

## **IHS Music Boosters Meeting**

**8-18-2011**

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Attendees: Marcia & Jerry Abbadini, Cathy Krolkowski, Eileen MacDowell, Kathy Jones, Anna Sarley, Lina Soo, Diane Manocchio, Jim Halamek, Teri Kula

Meeting called to order at 6:30. The agenda was distributed & is posted on website. Meeting minutes were emailed to attendees and hard copies available. Kathy motioned to approve; Jim seconded; All approved.

### Treasurer's Report (Kathy) –

- Marcia & Kathy presented a 2011-12 Music Booster Budget. Items were reviewed and one change made to the list. Lina motioned to approve; Teri seconded; All approved.
- A copy of the register report was submitted. Home Days income is not finalized.
- Working on budget item for Vocal dresses.
- Will still need to purchase new raincoats for band.

### Correspondence (Marcia) –None

### Membership (Terri) –

- Several membership forms returned but expect most after packets go out.

### Directors Report – (Matt/Meghan)

- Vocal performed the National Anthem at Home Days and received a nice gift basket from the city, including pizza gift certificate. Meghan will organize a pizza lunch for those who participated.
- Matt put out some ideas for uniform debut and asked the group for input
  - Pre-game in raincoats with reveal at half time
  - Confetti cannons
  - Helium balloon release
  - Pre-game in jeans & polos then change for halftime
  - Thoughts are welcome
  - Considerable discussion followed but no clear decisions. Marcia suggested thinking it over and having on going discussion via email.

### Way & Means (Julie) –

- Fall Fest is 9/25. Have been selling pop & water. Some discussion followed and consensus was not to participate this year.
- Anna has started compiling a spreadsheet for volunteer hours. Julie gave her list of names and hours. Anna will forward to Marcia to add pop booth hours.
  - Anna asked for a list of all music students – Marcia will get this to her.
  - Some discussion about tracking per student or per family. Consensus was to track only by family.

## Volunteers (Mary sent report to Marcia) –

- Diane and Lina are heading up halftime refreshments with help from Mary to get started. Judy Ciulla offered to help with sandwich making as needed.
- Mary has filled all helper spots for the year!
- Don is handling water and tent reservation. Some discussion followed on weather criteria for tent. All agreed to >30% chance of rain predicted on Thurs and a tent will be requested. Decided we want a tent for Hts game & Homecoming. Don will contact city to see how much support we can get.

## OLD BUSINESS

- Community concert (Eileen) Evening went well. Profit of ~\$130 and leftovers frozen and used for band camp hospitality.
- Pop Booth (Marcia) – Did great Fri evening but about the same \$\$ for all of Saturday. Everyone thought attendance was down overall, especially on Sat. Several people commented on how few young families were there.
  - Did receive \$202 in tip jar!
  - Water booth on east side did great - \$900 in sales (expenses not taken out yet). Marcia was thrilled with the great help and the way that booth operated fairly independent in terms of getting stock and change when needed. Very low maintenance.
  - Walking taco booth did ~\$900 in sales.
  - Shaved ice did ~\$600 in sales.
  - Pop did ~\$2170 in sales
    - Returned a lot of pop & water to Drug Mart. Did sell some 12 & 24 packs of pop at closing for “cost”. Marcia already made a note to cut back on stock for next year.
  - Special thanks for the following people for hauling pop & helping set up and close down the booth: Don, Diane Niro, Bob Fields and to Rita Glover for allowing “off site” storage of water.
  - Marcia said early emails to get slots filled worked great.
- Photo buttons – Had to be taken inside & Don was disappointed at the quality but overall it went well. Maureen will have buttons ready for pickup at the first game at Athletic Booster apparel booth. Don also took a photo with “Thank You” cards and it is posted on the website.
  - For make up photo buttons, catch Don at a game
- Uniform fittings are done. Thanks to Maureen Mroczynski, Barb & Meghan Mower, Diane Manocchio. Also thanks to sewing helpers: Sue Halamek, Kay Pucella, Lisa Stasek, Judy Ciulla, Eileen Mac Dowell.
- Booster welcome letters went out via email or USPS.
- Don’t need uniform hangers this year – they came with sturdy hangers to start.
- Marcia reported that the kids did a very nice job of hanging up the uniforms after first wearing.
- Band camp hospitality – seemed to get a little more interest but several people thought it was a bake sale so perhaps we need signage next year.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Thank you photo taken in new uniforms. Will use the signs at the first game too.
  - Uniforms – Marcia said Matt was working on a press release about the new uniforms and thanking the community.
    - Matt had an ad placed in the program for the first game thanking the community for supporting the fundraising.
    - Plan to send thank you notes to large donors.
- Next meeting – Charlene Paprizo will be attending to discuss the renewal school levy. They are meeting with all parent groups.
- Dates:
  - 8/26 – Football at Ledgemont away 7:30
  - 9/1 – Deadline for Nov/Dec spotlight
  - 9/2 – First home game vs Western Reserve 7:30
  - 9/25 – Fall Fest 12-4
- Next meeting 9/14 6:30pm

Motion to adjourn – Kathy; Second by Diane; All approved