

## **IHS Music Boosters Meeting**

**3-9-2011**

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Attendees: Marcia Abbadini, Cathy & Don Krolikowski, Anna Sarley, Eileen MacDowell, Mary Dolansky, Elizabeth & Jaszczak, Maureen Mroczynski, Jim Halamek, Nancy Flynn, Julie Scotton, Glenn Bierman, Teri Kula, Kathy Jones

Meeting called to order at 6:40. The agenda was distributed & is posted on website.

Meeting minutes were emailed to attendees and hard copies available.

Mary motioned to approve; Nancy seconded; All approved.

### Treasurer's Report (Kathy) –

- Report distributed.
- Home Days booth money allocations to be resolved with Matt.

### Correspondence (Marcia) –None

Membership (Teri) – By next meeting, we need to decide on any changes to membership forms and incentives for next year. Packets will be distributed at the early June band meeting/music distribution.

### Directors Report – (Matt emailed report)

#### BAND:

- Spaghetti Dinner – Scheduling conflicts aside, it was a wonderful evening. Thank you to ALL who gave of their time and efforts for the Music Department! We appreciate your kindness!
- OMEA – "On Saturday, February 19, 2011, the Independence High School Music Department sent 49 events made up of 104 students to the Ohio Music Education Association's High School Solo and Ensemble Adjudication held at Cuyahoga Community College Western Campus. The day-long event garnered honors for the IHS Music Department as 26 events earned a top "Superior" rating and 21 events earned an "Excellent" rating. No other schools the size of Independence took so many events to the competition. Congratulations to all participants!"
- Music Revue –
  - Run-through Thursday after school.
  - Ticket sellers? (2 each night)
  - Not planning on any concessions for intermission. Hopefully will be a very short intermission as not every student is in every act so there will be plenty of downtime for individual students throughout the show. Sale of Wing Night tickets?

- Disney Meeting –
  - Has been moved up to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16th in the HS Auditorium.
  - Please have medical form notarized and turned in by this date.
  - Chaperones will have a special meeting immediately following the large group meeting in the choir room.
  - Please assist with loading on Saturday, March 26th (Florida Trip). Loading captains will be announced shortly.
  - All students will meet in band room before being released to the buses.
- CVC Honors Band –
  - Need helpers for dinner around 4:30 p.m.

Re-tooling for 2011-2012 –

- Uniform policy needs to be drastically updated. Cost passed on to students may require School Board approval.
  - Calendar should be set in the next month. Please begin discussion on when you would like your events scheduled.
- Other ideas will be discussed in person when I can finally attend a meeting! ☺

Thank you to all who helped out on our behalf at the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast! We truly appreciate your assistance and spreading of goodwill!

VOCAL

- No report.

Way & Means (Julie) –

- Wing Night
  - Committee meeting 3/21 at Civic center, 7:00 pm
  - Tickets went home with kids this week. \$25 per person.
  - Flyers are available to post around town. Contact Don if more are needed. Tell merchants if they post, we will give them 1 month of free ad space on website.
  - Diane's orthodontist package is part of a raffle: \$10 per ticket or 3 for \$20. Winner doesn't need to be present to win.
  - What time do we want the band to perform? Discussion followed – 8 to 11 and asks if they can do a few announcements between song sets.
  - We have the second floor at Harry's – event ends at 10 but we can stay as long as they are open with cash bar after 10:00 pm. Will probably have baskets and food in adjoining rooms. Main area has round tables for 180. Julie said they could squeeze in up to 300.
  - Return tickets kids don't sell.

- Flyers to IPS and IMS.
- Don will send email blast this week to advertise Music Revue and inform that tickets will be on sale for Wing night and raffle.
- Could use basket donations!
- Will do money trees again – that was one of the most popular items.

### Volunteers (Mary) –

- Spaghetti dinner – thanks to all who helped. Thanks to Jaszczak's for handling the event – we will miss you next year!
- Let Mary know ASAP what is needed for volunteers for Wing nite.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### Acme Receipts (Krolikowski)

- Should receive check for \$118.

#### Spaghetti Dinner (Jaszczak)

- Elizabeth has inventory of leftovers and there is plenty to use for Honors band dinner. Salad was bought back by cafeteria.
  - May need some extra meatballs and need breadsticks.
  - Need to be sure there is some vegetarian sauce.
- Next year, be sure to have students enter & exit through front or library/senior doors (inform them ahead of time).

#### Beach Blast (Abbadini)

- Nachos sold out early (could have sold more)
- Juice & water did not sell well – booth location in room not the best for drink sales. Leftovers were returned for credit.
- Had plenty of help for the booth. Thank you volunteers.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Honors Band – use leftovers for bulk of the food.
  - Ask for donations for pop & water? Drug Mart? Parents?
- Nominations Chairperson
  - Need the following positions – Football halftime coordinator (Mary will try to find a Chair for this)
  - Maureen & Don will do photo buttons
  - All officers will stay – Cathy will give up secretary if someone is willing to take over.
  - Spaghetti dinner – offer from Marie Nemeth for next year as long as Nancy Flynn helps!
  - Mary will continue as volunteer coordinator even though she will not have a current student.
- We have had no applications for scholarships for honors groups. How do we get the word out?
  - Membership packet in June; e-blast that includes upcoming auditions; announcements at concert or in program; inform students...

- Discuss next year's homecoming game – was moved to a Thurs night?! Only week without a band and that Friday is a religious holiday.
- Need to form a uniform committee.
  - First action – need a written policy. Currently there is no accountability. Should we have deposit (refundable)?
  - Parents should sign paperwork at minimum that spells out cost/value of uniforms.
  - See other schools websites – some have policy posted.
  - Find out what athletic dept uses as a policy – probably should start with something very similar.
  - Matt is asking for volunteers to help with drafting the policy.
  - Should we have this group as a standing committee? Raise money over time to save toward uniforms rather than a huge effort every 15 years.
- Summer refreshments on 6/30 7-8:30. Gunlicks put together the community band so it makes sense for us to support.
- IHS PTO is sponsoring 2 participants for Relay for Life (event is here in town).
  - Looking for people to walk and/or sponsor.
- Marcia is setting meetings next year for second Wed at 6:30. Seems to work as good as any other night for Matt & Meghan.
- See agenda for "Dates to Remember".

Motion to adjourn – Nancy & second by Kathy

Marcia reminded all that help is needed in the band room for uniform inspection if anyone can stay to help out.

Next meeting 4/13 at 6:30