

IHS MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING

July 16, 2014 – Civic Center Atrium – 6:30 pm

Attendees:

Marcia Abbadini, Chris Grande, Rhonda DeFini, Mary Dolansky, James Halamek, Terri Kela, Heidi Lisowski, Diana Manocchio, Barb Mowrer, Marie Nemeth, Kelly Savastano, Rita Silvestro, Lina Soo, and Marian Streibel.

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm. The agenda was distributed & is posted on the website. Meeting minutes were emailed to attendees and hard copies available. Lina motioned to approve; Mary seconded; All approved.

Correspondence (Marcia)

A thank you note was received from the Dolansky family for the gift of wind chimes.

Treasurer's Report (Jim)

Jim distributed a monthly report on the account status to the Booster officers. He noted the following distribution:

- \$970 to Rettig Music for percussion instruments and keyboard amp

Committee Reports:

- Summer Concert Refreshments (Mary Dolansky) – Thanks to all parents and students who volunteered and supplied bakery for the summer concerts. The refreshment concession brought in \$55 the first night and \$79 the second night. Almost all the bakery was sold.
- Membership (Marie Nemeth) – The membership form will be added to the website and will be available at the info table at band camp parents' night. The cost for t-shirts will be \$7.80 each for an order of 50 shirts. Hats are also available for the same price. A few hats may be ordered as samples to learn if there is any interest in buying hats or offering them next year as a perk for membership in lieu of t-shirts.
- Home Days
 - Ticket Booths, Shaved Ice/ Pretzel Booth
 - Pop/Water Booths – Lina Soo/Rita Silvestro
 - Reminder to all students and parents to please bring a bag of ice to your shift. This applies to workers in all booths including ticket booth (not just the pop and water booths).
 - Working with vocal parents to get coverage for the first shift on Saturday when band will be finishing the parade. Two adults and one student are needed.
 - Information will be sent to ticket booth workers in advance of home days.
 - Currently we are giving the vocal students and parents an opportunity to sign up for shifts, then next week the sign ups will be opened up to band and vocal parents and students who want additional shifts. An email will go out via SignUp Genius when the additional shifts are available to sign up.
 - Signup Genius is still new so thank you for your patience as we all learn the system.
 - Sign up lists will be posted at home band camp for students to check their shift assignments.
 - Sign ups will be discussed with parents at band camp parent night.
 - Email Mr. Schatt at indyihband@gmail.com to request additional home days tickets.

- Volunteer Coordinator (Barb Mowrer) – Five volunteers are signed up for each day to help with Marching Band uniform fittings the week of HOME band camp (shoes & polos arrive day of Home Days parade), eight volunteers have signed up to bake for Parent Night, two parents have volunteered to sit at INFO table at Camp Burton Parent night, and three have volunteered to help with Marching Band photo buttons. Three parents have volunteered to chaperone the bus to band camp, but only one has volunteered for the return trip. Two more volunteers are needed for the return trip. Information on time and place will be sent to volunteers in advance of band camp.

Old Business:

- Parent shift sign up for home days @ www.tinyurl.com/homedays

New Business:

- There will be a turf field grand opening on Sunday August 24 from 5:00 – 8:00pm. The band will perform the national anthem and a few other songs. The band boosters will have a booth to take orders for baseball hats.
- Tip jar money from home days will be the property of the music department. It will not be designated for any specific use. The music department can decide how best to use the money.
- Camp Burton maps, photo button order forms, and band photographer order forms will be available at the band camp student drop off on July 27.
- Uniform care information is available on the music booster and music department website. Reminder to please clean uniforms during the season if they get dirty.
- Band of 13 will be listed on the monument at the turf field along with the music boosters.
- August 3 from 9:00 – 11:00a there will be an alumni breakfast in the park. Details are in the spotlight or contact Marcia for information.
- Lina's new email address is LSOO@ATT.NET.
- Next meeting will be Wednesday, August 13 at 7:00 in the HS Library.

Motion to adjourn by Lina; seconded by Chris. Meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm.

Dates to Remember:

- July 21 – Home Band Camp Begins (8:30-11:30) – Help with uniform fittings needed
- July 23 – Deadline for Annual Marching Band Fees **Payable to IHS Music Department**
- July 23 – Co-curricular fee of \$65.00 payable to IHS due
- July 23 – All sold and unsold Home Days Raffle tickets must be turned in to Mr. Schatt
- July 27 – Away Band Camp Begins – Camp Burton - Depart 1:30 pm on Sunday (bus chaperones are needed for riding to and riding home from Camp Burton; Volunteers for ride home on Fri. need to park at bus depot)
- July 30 – Camp Burton Parent Visitation – Bring Dinner for your hungry campers and stay to watch the shows they’ve been working on – Bring chairs or blankets. Arrival time is usually around 3 pm.
- August 1 – Vocal Ensemble to sing National Anthem at Gazebo – Meet at 5:45
- August 1 & 2 – Home Days Pop, Water, Shaved Ice, Pretzel and Ticket Booth
- * All Vocal/Band Parents & Students required to volunteer at least 2 hours*
- *Student shift times can be viewed at **www.tinyurl.com/homedays***
- * Parent shift signup at **www.tinyurl.com/homedays***
- August 2 – Home Days Parade (10:30 am call time)
- August 6 – Marching Band Picture (Arrive by 6:30 to dress)
- August 6 – Wednesday Evening Marching Band Rehearsals begin – 7:30pm
- January 10 – Pasta Dinner
- January 17 – OMEA Adjudication

**Music Booster Meeting Schedule (pending District approval)
2014-2015 School Year**

Date	Time	Location
September 10	6:30 pm	IHS Media Center
October 8	6:30 pm	IHS Media Center
November 12	6:30 pm	IHS Media Center
December 10	6:30 pm	IHS Media Center
January 7	6:30 pm	IHS Media Center
February 11	6:30 pm	IHS Media Center
March 11	6:30 pm	IHS Media Center
April 23 (Thurs)	6:30 pm	IHS Media Center

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held on August 13 at 7:00pm at the High School.