

9/24/08

IHS Music Boosters Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Elizabeth Jaszczak at 8:10pm.

Celebration for Mr. Gunlicks:

- In anticipation of Mr. Gunlicks' possible retirement, the Board has begun discussion regarding a celebration in his honor. The auditorium has been reserved for Saturday, May 2.
- Mr. Schatt presented a proposal for a gift to the Boosters via a letter.
 - Cathy Krolkowski made a motion to approve the proposed gift; Nancy Joyce seconded the motion and the committee voted to approve the funds.
- A sub-committee will be formed to handle the details regarding this event. Past alumni are welcome and encouraged to join. This group will address the following items:
 - Search sources for band alumni to invite to celebration and to solicit for donations for covering cost for the gift and the event.
 - Planning of the 5/2 event.
 - Memory book/video.
 - Fundraising.
- Mr. Howard announced that the District Honors Choir will be held here on November 24. There will be 18 schools attending this event.
 - Consider concession opportunity for that day.

Fall Fest - Sunday, September 28; 12-4pm

- Music Boosters has 2 booths to sell pop & water. They are sharing the space in the SADD booth to sell nachos.
- Julie Scotton is working on best price for pop and water.
- Kids will be signing up in band for shifts but parents are needed also.

Refreshments for Halftime at football games

- Music Booster's have hosted a halftime snack/water table for the visiting and home band members. There were 2 people that took this task on for the last couple years and the void has not been filled yet.
- An ad-hoc group of parents have been managing this for the last several games and Elizabeth requested that someone volunteer to manage the last two home games on 10/10 (Homecoming) and 10/17.
 - Margaret Bierman took 10/10; Cathy Krolikowski took 10/17. Teri Kula & Patti Gaab volunteered to help.
 - The last 3 games, parents have made sandwiches and provided chips and cookies through the funds collected from each band member at the beginning of the year (\$5 per person). Elizabeth has notes with suggested amounts and prices. Feedback from the kids on the sandwiches has been very positive (home & away) so we will continue the same theme for the last 2 games.
 - Water coolers can be obtained at the IHS cafeteria or through the City (contact Community Service, pick up at Field House). The custodian will have his cell phone and let parents into the cafeteria before the game to fill coolers with ice and water.

Fundraising Opportunities

- Local Restaurants - profit share programs:
 - Mootown Creamery - Booster's Treasurer was out of town at a funeral so these numbers were not available at the time of the meeting.
 - Mavis Winkles is scheduled for the week of 10/20
 - Bryan Scotton & John Joyce will get flyers to schools and Nancy Joyce will get to IPS and IMS offices for distribution.
 - 20% of revenue comes to Boosters
 - Quiznos will be scheduled for November and we will not sponsor anything in December.
- Basketball Tournament at Field House 12/18, 12/19 (possible), 12/20 and 12/21
 - Athletic Booster's offered concession opportunity to Music Boosters.
 - Smaller tournament than last year - only 1 stand at Field House.
 - Time worked by kids and parents will count toward Florida trip (\$7.50/hr). Will need 3 adults and 4 kids per shift.
 - Estimated income ~\$2000 based on last year's numbers.

- Plan supply purchase to be able to “sell” back to Basketball season concessions.
- Propose a committee form at next meeting to organize this effort.

Fall Musical (drama)

- Event date 11/14 &11/15
- Boosters will sponsor a dinner-theatre package instead of “Taste of Independence” due to restaurants struggle in this economy.
 - Prime seating will be reserved for ticket holders.
- Kathleen Kapusta investigated 2 possible caterers - Mavis Winkles and Valley Catering.
 - After review, group decided to go with Valley Catering.
 - This is NOT a fundraiser - simply a gathering for interested parents.
- Advertise
 - Flyers to schools - Nancy Joyce
 - Marquis in center of town - Kathleen Kapusta
 - Principals newsletter
 - Other possibilities - cable station, Independence Today
- Last year Mr. Gunlicks took several performers to the Senior lunch and was well received. He will do this again and Kathleen suggested we sell tickets before and after the lunch (10:30-11:30; 1:30-2:30). Also to have the flyers on each table with the dinner package option
- Concession and flower selling at the play - fundraising opportunity?
 - Since many Booster parents have kids in the show, should this be passed on to IMS Band & Show Choir? Or at least priority to 8th grade marching band to help with Florida trip?
 - To be resolved by next meeting.
- Athletic Boosters are leading an effort to construct a pavilion at the football field. They have asked other groups to cost share in this project. IHS PTO approved \$1000 now and hopefully another \$1000 via a fundraiser
 - A motion was made for Music Boosters to provided \$2000; motion was seconded and approved.

- Upcoming meetings dates:
 - 10/22 8pm
 - 11/19 8pm
 - 12/10 7pm

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Krolikowski