

IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING

May 11, 2016 – IHS Computer Lab – 6:30pm

Attendees: Mary Dolansky, Jim Halamek, Nadine Londrico, Diana Manocchio, Gretchen Obrovac, Kelly Savastano, Terri Skrocki, Marian Streibel, Teresa Wisniewski

Meeting called to order at 6:36pm by Mary Dolansky. Motion to approve previous meeting minutes as written by Nadine Londrico and seconded by Marian Streibel.

Directors' Reports

Matt Schatt (Band) –

- Mary Dolansky on behalf of Mr. Schatt passed along sincere gratitude for the Boosters' help with recent events.

Gretchen Obrovac (Vocal) –

- Events
 - Abby Andryszczyk is nearly finished with the Senior wall tree and the students will get to add their leaves by the end of the school year.
 - MANChoir
 - Reshearsal on April 26 had nearly 40 men in attendance
 - Over 40 men performed at the IHS Spring Concert on May 5
 - IHS Spring Concert on May 5
 - Music Awards on May 9
- From the Class
 - Preparing for Commencement, possible summer performances, and final exams
 - May 20 final written exam
 - Week of May 23 end of year interviews and voice placements
 - May 26 last class and party (2016-17 dates and Boosters info will be distributed)
- Upcoming Dates
 - May 22 Commencement performance
- Action Items
 - Dresses have been selected after an extensive search process.
 - Between 43 and 45 dresses will be purchased at a cost of \$79 - \$80 each.
 - Vests, shirts and ties might be purchased but a final decision has not been made. Cost for 7 sets is \$65 - \$81 each.
 - There is a 7% shipping charge.
 - Thank you to the Boosters for the generous contribution of \$4000.
 - If the men's uniforms are also purchased, a small fundraiser will be held to make up the difference.

Correspondence (Mary Dolansky on behalf of Janis Kundmueller) – Sympathy cards were sent to the Pescosolido and Kemeneys families

Treasurer Report (Jim Halamek) – Treasurer Report for period April 13 – May 11, 2016 was distributed

Committee Reports

Membership (Mary Dolansky on behalf of Janis Kundmueller)

- 13 magnets were sold at Windependence and 1 was sold at the Music Awards, totaling 14 sold
- Forms are ready and have been sent to Mr. Schatt and Mrs. Obrovac to include in June Packets
- Incentives for membership this year will be:
 - Whole note members will receive a baseball cap (12 on hand)
 - Half note members will receive a folding umbrella (25 on hand)

Volunteer Coordinator (Mary Dolansky on behalf of Barb Mowrer)

- Volunteers needed to bake for Summer Community Concerts June 16th and June 23rd – chairperson still needed

OLD BUSINESS

- Positions for the 2016-2017 school year:
 - Marian Streibel volunteered to fill the Uniform Fittings Chairperson position
 - Photo Buttons Chairperson - open
 - Summer Community Concerts Chairperson - open
- Home Days booth application – will need check for the City of Independence
- Marching Band information letter to parents is updated this year
- Fundraising options will be discussed at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- Executive Board voted and to spend up to \$4,000 on new attire for the Vocal Ensemble
 - Gretchen Obrovac reported that she might elect to keep the current uniforms for seasonal or formal occasion use. The previous set of uniforms is still in storage and she will investigate donating or selling them to supplement the Boosters’ contribution for new uniforms.
- Vote to approve purchase of a new sousaphone and case for the Band up to \$4000. Motion to approve was made by Marian Streibel and seconded by Teresa Wisniewski. All approved.
- Vote to approve a purchase of 10 new raincoats for the Marching Band at approximately \$75 each. Motion to approve was made by Diana Manocchio and seconded by Marian Streibel. All approved.
- Home Days – Bill has said he will once again do the Shaved Ice for us. He provides all the equipment and supplies and works at the booth. The profit split is to be determined.

Dates to Remember:

May 22nd – Commencement Performance – 1 PM at IHS
 May 30th – Memorial Day Ceremony & Parade – Downtown Independence
 June 2nd – Marching Band Music pick-up and rehearsal / Parents information meeting – 7:30 PM – IHS Auditorium (no business meeting will be held that day)
 June 16th – Summer Community Band Concert – 7 PM - Bandstand
 June 23rd – Summer Community Band Concert – 7 PM - Bandstand

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

Date	Time	Location
June 2nd	7:30 PM	IHS Auditorium

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:23pm by Kelly Savastano and seconded by Mary Dolansky.