

IHS MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING

November 12, 2014 – IHS Library – 6.30pm

Attendees

Lina Soo, Matt Schatt, Barb Mowrer, Mary Dolansky, Marcia Abbadini, Diane Manocchio, Jim Halamek, Chris Grande, Marie Nemeth, Kelly Savastano

Meeting called to order at 6.35pm by Marcia Abbadini . Minutes were approved by Mary Dolansky and seconded by Marie Nemeth; all approved.

Treasurer's report

- Finalized and completed photo buttons
- Reimbursed all football refreshments
- Paid for LED lights
- Waiting for receipts from dinner re: Harrison Central

Director's Report

- No huge projects on the horizon
- Thanks to all the helpers in all ways, especially the psychological support
- Thank you to the Glover family for their hospitality
- Thank you to Brandon Niro and Dave Synek for their generous daytime assistance
- Looking for feedback/ideas/suggestions for the future to continue to push Independence in the right direction. Send email/phone call to Dr. Schatt.
- Running a battery sale for new/used Alkaline 9V batteries from the LED show. Proceeds to go back to the Department to fund future projects.
- Need volunteers to fit Wind Ensemble uniforms by Dec 11th
- Chamber Ensembles – students are encouraged to form smaller groups of 3 or 4 (see handout)
- OMEA Solo and Ensemble Adjudication on Jan 17th
- Butter braid pickup – Dec 10th/ Fruit pick up – Dec 15th
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Marcia thanked Dr. Schatt for his patience and guidance with the band.

Committee Reports

- *Membership* – Stayed about the same as last year. Looks like more members moved to lower levels. Deadline for membership incentives is Nov 30th.
- *Basket ball concessions* – Going well. Temporary vendor's permit (\$19-00 each time) required for each day. Health inspectors come out every weekend to test temperature of food and all workers must wear gloves, caps or hairnets
- *Volunteers* – Sending out email for pasta dinner volunteers. No volunteers needed for Butterbraid/fruit distribution unless something changes/informed by Dr. Schatt.
- *Halftime Snacks* – Thanked all who volunteered. 2-line system worked well. Thanked Harrison Central who fed the students with hot dogs/chips/drink.
- *Bonfire* – Suggested that we do not participate in the bonfire next year, a lot of conflicts and reimbursement for hot chocolate/cups/whipped cream were not clear

- *Pasta Dinner* – Need volunteers to solicit donations for baskets. Consider themes for baskets and continue with 50/50 raffle. Put together a flyer to be distributed. Suggestions that dinner runs from 5pm – 7.30pm although band/vocal performances are from 5pm – 8pm. Tickets will be distributed before Christmas break, by Dec 19th

Old Business

- Musical auditions are on Jan 14th/Jan 15th. Need ideas on how to solicit more parents for help. There were suggestions to make committees e.g. clean-up, etc.

Motion to adjourn at 7:40pm by Mary Dolansky, seconded by Chris Grande