

IHS MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING

March 11, 2015 – IHS Library – 6.30pm

Attendees

Marcia Abbadini, Mary Dolansky, Marian Streibel, Matt Schatt, Rhonda DeFini, Barb Mowrer, Lina Soo, Janis Kundmueller, Diana Manocchio, Jim Halamek, Maureen Mroczynski, Margaret Bierman, Dave Synek

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm by Marcia Abbadini. Motion to approve previous meeting minutes by Barb Mowrer and seconded by Diana Manocchio; all approved.

Treasurer's Report (Jim Halamek)

- Check cut for wireless mics & equipment

Correspondence (Marcia Abbadini)

- Thank you note received from the Kundmueller family for donation to Fairview Park Education Foundation

Directors' Report (Matt Schatt) – distributed Schatt Report, which included the discussion points

- Rehearsals for Florida start next Thursday (March 19th); Mandatory Parent/Student Meeting (March 25th) – certified letters will be sent to parents not attending meeting; Remind Me Group has been set up just for Florida trip; New Fastpass system for Disney – 3 Fastpasses per park per day, sign up as a group, can Fastpass prime locations @ parade; Band marches Wed. night (April 8th) at 9:45 pm.
- CVC Honors Band will be Tues., April 7th at Cardinal High School, Mr. Schatt has nominated 8 IHS students to attend – mostly seniors; 2 juniors; formal concert attire
- All-day affair with concert at 7:00 pm – students will miss class
- Combined IMS/IHS Band Concert – Thurs., April 30th at 7:00 pm in the IHS Auditorium; in lieu of IMS Spring Concert; no more than 90 minutes; an opportunity for middle school students to hear more experienced high school students; opportunity to make the Boosters more visible to the IMS community (have a table of information in lobby); request for Boosters to provide bakery in the cafeteria following the concert; Jazz Band to perform while bakery served
- Calendar will be distributed at April Meeting
- Musical Revue will be discussed at April Meeting – dates of Musical Review are May 8th and 9th
- Nothing received for Home Days booths yet

Update on New Mics (Dave Synek)

- 75% of mics in & put together; remainder should be ready to go by Sat., March 14th
- Matt Schatt expressed his thanks on behalf of the Music Dept.

Committee Reports

- *Pasta Dinner (Margaret Bierman)* – gift baskets helped to bring in \$100's of additional revenue compared to 2014; thanks to Barb Mowrer for coordinating volunteers; need to look for new people to chair the committee – planning starts just after Halloween

- *Bob Evans Fundraiser (Margaret Bierman)* – no check received yet
- *Volunteer (Barb Mowrer)* – volunteers needed for musical: 2 for concessions, 3 for selling stars (selling stars instead of flowers); Megan Schatt needs to submit building request for musical (need tables & chairs needed to sell stars; unlock box office); Judy George offered to buy concessions but doesn't want to run concessions (will sell candy & water; no chips – all priced at \$1); 3 cashboxes needed (concessions, stars, tickets); Marcia will talk to Megan Schatt to establish ticket pricing for musical (age cut off for child and senior)
- *Nominations (Marcia Abbadini)* – will need to have a list of candidates for executive officers by next meeting (no Booster meeting in May); would like to introduce officers at awards meeting; Marcia suggested Mary Dolansky for President and will contact Chris Grande to see if she would like to run for VP; a person is needed to be in charge of the Home Days booth (ticket booth & vocal booth included); a suggestion was made to see if Mike Heldwein would be interested in being in charge of the ticket booths.

Old Business

- Tech Rehearsal is Sat., March 14th: Laura Duhn, Lisa Bender Becker, & Laura Synek will provide lunch; students will not be charged; 65 students (pizza, salad, drink, dessert); Senior show is Thurs., March 19th - students will be dismissed at 10:30 am to prepare for performance
- Spaghetti Dinner Date for 2016 is January 30th
- Community Refreshments – Mary Dolansky & Diana Manocchio will chair; committed to June 18th, will also commit to June 25th if another group doesn't sign up; need people to bring bakery; need to confirm that we don't need a permit (cottage food exception); one of the July concerts is a cruise-in

New Business

- Car Show – Bill McGuiness approached Music Boosters to see if they'd be interested; Car Show will be at Middle School & High School; 400 cars; may look at food trucks; should we limit our options to selling pop & water
- 2015 Varsity Football Schedule is available; 2015-2016 Music Booster schedule is being put together
- Requested Margaret Bierman to get submit building request for 2016 Pasta Dinner
- Music boosters offers grants to current music dept. students who pursue musical endeavors

Dates to Remember:

- March 19 – Florida Rehearsal – 7:30 pm
- March 20, 21 – A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum – 7 pm – IHS Auditorium
- March 22 – Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast – Student Volunteers needed 9:00 am to 3:00 pm – IMS
- March 25 – Florida Rehearsal – 6:30 pm
- March 25 – MANDATORY FLORIDA TRIP MEETING - All Parents and Students – 7:30 – IHS Auditorium
- April 1 – Final Florida Rehearsal – 7:30 pm
- April 30 – IHS Band Concert

Motion to adjourn at 7:31 pm by Lina Soo, seconded by Mary Dolansky