

# IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

September 12, 2018

**Attendees:** Nadine Londrico, Jen Eisenmann, Joseph Streibel, Marian Streibel, Beth Fleming, Angela Zambito, Dave Synek, Gretchen Obrovac, Beth Loebick, Sally Valenti, Joe Valenti, Paul Botzman, Rita Silverstro

**Meeting called to Order at 7:35**

**Motion to Approve Minutes** of August 8, 2018 Meeting was made by Angela Zambito and seconded by Beth Fleming, all approved.

**Reports from Matt Schatt (Band) – from report**

## In The Past...

- Marching Band Season
  - Our first three games of the season have shown rather astonishing progress and growth. We will wrap up Show 1 this week and then premier Show 2 (The Inspiration Show) at Fairport on September 21. Show 2 is slated to be performed on September 21, October 5, and October 12. A post-game performance after the Homecoming game (September 28) is still being discussed.

## Until Next Meeting...

- Fall Fest (Sunday, September 23)
  - This is our annual parade from IHS to the Civic Center and back to IHS. Members are to report at 12:30p. Our performance is in the Civic Center parking lot at 1:00p (this is a change from last year) and then we will conclude at IHS at 1:30p. Our attire will be polo shirts and jeans, weather permitting. As with all events, this performance has been on our calendar.
- Homecoming 2018 (Friday, September 28)
  - We will perform at the second half of halftime in celebration of the Homecoming Court nominees. A post-game show is still being discussed, but unlikely to happen.
- Band "Family" Night 2018 (Friday, October 5)
  - After hosting nearly 30 alumni last year in our first run, we will hold our second family, friends, and alumni night at the Cardinal H.S. game. Details are available on our website.
  - This evening we will also recognize our senior band members and parents. Due to the large number of 20 students, we are still in discussion with the front office to determine whether we will recognize our students at pregame or halftime. Final details (with times) will be provided on our senior survey in two weeks.
- Entertainment Book Sale (Monday, October 1-Monday, October 15)
  - Due to a backorder on books, we will receive our shipment a couple of weeks later than usual. This two-week sale will benefit the 2019 Florida Trip and music ensembles. The gross profit from a book is 40% on a \$30.00 book.

- Members can sign-out a book to take home and peruse. Do not forget about the app and online coupons associated with each book.

## In The Future...

- A Short Florida Trip Update
  - As of yesterday, 75 students, in total, were signed up for the 2019 Florida Trip. We have three chaperones, two other attendees, and four staff members also committed.
  - Needless to say, additional adults would be welcome on this trip to ensure a safe experience for our students.
  - This is an even lower percentage of participation (<75%) for the programs than anticipated. Students can still sign-up online. Details are on the home page of my website.

## With Gratitude...

- Thank you to our Friday night hospitality/food crews! It is such an important service that we offer for the visiting bands and our own members to give each group an opportunity to socialize and see how much their contributions to the evening are appreciated.
- Thank you also for your support in the stands! We can tell from our weekly videos just how much cheering is going on for our members.

## Gretchen Obrovac (Vocal)

### Events

None yet!

## From the Class

Beginning of the year business

1. Choosing our music!
  - I am fully embracing a philosophy for teaching performing ensembles called Curious Collaborative Creativity in which the students make lots of the decisions about the music we perform, including choosing it, how we learn it, how we respond to it and how we perform it. The first step has been choosing some of our music by nomination, rationalization and finally, a vote! The second step is breaking into groups to discover what they are curious about in the music, how they can respond to it, create from it and perform it. Coming soon!
2. Music Theory
  - Students took a music theory quiz to place them into developmentally appropriate groups for the music theory skills they need to flourish in our ensemble. Students began working in their groups this week.
3. National Anthem Day
  - We are participating in this event at IPS singing America and the Star Spangled Banner on Friday morning. Students should wear red, white and blue.
4. Uniform Fittings

- Thank you to the many that have been helping get our students fitted to the uniforms: Sally Valenti, Kathy Chappel, Gerri Chappel, Lee McGovern and Lee Ann Oschmann. It's a big job!
- 5. Social is Sunday
  - After a rainout this week, we WILL do it this Sunday. Men, bringing drinks, Sopranos bringing sides, Altos bringing desserts.

## Action Items

Wireless Body microphones for Drama Clubs

## Upcoming Dates

- **September 13, 4-8PM** - Chipotle Fundraiser
- **September 14** - Vocal Ensemble *Star Spangled Banner* performance collaboration with IPS (9AM)
- **September 16, 6-8:15PM** - Vocal Ensemble Social in Independence Park (6-8:30PM)
- **October 7/8 SUN/MON** - KSU All-Star Choir Festival - Selected students

**Discussion:** Wireless Microphone proposal for \$5500

Could the Drama club split the cost – IMS and HIS? Gretchen to follow up on potential input from Drama club, submit to executive board. Would like to have for November. Timeline 3 week ready from order.

**Correspondence: Jen Eisenmann**

- Sympathy cards to the Zambito family

**Treasurer Report – Joe Streibel** - Report by fund for period August 8<sup>th</sup> – September 12<sup>th</sup> 2018 was distributed. Still no check from Barrio for HomeDays, Joe following up.

**Committee Reports:**

Membership –Angela Zambito

- Update on membership numbers – 34 members
- Update on membership cushion incentive

Pasta Dinner – Janis Kundmueller

- February 2nd – has this date been set yet? Nadine to contact Janis on date.

Photo Buttons – Jen Eisenmann

- Are complete and have been distributed
- Thank you to everyone that helped make the buttons, they look great!

Fund Raising – Sally Valenti

**Disney Fund Raisers:**

- Chipotle Fundraiser-Thursday, September 13, 2018 4:00-8:00pm – posted all over and announced (\$ split equally between Florida students)
- Melt Fundraiser-Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-10:00 pm – includes merchandise, food and alcohol, must show the flyer can be a picture on phone – 20% back to Music Boosters (\$ split equally between Florida students)
- Dairy Queen-Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 5-8pm – 20% back to Music Boosters (\$ split equally between Florida students)
- Java Mamma-questions pending with Dr. Schatt – recommending November. (\$5 bag profit to seller)

Football Refreshments –Nadine Londrico & Beth Loebick

- The first 3, home game went well. Thank you to the Eisenmann's, McGreevy's, Kundmueller, McGovern's Fleming's Campbell's, Botzman's and Klima's that helped serve the food and clean up.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Football Concession Stand-Thank you to all the volunteers who worked the concessions stand at the Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> home game.
- We are not doing Fall Fest this year
- Food Truck-have not been received the funds from Bario.
- Senior Banners have been put up around the stadium
- Thank you to everyone that helped with the uniform fittings for the Marching and Concert bands-Marian Streibel, Lynn Edwards, Michelle Botzman, Anita Klima, Sophia Karnavas.
- Thank you to the Yost, Skrocki, and Botzman families for hosting the band party's thus far.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Basketball Concessions – Do you want to participate? Usually Sunday's in October & November. Would need to contact Tom Walchanowicz about dates and equipment. **No interest in participating.**
- Paperless review of minutes – Jennifer Eisenmann requested we move to a paperless review of the Meeting Minutes. The minutes will be posted to the Music Boosters Facebook group and the Music Boosters Webpage. One hard copy of the minutes will be brought to the monthly meeting for review and filed. A motion to approve was made by Angela Zambito and seconded by Beth Flemming, all approved.
- Request to review budget next meeting – Joe Striebel requested to review the 2018-19 budget at the next Music Boosters meeting on October 10th

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

September 12 <sup>th</sup>	October 10th
September 19 <sup>th</sup>	October 17th
September 26 <sup>th</sup>	October 24th
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	

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

Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – Away - Wickliffe  
Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> –Away- Fairport Harding  
Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – Home – Berkshire **\*\*Homecoming \*\*\***  
Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – Home - Cardinal  
Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – Away – Richmond Heights  
Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – Home - Kirtland  
Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – Away - Cuyahoga Heights

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>- Vocal Ensemble Star Spangled Banner performance collaboration with IPS (9AM)  
Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> - Vocal Ensemble Social at Kiwanis Pavilion, Independence Park (6-8:30PM)  
Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Marching Band – Independence Fall Fest Kick Off – 11:30 AM  
Monday, October 1st – Entertainment Book Sale Begins  
Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – KSU All-Star Choir Festival - Selected students

Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – Butterbraid Sale Begins  
 Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – Melt Fundraiser (all day)  
 Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – Sounds of the Stadium Concert – IHS Auditorium – 3 PM  
 Friday, November 9th - Veterans Day Star Spangled Banner at Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, Old Rockside Road Train Station (9:10AM)  
 Friday, November 9th and Saturday, November 10th - District 4 Honors Choir - Selected students  
 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 13<sup>th</sup> - IHS Holiday Concert  
 Week of December 17th - IHS Musical Auditions

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

Date	Time	Location
September 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
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 was made by Beth Flemming and seconded by Beth Loebeck. Meeting adjourned at 8:16.