

IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING AGENDA

September 11, 2019

Attendees: Nadine Londrico, Beth Loebick, Angela Zambito, Joe Streibel, Joel Valenti, Kathleen Vijaywergiya, Beth Fleming, Jodi Steinbrenner, Lee McGovern, Ben Hegedish, Judy George

Call to order – 7:31 PM by Nadine Londrico

Approve Minutes for August 14, 2019 Meeting – Joe Striebel made a motion to approve the minutes, Beth Loebick seconded; approved by all.

Bond Issue Discussion – Ben Hegedish

Ben Hegedish presented information about the upcoming bond issue to those in attendance at the boosters meeting.

Band Report – Matt Schatt

In Gratitude

Home Days Booths

- With sincerest gratitude for everyone's time and efforts, we were able to receive over \$3000 from this weekend. Half of this will go to student trip accounts, as per our policy, while the other half will fund our day-to-day operations.

Photo Buttons & Banners

- It is great to see so many parents supporting their band member through button sales, and students wearing their buttons to honor their time with their friends in the program. This demonstration of pride does not go unnoticed.
- The banner program at the stadium continues to evolve and really is a wonderful way of honoring our senior band members throughout the fall season. The banners are the first things I notice every time we enter the stadium and, I would imagine, our members do as well. Thank you for your continued support of this program!

Friday Night Refreshments

- Thank you for our first installment of Friday Night Feast! I, personally, love the variety and healthy options (like last week's watermelon) that our students can enjoy while socializing with the friends and, someday, another band after halftime. Brooklyn H.S. for September 20 will be our next opportunity to showcase our hospitality and their band is likely at least our size. I will have a firm number early next week.

A Recap

Cleveland Indians Game (Wednesday, September 4)

- 63 out of 76 members attended the performance and game
- 101 additional tickets were purchased through us for a total block of over 164 Blue Devils representing us this evening.
- The performance was excellent! The weather was great! The game was exciting! The promotional jersey giveaway was a bonus! What a night to be a blue devil!

Vocal Report – Gretchen Obrovac

Events

- About 35 members of the Vocal Ensemble rehearsed performed the National Anthem at the opening of Home Days on August 2nd.
- Vocal Ensemble collaborated with IPS students performing the National Anthem and America, The Beautiful for National Anthem Day/September 11th Remembrance at IPS on September 11th.

From the Class

We started off the school year, welcoming 22 new members into our ranks, giving us a whopping 54 this year. There is an exciting energy in the classroom.

We mainly prepared the National Anthem and America, The Beautiful for our Sept 11th performance at the beginning of the year. Our warm ups have focused on breath support, blending one's own voice with others and harmonies. We also created riser arrangements based on how the voices within a section blend for optimal tone.

Students took their SLO, made choices on selected music we will sing this year and participated in a survey about the nature of grading in our class. More on that later.

Students have been asked to bring in an item that is "uniquely you," a representation of who they are. We wanted to make a "We are Vocal Wall" (still brainstorming on that name). My idea is that it morphs into a place where we can make creativity visible throughout the year. Many have brought in photos, and other items, including a stuffed animal, a computer drive and a patch.

Sally Valenti, Kathy Chappel and Gerri Chappel offered to come in and fit the uniforms this year. Kathy even ripped out old alterations so we could start at square one. Thank you to all of them for their help!

Action Items

It looks like we will need to purchase a few new men's uniforms for Vocal based on sizing. We have more men than any year I have taught here and we need a few more items. I hope to have a specific to bring to the meeting, as the fitting will hopefully be completed today. Would the boosters be able to cover this cost? I am estimating around \$100 including shipping based on the information I have at this moment.

Motion to provide \$100 to the Vocal department for purchase of additional dresses and pants was made by Angela Zambito and seconded by Joe Streibel. All approved.

Correspondence – Jen Eisenmann: *No report*

Treasurer Report – Joe Streibel: Treasurer report provided and reviewed with those in attendance.

- Joe noted that due to decreased membership fundraisers are even more important for the boosters. Because we are not hosting the pasta dinner in 2020 and are not able to have the football concession stand for one home game, the Wind Ding fundraiser needs to be successful.

Committee Reports

Membership – Angela Zambito

- Update on membership numbers – 32
- Angela noted that as of this meeting we are at half the membership of 2018.

Football Refreshments

- Boosters will have a roasted corn booth next to the Burger and Brats booth
- Senior night, October 11th volunteers will be needed for the grill!

Fundraiser –Mastro's Three Spot Wing Ding

- Beth Loebick created a one-page flyer and image for ticket printing.
- Sally will coordinate ticket printing with DigiComm.
- Boosters agreed that all tickets sold prior to 10/1 would receive 1 free 50/50 entry.
- Judy George and Angela Zambito coordinating baskets. Need monetary and gift donations by mid-October.
- The executive board will determine at the October meeting if any booster funds are needed to build baskets for the reverse raffle.
- Beth Loebick will send an email announcing the fundraiser through the Music Boosters email to all Independence parents and teachers.

Volunteer Coordinator – Beth Flemming

- Desperate need of musical coordinator for Drama Club.

Old Business

- No update from the city regarding the check from Barrio for Home Days.
- Dates to remember (see below).

New Business

- Football game with Trinity has been moved to Saturday, October 26th in the Bedford HS stadium.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, September 22nd – Marching Band – Independence Fall Fest Kick Off – 11:45 AM
 Monday, October 14th – Butterbraid Sale Begins
 Sunday, November 3rd – Sounds of the Stadium Concert – IHS Auditorium – 3 PM
 Thursday, December 12th-IHS Holiday Concert

MARCHING BAND PRACTICE SCHEDULE

All practices are held on Wednesdays from 7:30 – 9:00 PM

September 18 th	October 16 th
September 25 th	October 23 rd
October 2 nd	October 30 th
October 9 th	

FOOTBALL GAME SCHEDULE: All games begin at 7 PM

Friday, September 13th – Away – Akron Manchester High School
 Friday, September 20th – Home-Brooklyn High School (Homecoming)
 Friday, September 27th – Away-Beachwood High School
 Friday, October 4th – Home-Richmond Hts High School
 Friday, October 11th – Home – Lutheran West High School (Band Family Night & Senior Recognition)
 Friday, October 18th – Home – Fairport Harding High School
 Saturday, October 26th – Away – Trinity High School (Bedford HS Stadium)
 Friday, November 1st-Away-Cuyahoga Heights High School

Music Booster Meeting Schedule – 2019-2020 School Year

Date	Time	Location
October 9 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
November 13 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
December 11 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
January 8 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
February 12 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
March 11 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
April 8 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
May 6 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center

Angela Zambito made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Joe Streibel seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 9:05.