

IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING

October 12th, 2016 - IHS Media Center - 7:30pm

Attendees: Rhonda DeFini, Mary Dolansky, Jim Halamek, Nadine Londrico, Gretchen Obrovak, Kelly Savastano, Terri Skrocki, Marian Streibel, Teresa Wisniewski.

Meeting called to order at 7:32pm by Mary Dolansky. Motion to approve previous meeting minutes as written by Marian Streibel and seconded by Terri Skrocki.

Director's Report from Matt Schatt (Band)

- 9th period band class is going to perform for the iPride Assembly at IPS on Monday during 8th and 9th periods. No uniforms needed.
- Butterbraid sale starts Monday and runs for two weeks (through October 24). As always, checks payable to "IHS". Delivery will be the week of November 7.
- Citrus fruit sale starts Monday and runs until mid-November. Orders can be placed online or on the form. As always, checks payable to "IHS". Delivery will be the week before Christmas break.
- Sounds of the Stadium is coming up on Sunday, October 30th at 3:00pm in the IHS Auditorium. Cost is a donation of \$1.00 or a non-perishable canned food item. We could use two parents to watch over our table at the entrance of the auditorium.
- Florida trip statements went home last Friday or this past Monday. Email or call with any questions. Fundraising profits will be sent to Bob Rogers Travel, Inc by the end of the month in time for the next payment on November 3.

Director's Report from Gretchen Obrovac (Vocal)

- Events:
 - Butterbraid Pastry fundraiser sale is underway! Closes Monday October 24th.
- From the class:
 - Thank you to the volunteers who came in to help with fitting the "old" vocal uniforms: Mrs. de Haan, Mrs. Dolansky, Mrs. Manocchio, Mrs. Valenti.
 - The check was received by Rivar's for our new performance attire and the order was placed officially on September 21st, with a tentative ship date of October 21st.
 - Our performance for the Kiwanis Installation of Officers Dinner on September 26th was well received. We began with a performance of the IHS Alma Mater, inviting all alumni to stand and even sing with us. Our students reflected on the intonation, diction, vowel shapes, blend, balance and overall energy and interpretation from a video taken of the performance.
 - We spent a few days arranging the voices within each section to optimize blend. We also rearranged the riser position to best support balance between the sections. These were key issues we identified with our Kiwanis performance.
- What is coming up?
 - We have begun tackling the Holiday music. Lots of old favorites, but some new challenges for our winter performances.
- Upcoming dates:
 - Sunday, December 4 - noon - Holiday Fest - Civic Center (wear new uniforms)
 - Tuesday, December 13 - 11:30am - Holiday Inn, Independence (employee dinner)
 - Tuesday, December 13 - 7pm - Winter Concert - IHS Auditorium

Correspondence – Kelly Savastano

- Card was sent to the Schatt family, and Rachel the drill team advisor.

Treasurer Report – Jim Halamek

- Presented copies of the Treasurer Report for period September 14 - October 11, 2016.

Committee Reports:

Membership – Janis Kundmueller (provided in advance via email)

- We are up to 64 members, which is the same number as last year. Will send out another reminder as there are a few families who still have students in the program and were members last year but haven't joined this year.
- Will sell magnets at Sounds of the Stadium and cover the food donation stand with another volunteer to help.

Volunteer Coordinator – Terri Skrocki

- First email sent for Basketball Concessions. All slots filled in 8 minutes. People who have already worked a shift will not be allowed to sign up for another shift until there are no new volunteers signing up. Don't know the schedule for the next 5 weeks. Marian will get this tomorrow. Will make a waiting list if the slots fill up fast. Will evaluate the time slots after this week.
- 2-3 people needed for Sounds of the Stadium, starting at 2:30p.

Halftime Snacks – Mary Dolansky

- One more game, will provide chicken sandwiches from Wendy's, donuts and fruit. Last game food was provided by Hot Dog Diner and served at the High School with both bands in attendance.

Basketball Concessions – Marian Streibel

- October 16th – November 20th
- Schedule to be determined
- Pop and pretzels left over from Home Days are in the IHS freezer. Keep all receipts and turn in to treasurer. Email treasurer hours worked each week so Disney credit can be calculated. Let treasurer know if there is money to turn in or if money is needed. As soon as possible after the last game turn in all receipts and hours to the treasurer to get into the final Disney report.

Holiday Fest – Mary Dolansky on behalf of Sally Valenti

- Sign up November 5th - 9 AM with the City
- Last year we sold hot dogs and pretzels. Will try for pretzels and pop if available at sign up.

Pasta Dinner – Janis Kundmueller (provided in advance via email)

- Scheduled for Saturday, February 4th. Called IHS to confirm that building permits have been secured, but haven't heard back from them. Planning binder from the Grandes/Nemeths includes a detailed timeline. Since this is our first year, we'll just follow what they've done and not make modifications to format or price, etc. Per their timeline, the process starts rolling Nov 1 with the following:
 - Submit article to Spotlight before 11/1
 - Prepare flyers/posters (25-30)
 - Submit announcement for boosters website to Don Krolkowski
 - Commence soliciting donations/sponsors

- A number of people expressed interest in helping out with the pasta dinner on their Music Boosters Membership forms. We'll be contacting them to help out with the planning process.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Stadium Foundation donation - decision tabled pending launch of new funding campaign.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Send Thank You note to Mayor/City for use of the tent during football games
- Thank you to the Botzman family for hosting the most recent band party

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, October 10th – Fruit & Butterbraid Sale Begins
 Sunday, October 30th – Sounds of the Stadium Concert – IHS Auditorium – 3 PM
 Monday, November 21st – Fruit Sale ends
 Monday, November 10st – Tentative Butterbraids delivery date
 Sunday, December 4th – Holiday Fest Volunteers needed
 Tuesday, December 13th – Holiday Concert – IHS Auditorium – 7 PM
 Tuesday, December 13th – Tentative Fruit Sale delivery date

MARCHING BAND PRACTICE SCHEDULE: All practices are held on Wednesdays from 7:30 – 9 PM

October 19th
 October 26th

FOOTBALL GAME SCHEDULE: All games begin at 7 PM

Friday, October 14th – Away – Richmond Heights
 Friday, October 21st – Home (Birkshire - parent night)
 Friday, October 28th – Away – Cuyahoga Heights

**Music Booster Meeting Schedule
 2016-2017 School Year**

Date	Time	Location
November 9 th	6:30 PM	IHS Media Center
December 14 th	6:30 PM	IHS Media Center
January 11 th	6:30 PM	IHS Media Center
February 8 th	6:30 PM	IHS Media Center
March 8 th	6:30 PM	IHS Media Center
April 12 th	6:30 PM	IHS Media Center
May 10 th - this meeting conflicts with the spring concert and will be rescheduled	6:30 PM	IHS Media Center

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:21pm by Nadine Londrico and seconded by Rhonda DeFini.