

IHS Music Boosters Meeting

12-11-2013

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Attendees: Marcia Abbadini, Jim Halamek, Barb Mowrer, Cathy & Don Krolikowski, Mary Dolansky, Annette Korinek, Lina Soo, Maureen Mroczynski, Diana Manocchio, Bill M^cGuinness

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.

Lina motioned to approve; Jim seconded; All approved.

Mr M^cGuinness joined our meeting to check in with us on the status of a few items:

- Confirming that the group is set with reservations for the IHS cafeteria for the Pasta Dinner in January. He had heard some comments that the location had been moved. Marcia confirmed that we were all set with the IHS cafeteria.
- Inquiring as to whether the Music Boosters or band parents in general were opposed to the Turf the Field effort. Everyone at the meeting said they were not aware of this and affirmed that the Music Boosters are supportive. Some parents had heard that the band was not going to be able to use that field for Wed night practice and that may be creating some negative feedback. Mr M^cGuinness said that the band will have practice on the field and if it ever becomes an issue, he will step in. The band will have use of the field for 9th period and on Wed evening for practice. The only exception would be a special soccer match and this would truly be an exceptional situation.
- This moved into a general discussion about scheduling conflicts in general and why the Athletic calendar is not part of the school web site. There were also several complaints about how difficult the Athletic calendar is to use.

Correspondence (Marcia) – none

Treasurers' Report (Jim) –

- Jim distributed a monthly report on the account status.
- Basketball concessions need to be finalized with the last week entries. Maureen was ill and had requested an extension. She expects profit to be slightly lower and reminded everyone that this year and going forward the profit split is 50%.
- There was some discussion about the drill team loan for uniforms. Is there an understanding that the full amount will be repaid by their fundraising? Jim confirmed that there was a promise from Beth Weaver to repay \$1500 back in April. There has been no discussion since that time.
- Jim started the process of filing with the Ohio Attorney General's office in November. This is something he found that non-profit groups are required to do and that has been overlooked in the past. He was held up completing the forms by the extent of the information that was required. The information indicated that we can file for an exception and it looked like school Booster groups were considered a legitimate exception. We will need a cover letter from our group along with a letter from a school official. Mr M^cGuinness already agreed to provide this on behalf of the

school. We also will need our By-laws. Marcia suggested that Jim use the current version since we are not finished with revisions. Jim said he could wait until January.

- Holiday Fest is complete. Details to follow in that report.

Membership Report (Marie) –

No report submitted

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

Matt's Report:

Fruit/Butterbraid Sale

- Anticipated Date of Delivery on Monday, December 16th. Will get information for an email blast just as soon as we hear the specific date/time.
- Unsure if we'll need volunteers to help sort depending on when the truck arrives. Perhaps have a couple of volunteers "on call" from 2:00-4:00 p.m.?
- Students earned approximately \$800 from the fruit sale with the same amount going back to the Department. Approximately \$400 was earned from Butterbraid.
- Please pick up all Fruit and Butterbraid on the delivery date from 2:30-6:00 p.m. Keep in mind that all items are perishable.

OMEA

- Solos and Ensembles will be entered this week.
- This really is a great way to promote the musical arts and personal growth and responsibility.
- Gratifying to see some different faces sign up this year.

Holiday Concert

- Pasta Dinner program insert? See attached from 2011. Please get it to me by Thursday morning as early as you can if you'd still like it in the program. Notice that it says that tickets will be for sale at the Holiday Concert.
- Sit back and enjoy the performance. We hope you'll enjoy a wide variety of selections this year.
- Vocal Ensemble reports at 6:30 p.m., Wind Ensemble at 7:00 p.m.

Run-Out Performances

- Seem to be going well.
- IMS Assembly featuring the IHS Vocal and Wind Ensembles: Friday, December 20th, meet at 1:15 p.m. at IMS.
- Full concert attire.
- Did I mention that this counts as the final exam grade? No in-class finals are currently scheduled.

Scott Roether

- Perhaps a thank you card would be appropriate for the Holidays for his service, either from the kids or the Boosters?

Basketball Concessions (Maureen)-

- Lower profit this year due to increased food cost over last year and customers seemed much more cautious in general about purchases.
- The last week was very slow due to the schedule of the games. It was easy for people to leave. There was a lot of food leftover and we are looking for other groups to take some of it for their upcoming events.
- Customers were very complimentary about the food selection and value.
- There was an offer for us to manage a permanent concession stand at the Field House. No one in the group was willing to take that on.

Holiday Fest (Annette)-

- Annette admitted she was very nervous about managing the event but everything worked out very well. She complimented the CC employees for being very helpful and easy to work with.
- There were more competing food vendors this year.
- The first hour was very slow. It was noted that St. Michaels had a Breakfast in Bethlehem that morning.
- Only had 1 volunteer no show. It was not an issue.
- Group worked well together. There was one busy point where food could not be cooked fast enough and some customers became impatient which stressed some volunteers. Annette reminded everyone it was a fundraiser and to do the best they could with what there was to work with.
- There are some leftovers hot dogs & buns. Maureen will check with sophomore class if they want them for concession stand (basketball).
- Annette should bring the leftovers to the school freezer for storage.

Volunteer Coordinator (Mary)-

- No separate report. Working on volunteers for Pasta Dinner.

OLD BUSINESS

- The "Band of Ten" for the Turf the Field effort was completed and 9 of 10 checks were submitted to the committee.
- By-laws will be discussed at the next meeting.
- Acme receipts – save and turn in to Cathy.

Pasta Dinner (Bierman, Grande, Nemeth) **Saturday, Jan 25th**

- No committee person at the meeting but the understanding is that they have tickets ready to distribute at the Holiday Concert tomorrow.

NEW BUSINESS

- none

Motion to adjourn by Mary; seconded by Maureen. Meeting adjourned @ 8pm.

Dates to Remember:

Holiday Concert - Thursday, December 12 - 7:00 pm

Pasta Dinner – Saturday, January 25 – 5:00-8:00 pm Parent volunteers needed

OMEA – Saturday, February 1 – Schedule TBA

Music Booster Meeting Schedule 2013-2014 School Year

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>(at IHS Media Center)</u>
January 8	6:30 pm	
February 12	6:30 pm	
March 12	6:30 pm	
April 9	6:30 pm	
May 1 (Thurs)	6:30 pm	