

## IHS MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING

April 23, 2015 - IHS Library - 6.30pm

### Attendees

Marcia Abbadini, Mary Dolansky, Marian Streibel, Matt Schatt, Barb Mowrer, Lina Soo, Janis Kundmueller, Jim Halamek, Chris Grande, Teresa Wisniewski

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

### Correspondence (Marcia Abbadini)

- ☐ Sympathy card sent to Angie Zeleznik-Zidanic on the death of her husband
- ☐ We need to send a retirement card to Judy Jasko, IHS Head Cook. She was very helpful with the pasta dinner

### Treasurer's Report (Jim Halamek)

- ☐ Treasurer Report distributed showing activity from March 11, 2015 - April 22, 2015
- ☐ Also distributed an End-of-Year Report showing activity from July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015
- ☐ Need to submit yearbook ad - deadline is 5/1/15. Use the same ad as prior year, just change the date

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

- ☐ Florida trip wrap-up - Thanked the chaperones and support of all; trip was well-received with many positive comments; tour company was excellent to work with; cost was appropriate to the quality of the trip (i.e. hotel, transportation, and inclusions)
- ☐ CVC Honors Band - 8 students attended the event at Cardinal High School on Friday, April 17, 2015; guest conductor was Matthew Salvaggio (Hiram College); the day started at 9 am then ended with a 35-minute concert performance that started at 7:00 pm; well-received by students; next year will be at Berkshire or Chagrin Falls
- ☐ Spring Combined Band Concert - will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2015; new endeavor that brings the program together, reflection opportunity, way to promote IHS Music Dept. and Music Boosters; will play Disney slide show; will end with a combined performance (5<sup>th</sup> grade - High School); Requests 1) Music Boosters information that can be picked up, 2) Post-concert refreshments in the cafeteria where Jazz Band will be playing, 3) Mingling with IMS parents after the concert; Other - Dr. Schatt distributed a draft of the concert program and said if Music Boosters would like to include a ½ page insert in the program, we need to get it to him ASAP
- ☐ Music Awards - will be held on Monday, May 4, 2015; Starts at 7:00 pm in the auditorium for awards before heading to the cafeteria for ice cream; Request 1) Volunteers for scooping ice cream (4?); Marcia will introduce new officers
- ☐ Music Department Revue - Friday, May 8 & Saturday, May 9, 2015; starts at 7:30 pm; Cost is \$5 per person at the door with tickets sold 30 minutes before the performance (no pre-sale); the

program is a blending of musical acts highlighting the talents of the IHS Music Dept. It involves EVERYONE; draft of act due April 24<sup>th</sup>; almost all acts are music based; Vocal Ensemble will be performing Florida show; Request 1) Ticket-takers/money collectors for each night (2-4 people); start up money will be needed - will be coordinated with Jim Halamek

- ☐ Senior Awards Performance - involves the Wind Ensemble and is DURING SCHOOL on Thursday, May 28, 2015;
- ☐ Commencement Performance - Students report at 12:30 pm on Sunday, May 31, 2015; Commencement starts at 1pm.
- ☐ Hiring Updates (Drill Team Advisor, Percussion Advisor, Other) - 3 candidates for Drill Team Advisor
- ☐ Tentative Music Dept. Calendar for 2015-2016 was distributed. Items noted:
  - ☐ 8/21/15 - Marching Band is invited to play at a boy's varsity soccer event; no snacks needed; will march at halftime and may leave afterwards
  - ☐ 4/28/16 - may do a combined IMS + IHS combined concert
  - ☐ 5/9/16 - Music Awards Banquet is tentatively scheduled; may move date if it is the start date for the senior project

#### Committee Reports

- ☐ *Membership (Chris Grande)* - will update membership forms; will have forms available at concert; will have membership forms in pick-up folders for Marching Band Music Pick-up in June; she will also give forms to Alyssa Hoffert to give to vocal students
- ☐ *Volunteer (Barb Mowrer)*
  - ☐ Music Awards - need 4 ice cream servers in total (Lina Soo & Tracee Zubic have volunteered);
  - ☐ Ticket Sales for Music Dept. Revue - 2 volunteers needed each night; need 2 cash boxes; doors open at 7 pm (volunteers need to be there at 6:45);
  - ☐ Spring Combined Band Concert - bring bakery to IHS Band Room or bring the night of show; need to gather cups and water cooler

#### Old Business

- ☐ Many Thank Yous - Spring Musical & Florida Trip.
  - ☐ Musical: Thank you to Chrissy Fichter for cast photos; Ken Kula for printing and mounting photos for entrance and gifts; Laura Duhn for cast tech rehearsal luncheon; James Riley for program ads; Sharon Vetalice for hosting the cast party; Liz Arlesic, Chrissy Fichter, Judy George, Lauren Grande, Diana Manocchio, Barb Mowrer, Maureen Mroczynski for costume, back stage, prop, hair and makeup help; Barb Mowrer for selling stars idea; and to all of those who helped sell concessions, stars and helped with the above-mentioned in any way.

- Thank you to all who bravely chaperoned the FL trip. We appreciate your willingness to be in charge of the Music Department students (and directors ;) on this week-long "field trip".
- ☒ Elections: Slate of nominations to be voted upon for Executive Board:
  - Co-Presidents: Mary Dolansky & Diana Manocchio
  - Vice President: Chris Grande
  - Secretary: Janis Kundmueller
  - Treasurer: James Halamek

Barb Mowrer made a motion to approve the above slate. Approved by Lina Soo and seconded by Marian Streibel; all approved
- ☒ Mike Heldwein offered to help with Home Days Ride Ticket Booths; Chris Grandre agreed to help as well
- ☒ Tents reserved by Don Krolikowski for all games but Homecoming (Due to Fall Fest that weekend)
- ☒ June 18 & 25 City of Independence Summer Concerts Confirmed! - Will be selling bakery, coffee, water and lemonade, pop - Bakers needed (Barb will send an e-mail to request bakery); Donations suggested - no food vending license needed if donations accepted rather than selling

#### New Business

- ☒ CHANGE LISTING OF BOOTH FOR HOME DAYS TO READ CORRECTLY IN HOME DAYS BROCHURE  
Was not done 2013 or 14 - contact Maggie Osysko (City of Independence) for correction
- ☒ Music Awards - Balloons
  - Set up table for Booster volunteer sign up. Try to get traction on summer events coming up. (*Did we have table tents?*)
- ☒ Skip discussion about fundraising
- ☒ Personally invite Band and Vocal Council Parents to next meeting - include 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents

#### Dates to Remember:

- ☒ **April 30** - IMS+IHS Spring Band Concert - 7:00 pm (Bakery Needed)
- ☒ **May 1** is Spotlight Deadline for July/August
- ☒ **May 4** - Music Awards/Ice Cream Social - 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- ☒ **May 8-9** - Music Department Revue - 7:30 pm Auditorium - Tickets \$5.00
- ☒ **June 18 & 25** - City of Independence Summer Concert Refreshments - 7-8:30 pm.

#### **BAKERY DONATIONS NEEDED**

Motion to adjourn at 7:23 pm by Marian Streibel, seconded by Teresa Wisniewski

Marcia concluded by thanking everyone. Dr. Schatt followed up with a thank you to Marcia.

