

IHS MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING

December 10, 2014 – IHS Library – 6.30pm

Attendees

Marcia Abbadini, Margaret and Glenn Bierman, Mary Dolansky, Jim Halamek, Maureen Mroczynski, Marie Nemeth, Kelly Savastano, Lina Soo, Marian Streibel, Teresa Wisniewski

Meeting called to order at 6.30pm by Marcia Abbadini. Motion to approve previous meeting minutes by Mary Dolansky and seconded by Chris Grande; all approved.

Treasurer's report

- Still collecting membership dues
- Basketball concessions brought in \$100 less than last year
- Florida account reports for concessions (basketball and football) are complete and will be mailed to Mr. Schatt tomorrow

Director's Report

- Holiday concert: Straightforward with a diverse selection of music. It will last approximately 1 hour beginning at 7:00p. Vocal students report in uniform at 6:30p. Band students report at 7:00p to watch the vocal ensemble perform.
- Fruit sale: As with all fundraisers in recent years, student selling was down and amounted to approximately 150 cases of fruit sold – a decrease of 25% from 2013. We provide fundraisers to afford students the opportunity to offset the cost of their trips, thus, by current trends, it can be surmised that parents would prefer to simply pay the full cost of any trip themselves or not attend these opportunities. Perhaps this leads into the consideration of alternative programming in the future. Rest assured, decreases in profit do not drastically affect the quality of programming for the IHS music department. Pickup of fruit sale items will be from 2:30 – 5:00p on Tuesday, December 16th.
- Butterbraid: Down a little from last year with approximately 80 units sold. Delivery will be during the day on Monday, December 15th. All students should take their product home at the end of the school day on Monday. Yes, these items are perishable. No one sold too much to not be able to carry his or her items home.
- OMEA: Saturday, January 17th at Tri-C Western Campus. Good variety of instrumental ensembles and solos this year. On the band side, we will be using the makeup exam times during the Midterm/Finals Schedule for solo and ensemble practices. Please talk to me if you'd like your son or daughter to schedule a time to meet.
- IMS Assembly: Friday, December 19th at 1:35p (makeup exam time). Vocal and wind ensembles will be performing at IMS as their midterm exam performance grade. Report between 1:15 – 1:20p in formal concert attire to IMS.
- Merry Christmas to all and blessings to you in the New Year. We are so blessed to have all of you in our lives. We appreciate all of your support and sacrifices. – The Schatts

Committee Reports

- *Membership* – No report.

- *Basketball concessions* – Thanks to all who helped. Concessions brought in just under \$3200 in profit, which was split with Florida accounts. While this is \$100 less than last year, there were fewer teams than last year, and we had to purchase a permit and supplies to comply with health department regulations. Will need to discuss for next year how to offset the cost of permits, which are expected to increase from this year. Also for next year the communication with the facility to get access to the freezer, kitchen, and room to set up should be improved.
- *Volunteers* – Emails are being sent out to volunteers who worked the pasta dinner last year. We already have 6 of the 9 slots filled for the 2:30 – 4:30p slot, and 3 of the 20 slots are filled for the 4:30 – 6:00p slot. We will need 19 for the 6:00 – 7:30 slot. The remaining emails will be sent by this weekend. A sign up sheet will be available at the holiday concert.
- *Pasta Dinner* – Media has gone out. All tickets have gone out (sent home with students or to Boosters). Automated calls will go out and Remind 101 texts. Last year 277 tickets were paid. Next year we will need a volunteer to shadow the Biermans to turn over chairing of the event. Inventory of supplies is underway and shopping lists are being made. Requests for donations have gone out.
- *Acme Receipts* – Please turn in any receipts from Acme. They will be sent to IMS and profits will be split with IMS PTO.

Old Business

- None.

Motion to adjourn at 7:10pm by Lina Soo, seconded by Mary Dolansky

Minutes submitted by Kelly Savastano