

IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING

March 9, 2016 – IHS Library – 6:30

Attendees: Mary Dolansky, Diana Manocchio, Barb Mowrer, Janis Kundmueller, Chris Grande, Terri Skrocki, Marian Streibel, Rhonda DeFini, Gretchen Obrovac, Kelly Savastano, Nadine Londrico

Meeting called to order at 6:35 by Mary Dolansky. Motion to approve previous meeting minutes by Barb Mowrer and seconded by Chris Grande.

Directors' Reports

Matt Schatt –

- Windependence – Thursday, April 28th at 7pm; Bakery and punch will be provided; Need volunteers to bake and serve; Bakery can be dropped off the evening of the event.

Gretchen Obrovac -

- Events
 - Large Group Contest – Saturday, March 5th, 3:15 pm performance
 - The contest required all choirs to perform three pieces and sight-sing a short piece of music they had never seen before. Three judges evaluated the prepared pieces and one judge evaluated the sight singing. The Vocal Ensemble performed in Class C and earned the highest award – 1s from all four judges! Out of 43 choirs that performed that weekend, only 8 earned straight 1s!
 - Comments from the judges included a nice balance and blend between the parts, good intonation and clear articulation, while encouraging more body energy and expression overall. The hard work and effort gone in the past few weeks to prepare for this event paid off and I am extremely proud!
 - A senior wall is in the works in the Vocal Room!
 - MANChoir – to generate male interest in and support of singing!
 - All male choir members grades 5-12 singing together, with their invited male guests! This special performance will be done with the support of members of The Men of Independence barbershop chorus as well. Hoping to have 60-100 members! We will perform at the Spring Concert. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!
- From the Class – Working on the following:
 - Choreographing a few songs to make a tape for Florida audition
 - Beginning some new repertoire for Spring concert
- Upcoming Concerts

- Thursday, May 5th, 7 pm – IHS Spring Concert
- Action Items
 - I am looking at updating the Vocal Uniforms next year. There are many reasons for this, including the large number of girls next year signed up for Vocal. I am starting to look for fundraising ideas, but also wanted to ask if the Boosters would be willing to support us? Again, I am starting this process and have no specifics yet. An estimate based on membership and average price per item is in the neighborhood of \$4,000 - \$6,000 for all uniforms.
 - Follow-up discussion at meeting – Current dresses are believed to be around 4 years old; different dress styles were discussed – panel is more flattering than current style, which is empire waist; Mary Dolansky suggested that they consider the Band dresses for vocal, as the style is flattering and some vocal members are also in Band; Need to discuss the financial aspect of a Music Boosters contribution with Jim Halamek when he returns.

Meghan Schatt – Guys and Dolls

- Mrs. Schatt has requested Music Boosters to provide funds for her to pay Dave Synek to provide sound services for the musical – Estimate of \$450 based on \$25 - \$50/hr. for rehearsal and \$75 per show; This is the same amount paid to the musicians, who are paid out of the play budget; the school district pays for the choreographer.

Chris Grande made a motion for the Music Boosters to approve up to \$450 to be paid to Dave Synek for his sound services for the Guys and Dolls show. Approval applies solely to the show this year. The motion was seconded by Barb Mowrer and approved by all.

Correspondence (Janis Kundmueller)- Sympathy card was sent to the Fleming family

Treasurer's Report (Jim Halamek)- Jim was not present at the meeting, but his Treasurer's Report for the period February 10, 2016 – March 8, 2016 was distributed.

Committee Reports

Membership (Chris Grande) – New membership form will be included in band packets

Volunteer (Barb Mowrer) – Guys and Dolls update

- Senior Show - Cathy Liepert called nursing homes to invite residents to the show. She had received some positive responses; 5 people have volunteered to provide bakery for the show; Also have volunteers to watch bakery table;
- Tech Rehearsal –Judy George & Maureen Mroczynski are in charge of lunch; Volunteers are bringing bakery

- Cast Party – Sabre Randall’s mother volunteered to host the party at their house; many volunteers bringing food and beverages
- Sufficient number of volunteers for star sales, ticket sales, and concessions

Old Business

- Community Concert Refreshments – Still not clear if a permit is needed from the Health Dept.; Waiting to hear from Marilyn Senick in Independence Community Services for guidance; The thought is that a permit is not needed if bakery isn’t sold but donations are acceptable.
- Tentative Board Member positions filled for 2016-17
 - President – Mary Dolansky
 - Vice President – Nadine Londrico
 - Treasurer – Jim Halamek with Joe Streibel shadowing for 2017-18 school year
 - Secretary – Kelly Savastano
 - Membership – Janis Kundmueller
 - Volunteer Coordinator – Terri Skrocki
 - Basketball Concessions – Marian Streibel and Cinda Senick
 - Football Refreshments – Mary Dolansky and Diana Manocchio
 - Website Manager – Don Krolikowski
- Calendar for 2016-2017 Music Booster Meetings
 - Tentative Meeting Dates for 2016-17 School Year
 - August 10th
 - September 14th
 - October 12th
 - November 9th
 - December 14th
 - January 11th
 - February 8th
 - March 8th
 - April 12th
 - May 10th
 - June - TBA
- Building Permit for Meetings and Pasta Dinner (February 4th) – Mary Dolansky to file for permits
 - August 10th meeting is a new addition; will not be at IHS (probably at Civic Center)

New Business

- Meghan Schatt request for funding to pay Dave Synek - already discussed above
- Purchase of fringe shorts for the spring musical – approved by Executive Board Members via email. Total cost was \$318.69
- Directors were asked to submit a wish list of items for purchase – Matt Schatt provided a Wish List, which was distributed at the meeting; Gretchen Obrovac Wish List includes new dresses for Vocal (discussed above); Need to talk to Jim Halamek to discuss the amount of funds available
- Positions for the 2016-2017 school year still available:
 - Home Days Committee Chairperson – Rhonda Defini has agreed to chair pretzel booth; Pop & Water booth will be chaired by parents of new Band President (pop) and Vice President (water) for upcoming school year
 - Uniform Fittings Chairperson

- Photo Buttons Chairperson
- Summer Community Concerts Chairperson – on hold until we receive clarification on Health Dept. permit requirements.

**Music Booster Meeting Schedule
2015-2016 School Year**

Date	Time	Location
April 13 th	6:30 PM	IHS Media Center
May 11 th	6:30 PM	IHS Media Center
June 2 nd	7:30 PM	IHS Auditorium

Dates to Remember:

March 12th – *Guys and Dolls* Tech Rehearsal
 March 13th – Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast – Student Volunteers Needed
 March 16th – Senior Citizens performance of *Guys and Dolls* – 10 AM – IHS Auditorium
 March 18th & 19th – *Guys and Dolls* Performance – 7 PM – IHS Auditorium
 April 28th – Windependence Concert - 7 PM – IHS Auditorium (5th – 12th grade band)
 May 5th – Spring Concert – 7 pm – IHS Auditorium (vocal and band)
 May 9th – Music Awards – 7 PM – IHS Auditorium
 May 22nd – Commencement Performance – 1 PM at IHS
 May 30th – Memorial Day Ceremony & Parade – Downtown Independence
 June 2nd – Marching Band Music Pick-up (same night as Music Booster meeting)

Motion to adjourn made at 7:28 by Kelly Savastano, and seconded by Nadine Londrico