hadick) –

- Totals for profit and student hours will be done by next meeting.
- Pop sold well Friday night but not Saturday. There were many cases returned to Drug Mart. Water was all sold by the end of Saturday night (although much was sold at cost by the case at the end of Sat night).
- Discussion followed as to whether kids are moving away from drinking sweet carbonated beverages. May want to look into other options next year?

Correspondence (Marcia) – None

OLD BUSINESS

- Band camp hospitality feedback – lots of offers to bake, more than enough bakery, little traffic.
- Photos buttons done on Monday – thanks to Maureen, Marcia and Don for handling this. The sessions went well with 152 pictures taken. The pictures have been sent to print. Don

questioned whether we are charging enough? This is not a fundraiser but more of a “service” for the kids. We should review the cost to make sure we are not losing money.

- At least 3 people have called about missing pictures. Don will do makeup pictures upon request. Remember that the first game will likely be in jeans & polos – possibly first 2 weeks depending on weather.
 - Side discussion regarding people still having difficulty with the logistics between band camp, Home Days and “Picture Monday”. Our group has put forth efforts to help with communication but there still seem to be gaps. Perhaps we should suggest a mandatory parent meeting – at least for 8th grade and new incoming students?
- Uniform fittings are nearly complete and will be ready by first game.
 - Marcia thanked the many helpers.
 - Uniforms look good overall. Time was taken to review every piece of the uniform with students. A form will be mailed home to insure that parents read and understand the policy and will also require a parent signature.
 - If any repair or cleaning is needed, students need to let Mr. Schatt know right away. If parents want to take care of cleaning they must go to Fussy Cleaners on Mill Road.
 - Shoes need to be taken home & cleaned. This is especially important in a Disney year – the Disney people are very strict about uniforms, including shoes, being spotless.
- Raffle fundraiser – Marcia proposed that we sell raffle tickets in November with the drawing at the Holiday concert (12/13). This is easy for kids to sell and we can do mostly cash prizes. The idea is similar to the Home Days raffle tickets. We do need a chairperson to head this up. Perhaps Boosters could put up \$1000 in prizes with top prize being \$500? (Note – AfterProm is doing Texan Hold’em in November, PTO tailgate is in Sept). We do still have some prizes from start of the calendar fundraiser.
- Thank you for all the volunteers that helped with uniforms, bakery, chaperoning, photo buttons, washing raincoats, bagging ice and booths at Home Days!

NEW BUSINESS

- True Blue on 8/15 – covered in Directors report. Marica will contact Tim on use of freezer.
- Don has requested tents for football games to cover halftime refreshment area in case of inclement weather. Only week that is not covered is Homecoming due to FallFest & Fireball Run activities that same weekend. There were some possibilities discussed with borrowing tents from individuals in the community (Barb, Marie, possibly Kim Poussart and Judy George). We will keep an eye on weather and have a plan closer to the date.
- Need helpers to fit vocal uniforms during class time (11:15am) during the week of 8/27. The group will go in each day until everyone is fitted. If possible, Marcia would also like to get the girls measured for new concert band dresses that same week. Please note that formalwear runs in larger sizes than standard clothing.
- Note that Vocal has their first performance on 9/24 (Monday) at the Kiwanis meeting at the Civic Center.
- Meeting list for the school year will be posted on the website.
- Remind people to use the website for information & to call people listed if there are questions!

Motion to adjourn – Mary, Maureen seconded & everyone approved
(dates on next page)

Dates to Remember:

August 15 – True Blue Night before Wed. Rehearsal – Home Day Parade Attire (Band Report at 6:30) - 7:00

August 24– Football seasons begins – Ledgemont – **Home** (Band report times announced at each Wed. rehearsal)

August 31 – Brooklyn (**Away**)

September 1 - Deadline for Nov/Dec Spotlight

September 7 – Lutheran West – (**Away**)

September 10 – ENTERTAINMENT BOOK SALE BEGINS (Music Department Fundraiser)

September 14 – Richmond Heights – **Home**

September 21 – HOMECOMING – Fairport Harding - **Home**

September 22 – Fall Fest - 11:30 – 5:00

September 23 – Fireball Run – Band Plays – Time TBA

September 24 – Vocal Ensemble Kiwanis Performance – Civic Center – Time TBA

Music Booster Meeting Schedule

2012-2013 School Year

| Date | Time | Location |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------|
| September 12 | 6:30 pm | IHS Media Center |
| October 10 | 6:30 pm | IHS Media Center |
| November 14 | 6:30 pm | IHS Media Center |
| December 12 | 6:30 pm | Civic Center Atrium |
| January 9 | 6:30 pm | IHS Media Center |
| February 13 | 6:30 pm | IHS Media Center |
| March 13 | 6:30 pm | IHS Media Center |
| April 10 | 6:30 pm | IHS Media Center |
| May 1 | 6:30 pm | IHS Media Center |