

IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING

August 9th, 2017 – IHS Cafeteria – 7:30pm

Attendees: Mary Dolansky, Jim Halamek, Chris Heldwein, Nadine Londrico, Kelly Savastano, Terri Skrocki, Joe Streibel, Marian Streibel, Angela Zambito

Meeting called to order at 7:36pm.

Motion to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2017 meeting was made by Nadine Londrico and seconded by Terri Skrocki – all approved.

Motion to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2017 special meeting was made by Nadine Londrico and seconded by Marian Streibel – all approved.

Director's Report - Matt Schatt (Band)

In The Past...

Band Camp 2017:

- This was the most enjoyable band camp in my 14 years of IHS camps!
- We had perfect weather; hard, dedicated work from our membership; and attentive staff members that made for a great week. Of course, there were small issues, but nothing that could not be handled quickly with a positive outcome.
- I received numerous positive comments from our seniors and new, eighth grade band members.

Home Days 2017:

- Again, temperate weather on the day of the parade led to a positive performance experience that displayed our hard pre-season work.
- One new freshman member even remarked afterward, "This was the most fun I've had in band. I want to do it again."

To The Future...

Boys Varsity Soccer Game (Friday, August 18, 2017):

- We open our marching band season by performing at the Varsity Boys' Soccer Game against Garfield Heights.
- We will perform pregame, halftime, and in-stand music.
- What makes this an enjoyable event is that the coaches will share our soccer students for all performances, they appreciate our bringing a larger audience/attention to their activity, and there are no OHSAA rules for band performances at soccer games, so we can play as much as we want.
- I view this as a great practice and dress rehearsal for our Varsity football season.
- Students should report at 6:00p this evening and wear their Home Days parade attire (white polo shirt, jeans with belt, white calf-length socks, and band shoes).

First Football Game (Friday, August 25, 2017):

- We begin our season away at Columbia High School. Report time for the day will be 5:15p.
- Attire will be determined by the weather forecast closer to that day.

Question About Possible Game On Saturday, September 2, 2017:

- Originally, our game at Trinity High School was scheduled for Friday, September 1, back in February when the schedule came out. Thus, our calendar and bus requests reflect our performance on this date.
- It was brought to my attention yesterday that the game is now scheduled for Saturday, September 2, at 7:00p at Bedford Stadium. I am working with Mr. McGuinness and Mrs. McGhee to try to change the game to a home game on Friday due to the holiday weekend and that this is a non-conference game in which the outcome should not have any bearing on either teams' playoff standing. This is a work in progress, so please keep conversations or rumors to a minimum until we have all of our facts and schedules straight. Mary can fill in any additional details.

Senior Night (Friday, October 13, 2017):

- Plan on our Senior Recognition Night being this date during halftime due to our large number of senior band members.

With Gratitude...

- Parent volunteers for uniform fittings
- Photo button volunteers
- Mary Dolansky and company for fighting with Sign-Up genius and all of the special requests for Home Days booth scheduling.
- Parents who helped unload the moving truck before the school buses even returned from camp. This was a *first* in my years of working with the Band.
- ALL HOME DAYS VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS
- Music Boosters for purchase of two tenor saxophones which should arrive by next week
- Music Boosters for consideration of Senior banner purchase

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

Correspondence – Kelly Savastano – Condolence cards sent to the Halamek and Karnavas families. Thank you notes received from the Karnavas and Obrovac/Vencel families.

Treasurer Report – Joe Streibel

- Treasurer Report by Fund for period May 16 – August 9, 2017 was distributed.
- Proposed Music Boosters Budget for 2017 – 2018 was distributed for review and will be added to the agenda for the September 2017 meeting to approve.
- Home Days 2017 Booth total earnings for pop, water, pretzels, shave ice, and ticket booth paid to the Music Department was \$5,688.97.

Committee Reports:

Membership –Angela Zambito

- 14 magnets were sold at band camp and a \$1 donation was received. Still have many left.
- Lots of bakery was left over at band camp. Next year we may want to reconsider whether parents should be asked to bring bakery.
- Update on membership numbers:
 - 31 memberships so far
 - Mary will check with Don Krolkowski about any additional online membership signups.
- Update on membership cushion incentive:
 - Quality of most of the samples received was not acceptable.
 - Two vendors provided samples that were good quality. The least expensive price was \$9.42 per cushion for 50 cushions with a 2 color logo on one side (blue cushion with yellow and white) + \$50 setup fee and \$32.50 run charge. Estimated \$553.50 total.
 - 50 cushions should be enough for the expected number of whole and half note members.
 - Motion to spend up to \$650 on incentives was made by Kelly Savastano and seconded by Marian Streibel – all approved.

Pasta Dinner – Janis Kundmueller – No report

Home Days:

- Pop & Water Booth Reports – Kenn Synek & Chris Heldwein
 - Report of pop and water purchased and sold was distributed.
 - Sales were down probably due to the cooler weather.
 - Mary will talk with the city about other vendors selling water who are not approved to do so.
 - For next year we may want to sell something else besides water next year. Discussed selling Coke products.
- Pretzel Booth – Nadine Londrico
 - 2 bags of 30 pretzels left, one has been tentatively sold.
 - Went through 2 cans of cheese.
 - Next year buy mustard, as several customers requested it.
- Shaved Ice – Marian & Joe Streibel

- Made \$641.
- Ticket Booths – Mary Dolansky & Michelle Botzman – no update.

Summer Community Concerts – Mary Dolansky

- We ended up working 3 Summer Community Concerts
 - June 2nd, June 28th & July 6th
 - Total amount of money taken in was \$289 in donations
 - Thank you to everyone who baked for these events

Photo Buttons – Mary Dolansky

- Thank you Beth Fleming, Anita Klima & Nadine Londrico for helping
- We sold 162 buttons (\$2 each)
- Total amount is \$324
- It was decided that there were too many seniors to put on a button, so they will be given a print instead (size to be determined, possibly 3x5 or 4x6) if they choose to purchase
- Thank you to Don Krolikowski for taking the photos
- Motion to purchase Don a \$50 gift card for his photography and computer time was made by Angela Zambito and seconded by Terri Skrocki – all approved.

Football Refreshments – Nadine Londrico & Mary Dolansky – Planning will start soon. Don Krolikowski reserved the tents.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Home Days – Thank you to Kenn and Laura Synek, Chris Heldwein, Nadine Londrico and Michelle and Paul Botzman for heading up the Home Days booth committees. Also, thank you to every parent and student that worked a shift at Home Days 2017.
- Football Concession Stand - we will select one date when we hear from Athletic Boosters.
- Fall Fest – Sunday, September 24th, Noon – 4:30pm. If we want to participate we will need a Committee Chair.
 - In the past we have done pop.
 - We have 60 left over pretzels.
 - Need a permit and the city has suggestions for the items to sell.
 - Registration for this event is Saturday, August 26th beginning at 9:00am. We would want to be there early to sign up for the item we want.
- Senior Banners – Athletic Boosters - \$25 each – to be placed on fence around football field
 - 26 seniors this year including color guard
 - \$650 total cost to be paid to the Athletic Boosters
 - Motion to spend up to \$650 for the banners was made by Joe Streibel and seconded by Angela Zambito. Approved.
- Executive Board approved the purchase of \$150 worth of gift cards for Ken Gunlicks as a thank you for helping with sectionals at Home Band Camp. This is the same amount he was given in 2016.
- Need to pick new dates for the December and May meetings. Our usual meeting date conflicts with band/vocal concerts. December 6th and May 2nd were selected.
- Website has been updated.
- Athletic Boosters is doing a fundraiser selling yard signs. Music is an option along with cross-country, golf, cheer, soccer, volleyball, and football. Marian Streibel will try to get the forms into packet pickup.
- Thanks to all for all you do.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday, August 18th – Evening Performance Preview at the Boys Soccer Game – 7:00pm

Monday, September 18th – Entertainment Book Sale Begins

Sunday, September 24th – Marching Band – Independence Fall Fest Kick Off – 11:30am

Monday, September 25th – Vocal Ensemble Performance for Kiwanis – Civic Center – 6:30pm

Monday, October 16th – Fruit & Butterbraid Sale Begins

Sunday, October 29th – Sounds of the Stadium Concert – IHS Auditorium – 3:00pm

MARCHING BAND PRACTICE SCHEDULE: All practices are held on Wednesdays from 7:30 – 9:00pm

August 16 th	September 27 th
August 23 rd	October 4 th
August 30 th	October 11 th
September 6 th	October 18 th
September 13 th	October 25 th
September 20 th	

FOOTBALL GAME SCHEDULE: All games begin at 7:00PM

Friday, August 25th – Away - Columbia
Saturday, September 2nd – Away – Trinity
Friday, September 8th – Home - Rhodes
Friday, September 15th – Away - Cardinal
Friday, September 22nd – Home - Fairport Harding
Friday, September 29th – Away - Kirtland
Friday, October 6th – Home - Hawken
Friday, October 13th – Home – Richmond Heights
Friday, October 20th – Away - Berkshire
Friday, October 27th – Home - Cuyahoga Heights

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

Date	Time	Location
September 13 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
October 11 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
November 8 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
December 6 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
January 10 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
February 14 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
March 14 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
April 11 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
May 2 nd	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center

Motion to adjourn was made by Nadine Londrico and seconded by Marian Streibel. Meeting adjourned at 8:53pm.