

IHS Music Boosters Meeting
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Attendees: Marcia Abbadini, Cathy & Don Krolikowski, Kathy Jones, Eileen MacDowell, Glenn & Margaret Bierman, Nancy Flynn, Meghan Campbell, Matt Schatt, Anna Sarley, Julie Scotton, Teresa Stawicki, Margaret & Glenn Bierman

At 7:15, we were invited to join PTO for a presentation on a new image printing system that has been proposed to purchase through a combination of various groups funds and fundraisers.

Meeting called to order at ~8:05 The agenda was distributed and is posted on the website.

Meeting minutes from March were emailed to attendees and hard copies available. Teresa motioned to approve; Kathy seconded; All approved.

- Treasurer's Report - No update since last meeting.
 - Receipts are just being turned in for the concessions at the musical. Teresa is working on calculating what was collected for concessions, flowers and raffle tickets.
 - Another \$290 was credited to Wing Night fundraiser and will be adjusted in the next report.
- Correspondence - Following the Army band performance, a thank you note will be sent to the Cultural Arts committee.
- Directors Report -
 - CVC Honors Band went very well and the participants had good exposure to a variety of music.
 - Revisions to the handbook are complete and will be distributed for next school year.
 - 10 students were invited to play with the Army band.
 - There are some tickets remaining through the Music Dept.
 - Parking will be challenging since there is also a weekend long volleyball event in the Field House.
 - Calendar for next year was distributed - not finalized yet. Due to the timing of Spring Break and the Florida trip, the Music Dept is recommending that we move the Spaghetti dinner forward and use this as the venue for the OMEA rehearsal/Chamber concert.
 - There was positive feedback on hearing solos at the dinner.
 - Without combining the kids will have: OMEA, Spag dinner, Music Revue all within 3 weeks of the Florida trip.
 - Spring Musical went well. Expenses were more than covered and this was a rather expensive set & costume performance. Meghan was very appreciative of the Harlans' exceptional dedication to making this all come together. She also mentioned several parents were very helpful with costumes. Approximately 340 tickets were sold.

- On May 14, Vocal will be performing at the Senior luncheon. Meghan apologized for this conflicting with prom - she was not aware until after committed. They are working through the logistics on this.
- Meghan received a call from the Independence United Methodist church Their barbershop singing group is inviting the young men from vocal to join them in singing the National Anthem at an Indians baseball game on 5/21. The boys would need to attend rehearsals on Thursday evening at 7:30pm from now until the game. They have excellent seats for a reduced price (\$27 to \$12) although it was not clear if family members were able to purchase seats at a discount. More information to follow.
- Membership -
 - Teri is working on modifying the form that was used last year although we will still plan to offer the tiered membership plans. It is a goal to get something in the direct mailing sent to Music Dept families next week.
 - May just send a flyer describing volunteer opportunities to start and have membership information available at Music Awards night. It was agreed we would set up a table near the serving line so people "can't miss it".
 - Teri is also looking for ideas for incentives for the various levels. Don pointed out that the shirts were nice but they were not a profit avenue at all and there were a number of problems with sizes, returns, wrong styles... there are shirts leftover from last year and shirts that were never claimed by people who ordered.
 - Email incentive ideas to Teri (ponchos, mugs, bumper stickers,...)
 - Marcia & Don will assist Teri in whatever is needed for getting something together.
- Ways & Means
 - Flowers/concessions/raffle money being totaled now.
 - Shaved ice vendor is available for Homedays 8/6-8/7. We pay for booth & split profit.
 - Chipotle will help us with a fundraiser - pick any 3 hours & they'll split profit. Julie suggested Friday football game night.

Note: Matt mentioned that he has a number of alumni people on Facebook and can probably post items there too. It's a way to gather data and try to get people involved for supporting fundraisers.

- Marching Band Uniforms
 - Meeting with a rep tomorrow to see a physical sample and review cloth samples. Cost quote should be ready tomorrow - approximately \$7500 for 100 pairs of washable pants.
 - Matt thinks we can move on purchasing the pants for this season - \$2500 is in the Music Dept account for uniforms. Boosters have at least \$7300 set aside.
 - Eileen motioned to approve funds; seconded by Cathy K.
 - Go to the Board to request funding after most of the money is raised by the Dept & Boosters.

- Matt is preparing a brochure to send to local corporations and hopes to send this out in the next couple weeks.
- Expecting 15-20 students to join this year as 8th graders.
- Hope to measure students in May so the correct sizes can be ordered.
- US Army band this weekend. Still need 3-4 people for concessions, plus couple floaters.
 - Based food/water purchases on what was purchased for the musical times 4. Will have concessions from 2-3 (doors open at 2) and again at intermission 3:45-4pm.
 - Matt will get band kids to fill bags of ice and store on Friday.
- Summer concert -
 - We have the July 15 date for Wayne Tomsic at 7pm
 - Sell bakery, coffee, water & lemonade. Need volunteers to bake and to serve that night.
- Disney Trip -
 - March 28 is performance in Disney. No time or venue committed yet. Group still needs to resolve how to select kids for assistance. Julie will meet with Matt & Meghan to figure out how to allocate fundraisers.
- Honors Ensemble Scholarship -
 - Suggestion made to put this as a line item in next year's budget.
 - Create application and must be recommended by Matt & Meghan.
 - Parents need to be active Boosters with minimum number of service hours.
 - Motion to approve line item by Kathy J., Nancy seconded. All approved.
 - Note - CYWS will be performing at BBHHS on 5/3 at 7:30 if anyone would like to check out the type of group we would sponsor. Another is COYChorus. CWYS auditions at BBHHS 5/16 - if enough kids sign up from Independence, they may come here for auditions.
 - Broadcast email to note that Boosters will sponsor a scholarship for recommended students and to contact Music Dept for auditions options and dates.
- Retirement gift for Ray Jermann-
 - Pass to music dept. events for 2 and a polo. Don will create a certificate.
 - Giant Eagle \$50 gift card.
 - Kathy motioned, Teresa seconded; All approved.
 - Slate of officers for 2010-11-
 - Any new nominations - No
 - Motion to approve slate from last meeting
 - Pres - Marcia Abbadini
 - VP - Nancy Flynn
 - Secretary - Cathy Krolkowski
 - Treasurer - Kathy Jones
 - Ways & Means committee - Julie & Eileen co-chair
 - PR committee - Don & Anna co-chair
 - Need: Volunteers, Football halftime prep; Football halftime event.
 - Don motioned, Anna seconded, All approved

- Music Awards-
 - Monday 5/10 at 6pm - what can Boosters do?
 - Make drinks and set up table - Elizabeth will coordinate
 - Balloons - Kathy Jones will get these
 - Set up table for Booster volunteer sign up. Try to get traction on summer events coming up.
 - Dept provides meat dish and getting tables set up
 - Junior/senior - dessert
 - Soph/freshman/8th/flags - side dish or salads
- Next event to plan - July 2nd hamburger/hot dog stand
- 2010-11 Meeting schedule -
 - Continue following PTO - sounded like a unanimous no.
 - Try second Wed at 7pm for Sept/Oct.
 - August 11 at 6:30pm at Krolikowski's
 - May meeting- invite new band & vocal officer parents
- Parent Ambassadors-
 - Anna & Nancy for vocal
 - Marcia & Krolikowskis for band
 - Call each new family to offer welcome
- Review of event dates -
 - Gunlicks tribute composition being performed at Spring concert - possibly with guest conductor
 - Good idea to advertise this - cable channel, sign at CC?
 - Vocal performing National Anthem at HomeDays

Motion to adjourn by Don at 9:35pm; Second by Nancy & Eileen in unison!