

IHS Music Boosters Meeting

4-9-2014

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Attendees:

Marcia Abbadini, Jim Halamek, Cathy Krolikowski, Diana Manocchio, Maureen Mroczynski, Matt, Colin & Meghan Schatt, Lina Soo, Barb Mower, MaryBeth George

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.

Jim motioned to approve; Marcia seconded; All approved.

Correspondence (Marcia) – none

Treasurers' Report (Jim) –

- Jim distributed a monthly report on the account status.
- A partial repayment was made toward the drill team uniform loan.
- Jim will be out of the country during the Community Concerts so someone will need to handle the cash boxes for those events.

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

Vocal-

Sincere thanks to everyone that helped with the Musical production. We could not have pulled it off without all the support. There was a very nice article in the Sun paper.

Dept -

Music Awards Celebration – Monday, May 5

Awards In Auditorium @ 7:00 p.m., Ice Cream afterwards in Cafeteria

* Need 4 volunteers to help serve ice cream/toppings

* Balloons?

Invitations will go later this week with an online RSVP by the end of the month:

www.tinyurl.com/MusicCelebration

Spring Concert – Wednesday, May 7

Should be fun! A wide variety of music is planned, as is the conducting debut of Kelly Carl, the Vocal Ensemble student teacher.

2014-2015 Calendar (Tentative)

Pass out and discuss.

Notes:

Marching Band Music Distribution @ 8:00 p.m.

Alumni Band – www.tinyurl.com/IHSAumniBand

Indian's Parade of Bands

Fall Fest Kick-Off

Pasta Dinner – early this year due to OMEA Solo and Ensemble date
Florida Trip Meeting/Trip – March 25, 2015 *after* the musical
Revue tentative dates

Florida Trip 2015

After comparison and consultation, we will be traveling with Bob Rogers Travel from Illinois for our 2015 trip. Bob Rogers Travel was voted the best Disney Performing Arts tour operator for the last 3 years.

Able to maintain our 2013 trip at a minimally inflated cost while offering an added degree of security and service.

Student meeting to distribute information during 9th period on Friday.

All current 8th graders and signed up marching band 7th graders will receive sign-up forms.

Online sign-up and payment system. Not aware of any late penalties; however, sign-up starts rolling out in May.

Reminder that fund raisers are all split 50% department/50% student account.

Band-

Bus/Trailer Update

After much discussion about the trailer idea, the school district has offered us a school bus to use as a Band Bus. Implementation will take 2 phases.

Phase 1 – Older Bus without seats for next year.

Phase 2 – Newer Bus without seats that they are willing to discuss painting and modifying.

No known cost to the Boosters at this time.

Question on Cedar Point trip – The date was planned for 5/31 but now have a conflict with the “Farewell to Field” event the day before. The vote was at 42 yes; 18 no before the additional event. Matt may have 8th graders vote.

Honors Band was cancelled by West Geauga High school.

Membership Coordinator (Marie)- none

Volunteer Coordinator (Mary)- none

OLD BUSINESS

- Acme receipts – check received & 50% will be sent to IMS PTO.
- Nominations committee – no progress although there have been some contacts made.
- By-Law revisions were read through. Cathy motioned to approve, Barb seconded and all voted to approve. Official copy will be sent to Jim to submit to Attorney General. They will also be posted on the website.
- Community concert 6/19 & 6/26. Need to confirm that Mary Dolansky will chair this event.
- Marcia thanked all the volunteers for the musical production.

- Don was not able to get tents for a couple games (City had them booked). It was suggested that we may be able to borrow one from Beth Weaver or use our funds to rent one. The cost is ~\$150 for a small tent.

NEW BUSINESS

- Starting discussion about Home Days.
 - Need to get a chairperson before end of the school year. Wait until new band council is voted in?
 - Perhaps reconsider how sign-ups for time slots work. Parents want to sign up same time as kids but kids aren't assigned until home band camp. Matt is willing to just assign squads in random fashion earlier so that parents can sign up earlier. Meghan is willing to do the same for Vocal. Then parents could sign up using Sign up Genius.
- Matt was approached to have the band play at the "Farewell to the Field" event on 5/30. Marcia was invited to a planning meeting and she invited Luke & Amanda to join her. Luke requested the Mr. M^cGuinness & Mr. Marlow speak to the band about participating.
 - Matt cannot make this a mandatory event since it was not on the original schedule.
 - Time commitment should be ~30 minutes. Looks like start time is 6pm.
 - Sign up sheets will be sent around for volunteers.
- Request for Don to make table tents for Music Awards. It would be nice to have membership forms available to hand out then but if not, they will be in packets for music distribution.
- Marcia will take care of balloons for Music Awards.
- Marcia is working on the parent letter to go in the music packets in June.
- We normally invite new band council parents to May meeting but since the vote is after the May meeting, Marcia will probably add a meeting to June.
- Looking for volunteers to be Parent Ambassadors for next school year.

Motion to adjourn by Colin (Meghan/Matt); seconded by Lina.

Music Booster Meeting Schedule 2013-2014 School Year

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>(at IHS Media Center)</u>
May 1 (Thurs)	6:30 pm	
June - TBD		