

IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

November 14, 2018

Attendees: Nadine Londrico, Jen Eisenmann, Joseph Streibel, Angela Zambito, Beth Loebick, Janis Kudemueller, Judy George, Matt Schatt

Meeting called to Order at 7:35

Motion to Approve Minutes of October 10, 2018 Meeting and Special Exec Meeting was made by Beth Loebick and seconded by Angela Zambito, all approved.

Reports from Matt Schatt (Band)

In The Past...

- Sounds of the Stadium
 - Our annual concert (the 10th iteration!) collected donations of \$153 and nearly 100 non-perishable food items for the Cleveland FoodBank.
 - I am always looking for ways to improve, so please keep those comments coming.
- Veteran's Day
 - The Independence Senior's Organization contacted me the week of their senior luncheon to inquire about the band playing the service songs for the five branches of the military to recognize their members.
 - We had 23 musical volunteers offer to go to the Civic Center on Friday, November 9, at 1:00p and it was graciously received on short notice.
- Fundraising Updates
 - Entertainment Books
 - Our corporate purchaser went a different direction this year, so we sold a total of 24 books to six student families. This amounted to a profit for the programs of \$168 and \$168 for those students' trips.
 - Due to this low amount, the Entertainment Book Sale will be discontinued for 2019.
 - Butterbraid Sale
 - This year, we sold a total of 258 items, which amounted to approximately \$800 for the music programs and \$800 to be divided among student trips.
 - Was delivered earlier today. Please ensure that it these perishable items are not in someone's trunk of their car.
 - We need to seriously consider what works and what does not work for any 2019 Fundraising efforts, as well as any overlapping endeavors with other organizations. In the past, the citrus sale and other coupon books also faced a significant decline in profits, which led to their removal from the calendar.
 - Restaurant fundraisers have also faced similar low profits:
 - 2018 Chipotle Event - \$396.02 Gross Profit
 - 2018 Dairy Queen Event - \$105.10 Gross Profit
 - 2018 Home Days/Barrio Event - \$200.00 Gross Profit
 - 2018 Melt Event - TBD
- Florida Statements
 - Fundraising monies and donations were deposited into Bob Rogers Travel Inc. trip accounts on Wednesday, November 7. Statements were prepared and began to be

distributed on November 7. Please check your online account with Bob Rogers to ensure that your payment has decreased.

In The Future/Current Preparations Underway...

- IHS Holiday Concert (Thursday, December 13, 2018)
 - 7:00p in the IHS Auditorium
 - Our new strings “ensemble” will perform in the lobby preceding the concert, as has been my tradition to feature different groups over the past three years.
 - Concert uniforms should be heading home this week. Please check to ensure all pieces are present and let me know as soon as possible.
- Music Boosters Pasta Dinner (Saturday, February 2, 2019)
- OMEA High School Solo and Ensemble Adjudication (Saturday, February 9, 2019)
 - @ North Ridgeville High School
 - Students have submitted requests and sample music will be distributed this week. Final confirmation is due the first week of December.
- Other Considerations
 - Music Instrument Repairs Following Marching Band, But Before Florida (\$1000)
 - In the future, I think we should revisit the idea of a marching band trailer (approximately \$5000-6000) for the carrying of instruments and supplies to away games. As an organization, we contemplated this idea approximately six years ago, but, due to the former transportation manager, the idea was tabled. A new administration may have different views.
 - Initial Advantages
 - Efficiency of Loading/Unloading
 - Protection of Larger Instruments/Less Wear on Instruments/Cases
 - School District can take one fewer school bus to games and can save the wear on that bus from the constant barrage of instruments going on and off.
 - Supplies and storage at Band Camp
 - Promotional Value
 - Value to the Music Boosters as a visual representation of their programs and our efforts to support students
 - Initial Disadvantages
 - Cost
 - Aurora, Chagrin Falls, Brecksville, and others have had the Boosters purchase, but donate to the school district for their insurance, licensing, and maintenance. Deals/donations from local vendors?
 - Insurance -> minimal
 - Upkeep?
 - Logistics
 - Storage -> Gated @ EAC
 - Towing -> School Van or Pickup Truck
 - Driver -> One fewer bus driver, parent volunteer, or staff member?
 - Advocacy to Stakeholders

Gretchen Obrovac (Vocal) – Boosters email set up

Correspondence: Jen Eisenmann-

- Condolence card sent to the Gillespie family
- Thank you to the Mayor and City for the use of the tent during home football games.

Treasurer Report – Joe Streibel - Joe provided report closing balance of \$18293.40

Committee Reports:

Membership –Angela Zambito

- Update on membership numbers – few more members added, total of 56
- Sold a few more magnets

Volunteer Coordinator-Beth Flemming

- Need 6 volunteers to help at Holiday Fest on December 2nd
- Sign up genius will be going out

Pasta Dinner – Janis Kundmueller

- Feb 2nd is confirmed
- Pasta Dinner information will be in spot light Jan/Feb
- Mary Dolansky updated flyer
- Judy will call the city to reserve tables
- Matt & Gretchen will send out emails requesting donations, materials for baskets, Janis will send info to Matt to be emailed after Thanksgiving
- Beth Flemming will manage volunteers
- Tickets will be handed out at the Holiday Concert, 8th graders in class

Fund Raising – Sally & Joel Valenti

- Network over the holidays for new fund raising ideas
- Melt Fundraiser-did we receive a check – Nadine will follow up with Sally
- Java Mamma-November 7th-14th

Football Refreshments –Nadine Londrico & Beth Loebick

- Thank you to everyone that helped to serve refreshments this season. Your time and dedication were greatly appreciated.
- Thank you to all the families that hosted band parties.
- Thank you to J&L Country Market for providing all the fruit and vegetables for band refreshments.
- The amount spent for the 6 games was \$1,221.33

OLD BUSINESS:

- Executive Board approved \$2,691 for the Mics/Equipment for the Drama Club
- Holiday Fest- We are selling hot dogs, water
- Beginning of 2019 reach out to City for tents for the football games

NEW BUSINESS:

- Thank you to the following Senior Marching Band Members to their hard work and dedication during the Marching Band season. You will be missed!

Sam Belitz	Stacey Lansky	Elisa Zumack
Alex Bodle	Colette Liepert	
Hannah Botzman	Sara Skrocki	
Shane Clough	Lauren St. Andrew	
Hannah Fleming	Kyle Streibel	
Eleni Karnavas	Joe Wisniewski	
Andrea Klima	Andre Yost	
	Rohwan Yost	
Mike Kundmueller	Dia Zizis	

- Thank you to Angela Zambito and Janis Kunmueller for their assistance at Sounds of the Stadium.
- Need ideas for future fundraising opportunities.
- Executive Board approved \$45 for an ad for the IMS Drama Club production of Wonderland. Motion made by Nadine Londrico. Seconded by Jen Eisenmann.
- Committee chairs-Please inform us if you will be staying or leaving your position for next year.
 - Membership - Angela Zambito – staying
 - Secretary - Janis Kundmueller - leaving

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, November 14th - Butterbraid Pastry Delivery

Saturday, December 1st - Independence Tree Lighting (5:30PM)

Sunday, December 2nd - Holiday Fest performance at Civic Center (1:45PM)

Monday, December 3rd - Vocal Ensemble performance for Kiwanis at Civic Center (6:30PM)

Tuesday, December 11th - Vocal Ensemble Holiday Inn performance (during school day)

Thursday, December 13th-IHS Holiday Concert

Week of December 17th - IHS Musical Auditions

Music Booster Meeting Schedule 2018-2019 School Year

Date	Time	Location
December 5 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
January 9 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
February 13 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
March 13 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
April 10 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
May 1 st	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Angela Zambito, and seconded by Janis Kundmueller

Meeting adjourned at 8:19