

IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

March 11, 2020 called to order 7: by and seconded by

Approve Minutes for Feb 12, 2019 Meeting, motioned by Joe and approved by Beth F

Attendees - Beth Loebick, Nadine Londrico, Joe Streibel, Angela Zambito, Kathleen Vijaywergiya, Beth Fleming, Hanna Harb, Matt Schatt, Sally Valenti, Vicki and Kevin Mousty

Reports from Matt Schatt (Band) and Gretchen Obrovac (Vocal)

Matt - Band

OMEA Solo and Ensemble Adjudication @ North Ridgeville High School (February 15)

- We had an excellent showing this year with a smaller number of students. These band members earned glowing comments and high ratings for their expended time and effort.

First "Annual" Chamber Music Festival (February 24-28)

- Over the course of our four-day performances in the Media Center, we had 12 student-driven ensembles and 4 soloists perform.
- The next day, we discussed the process and members offered anonymous feedback on the benefits and challenges of the activity. Comments sheets were returned on the Friday of that week.
- Taking the comments from students, we will run the same type of program next year starting in November with music selection and running through the end of February with minor changes. The biggest modifications will be pushing students to start the process earlier instead of waiting until the last-minute (which I believe they learned through this process) and helping students to select easier music that is more representative of their group.

Looking Ahead...

Masterclass/Clinic with Dr. Andrew Feyes, University of Akron

- Our in-school field trip will start at 1:00p with students not attending their eighth period class that day and culminate around 3:30p. This is also the "Family Night" in the district where there is to be no homework or activities after 5:00p, so this should work out well for all.

Trailer Fundraising Update

- At the end of January, we embarked on a campaign with our IMS and IHS Band students to solicit donations for an equipment trailer for the Marching Band along with other supplies, as possible.
- To date, we have raised \$5531.28 from 71 donors. This is our net profit and includes the \$1400 given to the IHS Music Boosters directly.
- Charlene Paparizos put me in touch with our Sun News/Cleveland.com journalist to offer some local media coverage and has put our information in the upcoming Independence Schools IQ publication that will go to print next week.

- I continue to desire to reach out to area businesses and have identified sectors in our community to approach. Postage is, naturally, prohibitive, so it is important to be selective.

Other Information

- We continue to wait on confirmation of the 2020 Varsity Football schedule.
- Windependence (Combined IMS&IHS Spring Concert) will be on Thursday, April 30, at 7:00p. Bakery and volunteers would be appreciated.

2021 Spring Trip Discussion

- If enrollment trends hold (based on current data), I anticipate a possible music ensemble population of the IHS Marching Band and Vocal Ensemble at 110 different students at IHS next year eligible for the 2021 Trip.
- If trip participation trends of 70-75% also hold, this would account for approximately 77-83 travelers for the 2021 Trip, not including adult staff. The number of non-staff chaperones is typically between 4-8 for a total traveling membership of 81-91 paying participants.
- For this reason, the 2021 Trip has been priced for 85-89 paying participants.
- Considerations for school trips are always educational viability, the ability to put together quality performances with the traveling body, and the capability to offer the trip to as many students as possible. Also under consideration is the increasing price of theme park tickets.
- The singular question for the Music Boosters this evening is, "Knowing our current climate (including fundraiser support), do you believe that our membership will support a 2021 Trip as presented?"

Gretchen - Vocal - No report

Correspondence – Kathleen Vijaywergiya

No report

Treasurer Report – Joe Streibel

Beth F - reimbursement for purchase of stars for musical - \$158.44

Independence High School - Ad for musical - \$60

Balance Forward \$25,250.79

Net Activity -\$218.44

Closing Balance \$25,032.35

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – Angela Zambito

No report

Volunteer Coordinator – Beth Fleming

- Baked goods and volunteers for Windependence April 30
- Stars are purchased and ready

Fundraising – chair TBD

- Select tentative dates for fall Wing Ding. Are we pursuing this? The consensus is yes we just need someone to call and reach out to Maestors 3.
- Same location? New location?
- Need a committee chair to organize.

OLD BUSINESS

- MARY DOLANSKY CREATED AND SUBMITTED MUSIC BOOSTER’S AD FOR LEGALLY BLONDE MUSICAL
- NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD (ANYONE ELSE INTERESTED IN PRESIDENT? BETH L DOESN’T HAVE ANY STUDENTS IN BAND)
- BETH LOEBICK FOR PRESIDENT
- KATHLEEN VIJAYWERGIYA FOR VICE PRESIDENT
- KELLY BERNSTEIN FOR TREASURER
- DONNA BELITZ FOR SECRETARY
- SET UP DATES FOR 2020/21 MUSIC BOOSTER MEETINGS-NEED TO USE NEW WEBSITE. SCHEDULE FOR 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.
- CONTACT DON K TO REQUEST TENTS FOR HOME FOOTBALL GAMES ONCE THE SCHEDULE IS SET. TENT IS USUALLY NOT AVAILABLE THE WEEKEND OF FALL FEST-CHECK DATE.
- BETH LOEBICK TO PURCHASE ITEMS FOR MUSICAL CONCESSION STAND. ALL ITEMS \$1. CANCELED DUE TO THE POSTPONED PLAY

NEW BUSINESS

- MOTION TO REQUEST A GIFTCARD FOR MARY DOLANSKY FOR HER TIME PREPARING AND SUBMITTING THE MUSICAL AD FOR THE BOOSTERS AND THE SPOTLIGHT (PROPOSED \$50 GC BY BETH F AND SECONDED BY ANGELA)
- NEXT MEETING (APRIL 2020) VOTE ON SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR 2020/21 SCHOOL YEAR.
- ADVERTISEMENT FOR YEARBOOK-WAITING ON LETTER/FORM

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Postponed - Friday/Saturday, March 20th-21st-Musical-Legally Blonde 7PM
 Thursday, April 30th-Windependence (IMS & IHS Combined Concert) 7:00 pm
 Monday, May 11th-Music Awards 7:00 PM
 Wednesday, May 19th-IHS Spring Concert
 Monday, May 25th-Memorial Day Parade
 Sunday, June 7th-Commencement Band/Vocal Performances

Music Booster Meeting Schedule – 2019-2020 School Year

April 8 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
May 6 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center

motion to adjourn at 8:22pm by Beth F and seconded by Joe