

IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

December 9, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:34 by Nadine, seconded by Beth L.

Approved Minutes for November 18, 2020 meeting. Motion to accept minutes by Kathleen, seconded by Beth F, and passed.

Attendees: Nadine Londrico, Beth Loebek, Beth Fleming., Kelli Bernstein, Donna Belitz, Kathleen Vijaywergiya, Angela Zambito, and Joel Valenti.

Reports from Matt Schatt(band) and Gretchen Obrovac(vocal):

Matt-Band: No Report

Gretchen-Vocal:

Vocal Report

The only major thing I should have reported is that auditions for "Monty Python's SPAMALOT: Socially Distanced Concert-ish Version" are underway! The entire audition process is remote and posted in the Google Classroom I set up for our show. Cast will upload their vocal audition to a FlipGrid by this Saturday at noon, fill out their Audition form in a Google Form, and sign up for a live dialogue reading time on Sign-Up Genius for Monday December 14th. After students fill out their Audition form, I am emailing parents the Parent Agreement form, which also must be returned before they can audition on Monday. One big change to note is that we are limiting the cast to 30-35. We will give priority to upperclassmen.

The show itself is a 2020 update - social distancing ideas and dialogue were written into the show and it was reduced slightly to eliminate the intermission - only 90 minutes long. If you don't know much about it, the plot of the show mostly follows the movie Monty Python and the Holy Grail.

Rehearsals and performances will have many modifications in place. My hope is to do mostly small group rehearsals. Everyone will wear masks at all times. We are planning to build costumes around face shields where we can still see the actors' faces and expressions, but can keep everyone as safe as possible while singing and speaking on stage.

Performances will of course have a limited number of in person tickets and are planned to be streamed as well. This is three months away, and we're all aware of how things change, so we shall see.

It's always a little daunting to approach doing a musical, but maybe more so this year. It's like going out on a date again after having your heart broken! The excitement of the kids at the first meeting is reason enough to get back on the horse though. So we're gonna give it our best go, give them something really fun this year! I'm sure I'm going to need help, but not sure 100% what yet - and I will communicate that as soon as I know.

Correspondence-Donna Belitz

A get-well card was sent to Joe Streibel after his bypass surgery. Angela coordinated meals for the Streibel family. Joe is recuperating well!

Treasurer- Kelli Bernstein

Kelli submitted her report and it was accepted. There was no activity in the accounts from last month. Kelli has gotten PT Board up and running which will allow Music Boosters take electronic payments and can be coordinated with other school groups.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:**Membership-Angela Zambito**

We have one email/pending membership.

Volunteer Coordinator-Beth Fleming

No report.

Fundraising-

We are still holding onto the April 24th date at Mastro's in case we decide to do the Wing Ding fundraiser. It is up in the air due to Covid restrictions.

Old Business:

We discussed alternative fundraising ideas, such as Top Golf, virtual options, Spins Bowling Center. Nothing has been decided.

The final review of the Music Booster Scholarship to be given out at Senior Awards was approved.

New Business:

The Nomination Committee Chair for 2021-22 school year was discussed. Those who will be leaving next year will need to begin thinking about seeking a replacement board member.

The Disney Trip is officially rolling over to April 18, 2022.

Dates To Remember:

Monday, February 22nd-26th- Chamber Music 1:45 pm.

Next meeting, January 13, 2021.

**Music Booster Meeting Schedule
2020-2021 School Year**

February 10, 2021 March 10, 2021

April 14, 2021 May 12, 2021

Motion to adjourn at 8:01 p.m. by Beth L., seconded by Angela. Meeting adjourned.

