

IHS Music Boosters Meeting

December 14th, 2016 – IHS Media Center – 7:30pm

Attendees: Michelle Botzman, Mary Dolansky, Jennifer Eisenmann, Judy George, Jim Halamek, Janis Kundmueller, Marge McDonnell, John and Michelle McGreevy, Kelly Savastano, Rita Silvestro, Terri Skrocki.

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm by Mary Dolansky. Motion to approve previous meeting minutes as written by Marian Streibel and seconded by Jim Halamek.

Director's Report from Matt Schatt (Band)

1. With Gratitude:

- Volunteers who helped fit our concert band uniforms!
 - I know how difficult it is to find help during the school year.
 - We have ordered five new dresses and myriad tuxedo pieces. All have arrived, or will arrive, in the New Year. Please have students bring any immediate concerns to my attention in January. I will handle it from there.
- Supporters of our Holiday Concert!
 - This was one of the best-attended IHS Holiday Concerts in memory!

2. Next Up:

- Solo and Ensemble sample music will go out tomorrow (Thursday) for those who requested assistance (and for a few others who *should* participate, but did not request music).
 - The date for this year's Solo and Ensemble Adjudication is Saturday, February 11, at Tri-C Western Campus in Parma.
 - We will also be starting up our IHS Jazz Band in January for their first performance of the year at the Pasta Dinner.

3. Florida Trip Updates:

- Trip statements will go out on Friday or immediately after Winter Break. The final payment for the Trip is in February, so this provides plenty of time to disseminate the information prior to this payment.
- All fundraisers are now closed for the Trip! Yay!
- Bus and Room Lists were finalized yesterday (Tuesday). Our final cost for the Trip is dependent on these numbers. The student cost for the Trip will not change. We will use three buses for the Trip.
- The Marching Band music for the Trip will be handed out on the first day of school in January. A memorization schedule/pacing guide will be provided at that time.

4. IMS Performance:

- During the day on Friday, we will be performing for IMS from 1:30-2:30pm. Students will get out of class at the beginning of 8th period and will wear their concert attire just like yesterday's concert.
- Any student not attending the performance will receive a written final exam in January.

5. Fruit Sale Pickup:

- Tomorrow (Thursday) between 2:00-5:00p in the IHS Band Room.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays To All!
I am looking forward to a prosperous 2017 for our membership!

Director's Report from Gretchen Obrovac (Vocal) – no report

Correspondence – Kelly Savastano – none

Treasurer Report – Jim Halamek – Report by fund for period November 9 – December 13, 2016 was distributed and reviewed. Jim noted that the basketball concessions and holiday fest booths did better than last year. Football concessions numbers are still not available. A small loan to Wrestling has not yet been repaid.

Committee Reports:

Membership – Janis Kundmueller

- Magnets will be for sale at the Pasta Dinner. We are almost at the break-even point on the magnet sales.

Volunteer Coordinator – Terri Skrocki

- Pasta Dinner – need to get coordinated with Janis about a schedule

Basketball Concessions – Mary Dolansky on behalf of Marian Streibel and Cindy Senick

- There was some difficulty this year due to less time between games to sell food, and the necessity to move equipment from the football concession stand to the basketball concession stand and back again for each event. Need to reconsider if this fundraiser is worth doing next year.

Holiday Fest – Mary Dolansky on behalf of Joel Valenti

- Sold hot dogs, pop and water. 125-130 hot dogs sold out of 150 purchased. Most of the pop and water purchased was sold.

Pasta Dinner – Janis Kundmueller

- Thank you to Vodrazka Funeral Home donating the tickets.
- Tickets have been distributed to most families and money is due back on January 20.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Thank you to Diana Manocchio, Rita Silvestro and Sally Valenti for their help with the concert band uniforms
- Nomination Committee Chair needed for 2016-2017 Music Booster Board and Chair Positions
- Check with current board members and chairpersons to see if they will remain on for next year
- New date needed for May meeting due to conflict with the Spring Concert. Tuesday, May 9th and Thursday, May 11th are possible alternate dates. Decision tabled.

Dates to Remember:

Saturday, February 4th – Pasta Dinner

Saturday, February 11th – OMEA Solo and Ensemble Adjudication

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

Date	Time	Location
January 11 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
February 8 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
March 8 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
April 12 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
May Date to be Determined	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:02pm by Rita Silvestro and seconded by Janis Kundmueller.