

IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING

March 14, 2018 – IHS Media Center – 7:30 pm

Attendees: Mary Dolansky, Janis Kundmueller, Beth Loebick, Nadine Londrico, Gretchen Obrovac, Terri Skrocki, Kelly Savastano, Joe Streibel, Marian Streibel, Sally Valenti, Angela Zambito.

Meeting called to order at 7:30p.

Motion to approve minutes of the February 14, 2018 meeting was made by Nadine Londrico and seconded by Janis Kundmueller – all approved.

Director's Report - Matt Schatt (Band)

In The Past...

OMEA Large Group Adjudication (Friday, March 2, 2018)

- We had another strong showing this year earning straight II (Excellent) ratings at Westlake High School!
- The basic themes of instrumentation and dynamic contrast appeared on our comment sheets. General instrumentation issues are primarily out of our control and can be attributed to many factors (including size of school), as is the size of our single ensemble performing in an acoustically impure gymnasium. I was very proud of our attention to detail and our work with dynamics, as were the guests that we had come visit us in preparation for the event. As for the comments about percussion, I would much rather have each person play an instrument, even if the performance is too loud, than to have them sit idly-by not growing from the experience. This event requires a very specific type of ensemble sound to which we did not (and may never) conform.
- I sought an educational experience for our students and the level of growth we demonstrated proved our success. We should appreciate our rating and the outstanding effort put forth by so many of our members.
- The adjudicators' comments are available as a handout for your perusal.

To The Future...

Combined Spring Band Concert (Thursday, April 26)

- Preparations are underway for our fourth combined Spring Band Concert in approximately six weeks.
- I would like to once again request assistance and bakery for after the concert in the cafeteria. It is gratifying to see so many attendees stay and socialize while experiencing the sounds of our blossoming musicians.

Rhodes Varsity Football Game (Friday, September 7)

- It appears that the game will, in fact, be played at our stadium on Friday evening, not Saturday morning, as was originally planned.

With Gratitude...

- I sincerely appreciate the support of our parents and friends who were able to make the trip to Westlake High School for our performance on March 2. It was reassuring to see so many familiar faces!
- I would also like to thank Mary Dolansky for her efforts in preparing our tent application(s) for the City of Independence for next football season (and many other efforts behind the scenes).

Director's Report - Gretchen Obrovac (Vocal)

Events:

- Vocal Ensemble performed at Large Group Adjudicated Event on March 3rd at Elyria High School.
 - The three judges who listened to our prepared selections each gave us a different score, I, II and III. This was difficult to digest for myself and the students but we listened to their comments and pulled out key things that we plan to use to improve those pieces and our musicality in general for all we

perform. We earned a I on sight singing, which many felt was “way harder than what we worked on in class!”

- Many students joined me at McDonald’s afterwards for ice cream to celebrate their hard work and effort as an ensemble.
- 8th graders from IMS will be joining the Vocal Ensemble for a regular class period tomorrow, Thursday March 15th. We have some ice breakers planned, in addition to a “regular” class period to introduce them to our ensemble.

From the Class:

- We are preparing the Monsters Game performance and repertoire for our Florida audition video.
- Ticket orders were due in last Friday for the Monsters Game. 115 people, including Vocal members, will be going.

Upcoming Dates:

- Cleveland Monsters Game performance at the Q arena on Thursday April 12th
- Awards Monday May 5
- Spring Concert Wednesday May 9th

Correspondence – Kelly Savastano – no report

Treasurer Report – Joe Streibel – Report by Fund for Period Feb 14, 2018 – March 14, 2018 was distributed.

Committee Reports:

Membership – Angela Zambito – no report

Volunteer Coordinator – Terri Skrocki

- “Anything Goes”
 - Sign up genius was sent earlier and resent today. Announcements about the performance were posted on Facebook and appeared in the IHS Newsletter that Mr. McGuinness sent today.
 - Still need a few volunteers.
 - Judy George needs help with steaming and ironing costumes tomorrow, Monday, and Tuesday.
 - Mary Dolansky will find out who is printing the headshots.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Thank you card sent to Kenn and Laura Synek
- Still need to set up dates and submit building permit for 2018/19 meetings
 - September 12th October 10th November 14th
 - December 5th January 9th February 13th
 - March 13th April 10th May 1st
- Working on tent rental from the city – six home games, request has been submitted.
- Still need some committee chairs:
 - Volunteer Coordinator – Beth Fleming
 - Football Refreshments – Nadine Londrico and Beth Loebick
 - Summer Community Concerts on June 21st and 28th – we are signed up with the city but need a chair - OPEN
 - Marching Band Buttons - OPEN
 - Marching Band Uniforms – Marian Streibel
- Dates for next year – Feb 9 will be solo and ensemble adjudication. Feb 2 would be ideal for the pasta dinner based on other activities for the Vocal Ensemble at that time.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Vote next meeting on the slate of candidates for the 2018-2019 school year
 - President Nadine Londrico
 - Vice President Beth Loebick
 - Treasurer Joe Streibel
 - Secretary - Jen Eisenmann
 - Pasta Dinner – Janis Kundmueller
 - Membership – Angela Zambito

- Add for the high school yearbook – full-page color is \$600 or black and white is \$500. We paid \$300 last year (probably half-page color). Motion was made by Angela Zambito and seconded by Joe Streibel to run the same ad as last year but change the dates – all approved
- Pasta dinner – Tiffany was nominated for IPride star of the week for all her help.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 23rd & 24th – Spring Musical “Anything Goes”
 Thursday, April 26th – Combined IMS & IHS Band Concert – 7 PM
 Monday, May 7th – Music Awards Celebration – 7 PM
 Wednesday, May 9th – Spring Concert – 7 PM
 Monday, May 28th – Memorial Day Parade
 Sunday, June 3rd – Commencement

**Music Booster Meeting Schedule
 2017-2018 School Year**

Date	Time	Location
April 11 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
May 2 nd	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center

Motion to adjourn was made by Marian Streibel and seconded by Angela Zambito. Meeting adjourned at 8:16p.