

# IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

December 5, 2018

**Attendees:** Nadine Londrico, Jen Eisenmann, Joseph Streibel, Marian Streibel, Beth Loebick, Joel Valenti, Gretchen Obrovac, Beth Fleming

**Meeting called to Order at 7:31**

**Motion to Approve Minutes** of November 14th, 2018 Meeting was made by Marian Streibel and seconded by Beth Loebick, all approved.

**Report from Matt Schatt (Band) – on leave**

**Report from Gretchen Obrovac (Vocal)**

## Events

- **November 9th**, Veterans Day Star Spangled Banner at Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad - we were invited to perform at a new venue. It was well received by those in attendance. For added fun, we performed in a steady sleet!
- **November 30th**, Ohio Contractor's performance at Embassy Suites - we kick off our holiday season of performances with organization's holiday party
- **December 1st**, Independence Tree Lighting - we performed just 2 a capella pieces to help get the crowd in the festive mood. Again, we were met with cold rain, but were lucky to perform on the bandstand.
- **December 2nd**, Holiday Fest performance at Civic Center - always a favorite where we get to loosen up and show our holiday spirit!
- **December 3rd**, Kiwanis Christmas Party at Civic Center - after our fourth performance in as many days, I was pleased with the renewed spirit the ensemble performed with.

## From the Class

We have been rehearsing Winter performance literature almost exclusively. Most of the ensemble has chosen to rehearse in small groups to perform at our Holiday Inn performance next week. Some may be chosen to perform on the concert as well. They are working on these mostly on their own and coming to me for fine tuning.

We have started discussing Solo and Ensemble Contest. All Vocal members are required to participate in this contest either in an ensemble or a solo or both.

In January, we will move to rehearsing Florida repertoire and Solo and Ensemble contest repertoire.

## Upcoming Dates

- **DEC 11 TUE** - Vocal Ensemble Holiday Inn performance (during school day)
- **DEC 13 THU** - Holiday Concert (7PM)
- **DEC 21 FRI** - Vocal Ensemble perform for IMS students (1:30PM) - after 7 performances this month, this serves as Vocal's midterm

# For the Good

Boosters Email?

## **Correspondence: Jen Eisenmann**

**Treasurer Report – Joe Streibel - provided Treasurer's report**

## **Committee Reports:**

### Membership – Angela Zambito

- No update

### Volunteer Coordinator – Beth Fleming

- 2<sup>nd</sup> request for volunteers needed for Wrestling tournament on December 7 & 8, 2018.
- All money goes directly to the Disney trip.
- Paul Botzman heading this up
- Beth sent email to band and vocal students

### Pasta Dinner – Janis Kundmueller

- February 2nd date has been confirmed.
  - Janis's update
  - \* Tom (my husband) sent out donation requests to businesses
  - \* Ads have been placed for Spotlight (Jan/Feb issue) and Independence Today (requested Jan. issue). I checked with High School about advertising on new fancy sign at the corner by the hs baseball diamond and was told to check back right before or right after winter break.
  - \* Tickets are ready. We ordered 100 more than last year because we ran out last year. Tickets were printed by Digicom and printing services were graciously donated by Vodrazka Funeral Home, which will be recognized on ticket.
  - \* Tickets will be handed out prior to Holiday Band/Vocal concert next Thurs. - like prior years, there will be a table in foyer outside of auditorium. I will also be selling extra tickets before and after the concert if any family needs more than the 4 in the envelope. I received roster for vocal students, but still need band roster. (Janis to reach out to Matt of band roster – via email)
  - \* To do this week - send half-page flyer to Matt to insert in concert program to let families know to pick up tickets. Forward e-mail to Matt and Gretchen to distribute to band and vocal families with Pasta Dinner info.
- Beth Fleming to coordinate volunteers for Pasta Dinner.

### Fund Raising – Sally & Joel Valenti

- Java Mama – coffee was delivered to High School and will be going home. Earned \$535 dollars, 18 students participated.
- Melt – received the check from Melt, 17 families turned out, for a profit of \$267
- Holiday Fest – Made a profit of \$408 selling soda pop, water and hotdogs. Volunteers were great. 10 waters leftover, ran out of soda pop, 15 hotdogs left.
- Receipts provided by Joel to Joe

### OLD BUSINESS:

- Nomination Committee Chair needed for 2019-2020 school year.
- Pasta Dinner Committee Chair needed.
- Volunteer coordinator possibly needed.

- Joe Streibel and Jen Eisenmann staying in positions
- Booster email: [MusicBoosters@independence.k12.oh.us](mailto:MusicBoosters@independence.k12.oh.us)
- Gretchen O will send password to executive board to start using google docs for storing minutes, agenda, etc.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Recommendation to provide transparency to families on fundraising split of money between Music Boosters and Families
- Discussed expenses of music department, school does not provide direct funding.
- Discuss fundraising ideas for next year. Wine tasting at Michelangelo's
- Recommendation to have restaurant fund raising earnings split between those who participate.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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

Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>-IHS Holiday Concert

Week of December 17th - IHS Musical Auditions

Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pasta Dinner

Saturday, February 9 – OMEA Solo & Ensemble, North Ridgeville HS

**Music Booster Meeting Schedule  
2018-2019 School Year**

Date	Time	Location
January 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Jen Eisenmann, and seconded by Joel Valenti.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35