

IHS MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING

October 8, 2014 – IHS Library – 6:30 pm

Attendees:

Mary Dolansky, Rhonda DeFini, Catherine Sagi, Lina Soo, Maureen Mroczynski, Marie Nemeth, Kelly Savastano, Jim Halamek, Janis Kundmueller, Matt Schatt (part of meeting)

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm by Mary Dolansky, in absence of Marcia Abbadini. The agenda was distributed & is posted on the website. Meeting minutes were emailed to attendees and hard copies available. Rhonda motioned to approve; Maureen seconded; All approved.

Director Report (Matt Schatt)

- Coupon Book sale has concluded; some people still need to return their unsold books
 - All Around Coupon Book – 43 sold
 - Entertainment Book – 117 sold
- Butterbraid & fruit sales will be starting. Butterbraid starts on Oct. 20th and is a 2 week sale. Samples will be offered at Sound of the Stadium. Butterbraid~~s~~ will be delivered on Wed., Dec. 17th. Fruit from fruit sale will be delivered on Mon., Dec. 15th
- 2 people already have their Florida trip fully paid for through fundraising efforts
- Nick Sia & Vince Silvestro will be stopping by at the meeting to make a presentation and ask for support for the Lights Out Band Show. Lights come in 4 colors. They are waterproof and can be used year after year. They will be School District property. They will be asking for a donation from the Music Boosters. May also ask the IHS PTO for a donation.

Correspondence - None

Committee Reports:

- Membership (Marie Nemeth) – will type up a new membership list
- Holiday Fest (Mary Dolansky) – will sell hot dogs, nachos, pop, water; still need someone to chair; booth signup is Saturday, Nov. 1 at 8 am.
- Basketball Tournament Concessions (Maureen Mroczynski) – each time slot will be staffed with fewer people so earnings won't be diluted; Runs for 6 weeks from Sun. Oct. 19th - Sun., Nov. 23rd; Notice to sign up for timeslots via Sign-up Genius will be sent out this week; 4 co-chairs (Maureen Mroczynski, Diana Manocchio, Barb Mowrer, Mary Dolansky)
- Volunteer Coordinator (Mary Dolansky in absence of Barb Mowrer)
 - Sounds of the Stadium – need 2 volunteers to collect canned food/cash donation & hand out programs; time overlaps with basketball concessions - starts at 3pm on Nov. 2nd
 - Holiday Fest - need someone to chair event
- Football Game Refreshments (Mary Dolansky) – Dinner for band/drill/cheerleaders for away game at Harrison Central will be provided at Glover house in Bowerston. Meal will be pulled pork and mac and cheese (purchased from caterer near the Glovers), water, chips, salad, and bakery (5 volunteers needed to provide bakery)

Old Business:

- ~~Send~~ Thank You note to Mayor/City for use of tents
- Thank you to the families hosting the Home game after parties

New Business:

- Band officers Nick Sia & Vince Silvestro stepped into the booster meeting to present idea for Lights Out Show and ask for support. Plans are to outfit each instrument and flag with a string of LED lights for the last show of the season, which falls on Halloween. Lights are powered by a battery pack. Samples were brought and distributed for the booster members to view. Nick & Vince requested \$500 from the Boosters to help pay for the costs. They will also collect donations from band members and may also ask for support from the IHS PTO. Motion made by Catherine Sagi for IHS Music Boosters to allocate \$500 for the purchase

of lights, batteries, and equipment for the Lights Out Show; second by Marie Nemeth. Unanimous approval.

- Bonfire is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 23rd (tentatively 7 pm), which is the evening before the Cuyahoga Heights game. Boosters will pay for hot chocolate. Hot chocolate will be purchased from football concessions. Maureen will also check the hot chocolate supply she has for basketball concessions. Boosters will need to provide cups and whipped cream (9 cans). Lina or Marcia will coordinate with IHS PTO. IHS PTO will be distributing the hot chocolate.
- Sounds of the Stadium - Marie Nemeth volunteered to collect food/cash donations with her mom
- Next meeting will be Wednesday, November 12th at 6:30 in the IHS Library.

Treasurer's Report (Jim)

Jim distributed his monthly Treasurer Report. He noted the following:

- He will combine hours from football concessions on Aug. 29th & upcoming basketball concessions

Dates to Remember:

October 10 – Football vs. Hawken – Away

October 17 – Football @ Harrison Central – Early Departure time

October 20 (moved from Oct. 13) – Fruit and Butterbraid_Sales Begin (Music Department Fundraiser)

October 23 – Bonfire- 7:00-9:00pm (Tentative time)

October 24 – Football vs. Cuyahoga Hts. – Away

October 31 – Football vs. Kirtland - Home

November 2 - Sounds of the Stadium – High School Auditorium - 3:00pm – Helpers needed

November 17 – Fruit Sale Ends

November – CVC Honors Choir - TBA

December 7 – Holiday Fest – Noon – 4:00 – Parent/Student Volunteers Needed

December 11 - Holiday Concert – 7:00 pm

Motion to adjourn at 7:30 by Lina Soo; seconded by Marie Nemeth.

~~*Minutes taken by Janis Kundmueller and transcribed by Marcia Abbadini~~