

IHS Music Boosters Meeting

7-11-2012

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Attendees: Marcia Abbadini, Cathy & Don Krolikowski, Sean Dolansky, Matt Schatt, Meghan Campbell, Steve & Sue Hadick, Valerie Troiano, Teresa Wisniewski, Lisa Jindra, Nancy Flynn, Maureen Mroczynski

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.

Don motioned to approve; Matt seconded; All approved.

Treasurers' Report (Marcia on behalf of Jim) –

- Gift certificate for Mr. Moorefield's help with "Pirates" set design were purchased.
- Payment issued for Drill Team uniforms.
- Made decent profit at Community Concert refreshment sales.
- Check to Mark Massey for incentive shirts
- Marcia will work with Jim to put figures together for next meeting:
 - student money earned thus far
 - uniform fund
 - 2012/2013 budget

Way & Means (Marcia on behalf of Julie) –

- Pop & water booths for band; Raffle tickets & wristband booth for Music Dept.; Walking Taco & Shaved ice for Vocal
 - Each booth is required to sell certain number of raffle tickets. Each student was asked to sell 4 packs of tickets.
- Fall fundraiser – Marcia met w/Steve Marlowe and presidents of other groups regarding timing of fundraisers.
- The proposal for uniform fundraiser is to raffle off 3 large prizes with each student selling a predetermined number of books. Valerie suggested a 50/50 raffle – very simple and everyone likes to win cash.
- Still considering calendar raffle for November but concern is getting enough good prizes.

Volunteers (Mary Dolansky & Kelly Fields) –

- Upcoming events:
 - Uniform fitting at home band camp starting 7/23
 - Parent night at away band camp – bring bakery to serve
 - Photo buttons – Don taking photos & needs 2 additional helpers for forms/money

Home Days Pop/Water booths (Sue & Steve Hadick) -

- Have been getting sign ups and several shifts are covered. Passed book around for meeting attendees to sign up.
- Called Drug Mart for pricing on pop & water.
- Need help filling bags of ice or they will purchase ice as their donation.
 - Marcia started w/100 bags. Can fill at IHS or CC; store at IHS.

- Will have sign up books and send off (Sun) and parent night (Wed)

Directors' Report –

VOCAL:

- Singing National Anthem at Home Days Friday at 6pm (meet at gazebo @ 5:45)
- First full week of school need volunteers to help with fittings. Monday 8/27 is good.
- Have quite a few donated character shoes for girls. Mostly sizes 8 to 9. Email Ms. Campbell at school email and she will distribute first come, first serve.

BAND:

- Drill Team uniforms ordered in May.
 - 3 car washes held with net profit of \$2000. Some of this will go toward uniforms. Next fundraiser is Dunk the Dolly at Home Days.
- Percussion Advisor – Mr. Brady Sark
 - Met 3 times w/students with 3 more practices scheduled for summer
 - Good response thus far; Educationally superior
 - Mr Schatt requests \$600 for services rendered by Thursday 7/19
- Florida trip – sign up online (August 3rd set by tour company)
 - Trip statements home by Home Band Camp week?
 - Highest student profit so far is \$240 (only 25% from last year toward student)
 - This year – 75% of fundraisers to student accounts
- Check out new band website
- Band Camp
 - 95 band members (Last year was 96 w/25 graduates)
 - Home band camp starts Mon 7/23 @ 8:30am
 - All forms & fees by Wed 7/25
 - Use absence form whenever necessary (extra copies on IHS band website)
 - No cost increase since 2010
- Band Camp Assistance/Volunteers
 - Home: New schedule (accommodates girls soccer; funding; more one-on-one time; daily full band)
 - Mon – Full band 8:30-11:30am
 - Tues-Wed-Thurs:
 - Percussion/Flags - 8:30-1130am
 - Brass – 8:30-11:30am
 - Woodwinds – 10:00-noon
 - Fri- Full band 8:30-10:30am
 - Uniform sizing/fitting – hoping to schedule Tues-Thurs to eliminate as many pull-outs as possible.
 - Marcia requested measuring girls for new concert dresses also.
 - See Uniform Checklist (copies) – requires parent signature & return to office
 - Will provide hanger labels
 - Should distribute raincoats & number them, if necessary
 - Watch length of raincoats. 20 new coats to distribute based on seniority.
 - Could still use some help with laundering. Tues evening at school for pick up or during band camp.

- Away band camp – Leave Sun 7/29. Would be nice if Boosters are visible to answer questions before band leaves school (12:45-1:30pm)
 - No bus riding chaperones needed
 - Need 1 more cabin sleeping female chaperone
- Photo day – Mon 8/6 report@ 10:30am; Photo 11:00am; Leave 11:30am
 - Booster photo buttons after school photo
- Wed night rehearsals begin Wed 8/8 7:30-9:00pm
- True Blue night – Wed 8/15 7-8:30pm
 - Wed night rehearsal will follow True Blue event
 - Band report @ 6:30pm
 - Home Days parade attire (polo, jeans, band shoes)
- Request to purchase 2 used silver marching baritones (\$1000/each). Only if money available. Will add to low brass sound of our top heavy band & aid some younger players with the embouchures. Also an excellent deal
 - Don motioned to purchase baritones contingent on review with Treasurer with current funds. Sue seconded motion; All approved.
- Continue to brainstorm ways to increase/recognize importance of school music in lives of our students leading to better attendance and personal and civic pride.

Correspondence (Marcia) – None

OLD BUSINESS

- Booster introduction letter to parents with Home Days raffle tickets. For extra tickets call or email Mr Schatt, Ms Campbell or Marcia. Return sold & unsold tickets by 7/25.
- Awards banquet, spring concert & commencement were all very nice & we appreciate all that the Music Dept does to put on or enhance these events. Jazz band experiment after spring concert seemed to be a big hit.
- True Blue night still in discussion stage – suggest to Athletic Boosters to keep it simple.
- Note – Photo buttons through Boosters are not affiliated with Woodard and are NOT for profit. Buttons can also be purchased through Woodard.

NEW BUSINESS

- Camp Burton maps needed at Away band camp departure. Will also have photo button forms and Woodard order forms.
- Add UNIFORM CARE information to Music Boosters & Music Dept websites. Send in an email blast.
- Band Camp Hospitality – We will need parents to bring bakery & use opportunity to speak with parents about expectations w/regard to Home Days raffle tickets, Pop booth and information about uniform care.
- Vote on Aug meeting date – 8/8 at 6:30pm at IHS

Motion to adjourn – Maureen, Nancy seconded everyone approved

Dates:

- 7/23 Deadline for Annual Marching Band Fees payable to IHS Music Dept.; Co-curricular fees & start of Home Band Camp
- 7/25 – Raffle tickets due
- 7/29 – Away Band Camp
- 8/1 – Parent night at Camp Burton – bring dinner & stay to watch shows
- 8/3 - \$100 deposit for Florida trip due
- 8/3 – Vocal ensemble to sing National Anthem @ Gazebo to kick off Home Days
- 8/3-4 – Home Days Pop & Water Booths. All Vocal/Band parents & students required to volunteer 2 hours. Student signups @ band camp w/their squad.
- 8/4 – Home Days parade (10:30 am report)
- 8/6 – Marching Band picture
- 8/15 – True Blue night during Wed rehearsal 7pm)