

IHS MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING

October 14, 2015 - IHS Library - 6.30pm

Attendees

Mary Dolansky, Matt Schatt, Barb Mowrer, Janis Kundmueller, Jim Halamek, Chris Grande, Diana Manocchio, Rhonda DeFini, Nadine Londrico, Gretchen Obrovac, Maureen Mroczynski

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm by Mary Dolansky. Motion to approve previous meeting minutes by Barb Mowrer and seconded by Chris Grande; all approved.

Directors' Reports

Matt Schatt - distributed Schatt Report, which included the following discussion points

- ☐ Recap
 - ☐ Fall Fest – probably one of the nicest weather days on record; all but one student attended; good crowd and performance was extremely well received
 - ☐ Third Federal Pep Rally – students got to see firsthand what a corporate event looks like; got to see Olympic gold medalist, Scott Hamilton, magically appear from a cage; got to see adults get excited over a nice bonus in their paycheck; most importantly, it helped out our school and community and got us used to thinking on our feet; How will we spend this money? Stay tuned....it's up to the students – maybe a goat for charity
 - ☐ Fox8 – a tremendous day all the way around; the staff was accommodating, pleasant, and very complimentary toward our students and their performance; despite the early morning, Dr. Schatt had not heard a single negative comment; thank you for providing lunch when we returned; as predicted, this was very well received and appreciated by all; we could not have done this without you
- ☐ Upcoming Events
 - ☐ Senior Night/Show 3 Debut – as Richmond Hts. does not have a band, we will honor our seniors at halftime followed immediately by our halftime show; parents should be ready on the visitor's side of the track with 5:00 to go on the game clock
 - ☐ Sounds of the Stadium – this will be our seventh; will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2015 from 3:00 – 4:00; will be over in time to go to the PTO professional wrestling match at 4:30; members arrive at 2:30 pm; Admission: \$1.00 or one non-perishable canned food item for Southern Hills Lend-A-Hand food bank; could use 2 volunteers to watch over these donations
 - ☐ Holiday Concert/Assembly – Thursday, December 10, 2015 @ 7:00 pm; volunteers needed to fit tuxedos and dresses prior to the week of the concert; anticipate an assembly at IMS on Friday, December 18, 2015, in the afternoon during the finals schedule; for band, this will fulfill our students' final exam obligation.
- ☐ Fundraising
 - ☐ Fruit Sale through Pee Jay's Fresh Fruit (New Jersey); runs through November 20 for written orders or November 29 for online orders; can go online at www.freshfruitorder.com/ihsmusic to view and order products; students names have been uploaded into a spreadsheet online, so they can get credit for any order turned in (written or electronic); delivery will be the week of December 14th (exact date and time not known until the week beforehand); Disney credit for sale
 - ☐ Butterbraid Sale – if healthy citrus fruit is not your idea of a good time, sugar-loaded pastries might be; this sale runs for two weeks ending on October 27; as always, checks should be made payable to "IHS" and turned in with the sale

Gretchen Obrovac – distributed Vocal Report, which included the discussion points

- ☐ Events
 - ☐ Kiwanis Installation of Officers – performance Monday, September 28, 6:30 pm at the Civic Center
 - ☐ Entertainment Book Sale – September 14 - 28 – a few students participated

- ☐ Fruit Sale – October 13-November 20
- ☐ ButterBraid Sale – October 13 – October 27
- ☐ From the Class – to brighten up the room, we mounted the 4' x 4' letters I H S on the east wall. These were modpodged with printed sheet music of each of our Vocal members' favorite song. The project was practically free and it looks pretty good! Thanks to Mallory Simmons who helped work on them and Mr. Morefield for creative input! Ideas for a senior wall on the west side of the room are in the works. Currently working on:
 - ☐ Preparing repertoire Holiday performances
 - ☐ Daily sight singing or music theory skills to improve overall musicianship
 - ☐ Journaling allows us to reflect on rehearsals, performances, and individual pieces of music
- ☐ Upcoming Concerts
 - ☐ Monday, November 23rd, 7pm – CVC Honors Choir – Cuyahoga Heights High School
 - ☐ Saturday, December 5th, 5:30 pm – Tree Lighting – Town Square
 - ☐ Sunday, December 6th, 3:30 pm – Holiday Fest – Civic Center
 - ☐ Thursday, December 10th, 7 pm – IHS Winter Concert – IHS Auditorium
 - ☐ Thursday, December 17th, 11:15 am (tentative time) – Holiday Inn
- ☐ Action Items
 - ☐ Eight students will be participating in the CVC Honors Choir rehearsals on November 20 & 23, followed by a concert the evening of the 23rd. This is taking place at Cuyahoga Heights High School. The fee to participate in this event is \$15 per student for a total of \$120, due on November 20th. IHS Music Boosters will pay the fee.
 - ☐ Sopranos – Mallory Simmons, Katie George
 - ☐ Altos – Rebecca Jindra, Lily Waddell
 - ☐ Tenors – Ben Mowrer, Jesse Belitz
 - ☐ Basses – Matt Mroczynski, Kenny Kwan
 - ☐ Piano cover is nearly complete! Michelle Jirousek turned in receipts for \$55.52 for fabric. She ended up donating her own batting. Gwen Adams, an Independence substitute and a friend, helped out with the machine stitching as well. Big thank yous to both of them!
 - ☐ Mr. Foor and some members of his classes will begin updating our folder cabinet in the near future. It will be rotated so the folders are lying horizontally, and the outside sanded and painted.

Correspondence (Janis Kundmueller) – sympathy cards sent to Bonvissuto & Stasek families

Treasurer's Report (Jim Halamek) - Treasurer Report showing activity from September 9, 2015 – October 13, 2015 was distributed

Committee Reports

- ☐ *Fall Fest (Janis Kundmueller)* – sold water, Gatorade, and chips by the car show. We could not sell pop and water by the Kiwanis Pavilion as in prior years because another group signed up for it. Even though the weather was nice, the car show was not as well attended as the prior year (less than half of parking lot full compared to full parking lot in prior year with overflow into adjacent lot). Profits were \$139. There were a lot of groups selling food and beverage items. In the future, it's probably not worth having a booth unless we can sell pop & water at the Kiwanis Pavilion. Also, consider the number of other groups selling competing items.
- ☐ *Membership (Chris Grande)* – Dr. Schatt needs list of members 2 weeks prior to concert to include in program; need to post membership information on Facebook as a reminder to those families who haven't signed up yet; may distribute membership forms to alumni at alumni meeting
- ☐ *Volunteer (Barb Mowrer)* – have 8 of 9 volunteers needed for basketball concession stand on Sunday, October 18th; 1 or 2 volunteers are needed to collect money and food donations at Sounds of the Stadium on Nov. 1st – Chris Grande and Janis Kundmueller will collect since they will have a table at the event for membership; volunteers are needed for fitting tuxes and dresses for concert band – no date yet, but Barb will send an e-mail to ask for volunteers when the dates are set

- Halftime Snacks (Mary Dolansky, Diana Manocchio)* – only need snacks for IHS band members this week because Richmond Hts. doesn't have a band; snacks will be Wendy's \$1 chicken sandwiches; will also have a few vegetarian subs from Subway; thanks to the Fleming family for donating use of their tent (and setting it up) for Homecoming Weekend (tents from the city were not available that day); thanks to the Londrico family for donating fruits and vegetables for snacks
- Basketball Concessions (Maureen Mroczynski)* – did not get a food license for the first 2 weeks so only pre-packaged foods will be sold (sheet pizza, Krispy Kreme donuts, water, Gatorade); starts Sunday, October 18th and runs 6 weeks in total.
- Pasta Dinner (Chris Grande)* – some new families volunteered to help with the idea of taking over after the Grande's graduate out this year; next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 4th at the Civic Center; hoping to get sponsors this year to get all items donated (food, paper products, ticket printing, etc.) – no budget needed then

Old Business:

- Football Concession Stand on Friday, Sept. 11th – cold and rainy but Athletic Boosters will split the profits evenly between all groups over the entire season
- Fox 8 – thank you to all of the parents that provided bakery; students were also fed sandwiches, chips, and water when they returned to IHS
- Car magnets – have been ordered and are expected to arrive in the mail on Friday; magnets are blue and metallic gold; will sell at Sounds of the Stadium; bought 250 at a cost of \$650, will sell for \$5 each; Gretchen Obrovac offered to take some to sell to vocal students
- Holiday Fest on Sunday, December 6, 2015 – chairperson needed if we are to participate; Music Boosters did not sell at last year's Holiday Fest; registration starts Sat., November 7th at 8 am and runs through Nov., 20th. Chris Grande and Barb Mowrer offered to chair the event. They will sell hot dogs and pretzels. A food permit will be needed.

New Business:

- Honors Choir – don't need to vote on the IHS Music Booster's paying the entrance fee since it was already included in the budget
- Correspondence needs to send a thank you note to Mayor/City for use of the tent during football games
- Thank you to the following families who have hosted a band party: Synek, Grande, DiGeronimo, Manocchio
- Senior Band Night – October 16th – during halftime (addressed above)
- Sounds of the Stadium – Volunteers (addressed above)

**Music Booster Meeting Schedule
2015-2016 School Year**

Date	Time	Location
November 11 th	6:30 PM	IHS Media Center
December 9 th	6:30 PM	IHS Media Center
January 13 th	6:30 PM	IHS Media Center
February 10 th	6:30 PM	IHS Media Center
March 9 th	6:30 PM	IHS Media Center
April 13 th	6:30 PM	IHS Media Center
May 11 th	6:30 PM	IHS Media Center
June – to be announced	6:30 PM	IHS Auditorium

Note that Middle School Choir concert is also on December 9th.

Dates to Remember:

October 13th – Fruit/Butterbraid Sale began

October 16th – Richmond Heights – **HOME**

October 23rd – Berkshire – Away

October 27th – Butterbraid Sale Ends

October 30th – Cuyahoga Heights – **HOME**

November 1st – Sounds of the Stadium – 3 PM – IHS Auditorium

November 11th – Music Booster Meeting – 6:30 PM – IHS Media Center

November 20th – Fruit Sale Ends

December 10th – Holiday Concert – 7 PM

December 14th – Fruit/Butterbraid Pickup – 2-4 PM

Motion to adjourn made at 7:37 by Chris Grande, and seconded by Barb Mowrer.