

IHS Music Boosters Meeting

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Attendees: Marcia Abbadini, Jim Halamek, Diana Manocchio, Lina Soo, Maureen Mroczynski, Heidi Lisowski, Janis Kundmueller, Barb Mowrer, Terri Kula, Cathy & Don Krolikowski, Mary Dolansky, Mary Beth George

Meeting called to order at 7:40. The agenda was distributed & is posted on website.

Meeting minutes were emailed to attendees and hard copies available.

Lina motioned to approve; Jim seconded; All approved.

Correspondence (Marcia) – Thank you note from Mayor Kurtz for our participation in Home Days.

Treasurers' Report (Jim) –

- Jim distributed a monthly report on the account status.
- Home Days profit was down due to Friday night rains. They did make an announcement that cases of pop were available for sale and people did come and purchase.
- Pretzels & Shaved ice had some issues with booth set up – had to store supplies on the ground which was a real problem with rain. Also the electrical cords running through wet areas were a concern. Need to request that the city at least provide pallets next year.
 - Also ha some complaints from parents who said they were not made aware of opportunity to work. Mary called every number on the list she was given and received very few return calls (maybe 10). We still need a better mechanism to reach Vocal parents!

Membership Report (Marie) –

No report submitted

Reports from Matt Schatt (Band) and Meghan Schatt (Vocal)

Upcoming Events:

- Coupon Book sales will begin Monday

- There was a delay due to Entertainment Group having been bought following bankruptcy.

- Entertainment Book – Sale Price - \$25.00, Total Profit - \$10.00, Student Profit -\$5.00

- SaveAround Book – Sale Price \$20.00, Total Profit - \$5.00, Student Profit - \$5.00

- KidsStuff Book is going to be pilot tested this year at IMS to be considered to replace the SaveAround Book in future years.

- **Fox 8 (Friday, September 20, 2013)**
 - We represent Independence.
 - We did not request this opportunity. They came to us.
 - At the time, no one had the master calendar to know that this would be on a Waiver Day (or that our Waiver Day application had been accepted).
 - Set your DVR and cheer on IHS!
 - We perform at the Rock Hall from 6:55 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
 - Specific details are being handed out at tonight's band rehearsal.
 - An early lunch will be provided for those that want to eat and run when we return to IHS at 9:30 a.m. Booster's assistance for bakery/dessert and to pick up Subway party subs?
- **Fall Fest Opening Performance (Sunday, September 29, 2013)**
 - Meet at 11:45 a.m. -> March to Civic Center -> Play a couple of songs outside -> March back to high school -> Done by 12:15/12:20 p.m.
- Thank you to the Halamek's for their detailed record keeping for Home Days. You are an inspiration and blessing to our program!
- Thank you to all for your support and encouragement of our young musicians throughout the preseason and first few weeks of the season!

- Thank you Marcia, Diana Manocchio, Kiyoko Wisniewski, and Mary Dolansky for helping fit vocal students with uniforms!
- Vocal Ensemble has 2 performances this month: 1) For the Kiwanis Officer Installation Dinner on Monday, Sept. 23- report time is 6:10 pm, we will be done by 7:00 pm. 2) For the 3rd and 4th grade students on Friday, Sept. 27- during 8th period in the IHS Auditorium. For BOTH performances, attire is full uniform.

Football Halftime (Mary)-

- First week went well Did 2 food lines and that seemed to help with flow, especially since we had a large visiting band. Did get request for "more chips" but it was so close to 3rd quarter it made no sense to open a huge bag.
- This week is sandwich platter from Marcs with PBJ for vegetarians.
- Have some pizza left from week 1 in Krolikowskis' freezer when needed

Photo buttons (Don/Maureen)-

- Have many already picked up. Requests to Don for additional photos or retakes.

Basketball Concessions (Maureen)-

- Youth tournament begins 10/13 thru 11/17.
- Sign ups are starting through new on line program. (www.signupgenius.com)
- Need several adults every shift.
- Asked that people sign up for 1 shift until everyone has a chance to sign up then it will be re-opened for additional sig-ups.
- REMINDER – this is the ONLY major fundraiser for Music Boosters and where kids can earn Disney trip credits. The other fund raisers are for Music Dept. Pasta Dinner

- is Music Boosters for operating budget only (Kids perform so do not work). Check the Music Dept calendar that went home in June packets for where fund raising money goes. This year started the 50/50 split for all fundraisers.
- Marcia made announcement for basketball concessions on today's email blast.
 - There will be a follow up email on upcoming basketball concessions.

OLD BUSINESS

- Vocal & Band uniform fittings are complete. Had to order 3 pairs of pants and will need to hemmed when they arrive.
- Will need to fit concert band uniform.
- Membership sign up is now available on line at website (www.ihsboosters.com). Still need to spend a paper check but planning to set up Pay Pall account soon.
- Don needs email addresses for new members. Please forward when available.
- Trash bag fundraiser presented at last meeting by Bob Fields. He could not attend this meeting but sent the information with Jim.
 - Investment would be \$780 and potential profit is \$3.5 to \$6 per roll. Minimum order is 20 cases (6 rolls per case).
 - The group was concerned about cash outlay and inventory. Also felt the cost seemed high for garbage bags considering the new trash collection system doesn't require bags for pick up.
 - Another comment was that we do not want to try to manage another fundraiser.
 - Much thanks to Bob for looking into the idea and presenting it to the group. We will pass on the idea for this year but hold for future.
 - Another idea raised was to buy bags at Restaurant Depot & resell for profit.
- Marcia requested volunteers for a By-laws review committee. The by-laws are on the website for people to access. If you have time, please review and bring ideas for update & revision to the next meeting. According to the current by-laws, we need a committee to vote on revisions.

NEW BUSINESS

- FOX 8 day – report time 6:55am; should be complete by 9am
 - Matt requested that we assist to provide snacks for kids after the event. Concern is many will just want to leave. Perhaps provide breakfast? Will need helpers to staff either way. Matt was presenting options to Band Council and will get back to Boosters for what is needed. Probable approach is to have kids sign up & pay so we don't buy unnecessary food.
- Vocal uniform – care instructions were sent home & are posted on website.
- Fall Fest – Janis Kundemueller offered to chair this event. Need volunteers from 12 to 4pm. Email will be sent by Mary.
 - Need a couple cashboxes & start up money. (see Jim)
 - Is there any pop & water left from Home Days? Check after meeting.
 - This is a Music Booster fundraiser. No kids working or Disney credits.

- We will want to do a booth for Holiday Fest too. Need a chairperson for this event also. Sign up is Nov 2nd.
 - Acme Cash back program has started again. Registration was sent in.
- Motion to adjourn – Jim; second by Lina

Dates to Remember:

September 29 – Marching Band Performs at Fall Fest - 11:30 am

September 23 – Vocal Ensemble Kiwanis Performance – Civic Center – Time TBA

October 4 – Football vs Beachwood

October 9 – Booster meeting

October 11 – Football vs Hawken - HOMECOMING

NEXT MEETING: October 9 – HS Media Center - 6:30 pm