

IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING

January 13, 2016 – IHS Library – 6:30

Attendees: Mary Dolansky, Diana Manocchio, Barb Mowrer, Nadine Londrico, Jim Halamek, Janis Kundmueller, Rhonda DeFini, Chris Grande, Terri Skrocki, Gretchen Obrovac, Matt Schatt, Maureen Mroczynski

Meeting called to order at 6:37 by Mary Dolansky. Motion to approve previous meeting minutes by Barb Mowrer and seconded by Janis Kundmueller.

Directors' Reports

Matt Schatt –

- Fruit & Butter Braid Sales – Thank you to all who supported our students through these opportunities
- Pep Band – Thank you for those parents giving up their sons and daughters for the two evening pep band games that we played; The performances were well received and appreciated by the players and the coaches. Those that made time also seemed to have a bit of fun, too; Important to support all school activities
- Honors Band – Maddi DeAngelis – Ohio Band Director's Conference Honors Band in December at The University of Akron; Ben Mowrer, Marisa Manocchio, and Maddi DeAngelis will be representing IHS on January 22/23 at the Kent State University All-Star Honors Bands; Concert @ 7:30pm on Saturday evening
- Pasta Dinner/Solo and Ensemble Preparations – Preparations are underway for these performances; Solo and Ensemble is at Tri-C's Western Campus on Saturday, February 6th
- OMEA Large Group – March 5th or 6th (I'll request morning time on March 6th); Westlake High School Gym
- Musical – March 18th/19th; Callbacks for a few girls on Friday afternoon; List will be posted on Tuesday
- Looking Ahead: Band Camp Dates
 - Home Camp – July 18-22, 2016
 - Away Camp – July 24-29, 2016
 - Home Days Parade – August 6, 2016
 - 2017 Florida Trip – April 17 (Easter Monday) – 22 (Saturday), 2017 (TBD)

Gretchen Obrovac -

- Events
 - Thursday, December 10th, 7pm – IHS Winter Concert
 - Tuesday, December 15th, Fruit and Butterbraid sale pickup

- Thursday, December 17th, 11:15 am – Holiday Inn; Performed for just about an hour. It was well received and the food was great!
- Friday, December 18th, 1:45 pm – IMS Auditorium; Short performance for IMS students went well
- From the Class – Working on the following:
 - Preparing for Solo and Ensemble Contest – 16 soloists and 4 ensembles
 - Choreographing a few songs to make a tape for Florida audition
- Upcoming Concerts
 - Saturday, January 30th, 5-7:30 pm – Pasta Dinner – IHS Cafeteria
 - Saturday, February 6th, All day – OMEA Solo and Ensemble Contest – Tri-C West
- Action Items
 - Sold more magnets. Will forward the money.
 - Thank you for the money to cover the folder cabinets
 - Need to get extra Pasta Dinner tickets

Meghan Schatt – Guys and Dolls

- First rehearsal there will be a parent meeting to coordinate volunteers – date to be announced. Parents of the officers, Mowrer, Belitz, Kula, Krasnoschlik should plan on being there. Anyone else who would like to help should also attend.
- Volunteers will be needed for costumes, advertising, set construction, tear down and ticket sales.
- The day after the musical, March 20th, we will have the entire cast and crew present to strike the set with parent volunteers, a bring your own drill occasion, and Drama Club will provide pizza
- For tech rehearsal, March 12th, the Boosters have put on a luncheon for the cast during their break, which has been wonderful and we would love it to continue, if possible.

Correspondence (Janis Kundmueller)-Sue Halamek sent a sympathy card to the Wisniewski family

Treasurer's Report (Jim Halamek)-Treasurer's Report distributed for period December 9, 2015 – January 12, 2016; End-of-Year Report also distributed showing year-to-date fund activity (July 1, 2015 – Current); 45 car magnets have been sold

Committee Reports

Membership (Chris Grande) – Nothing new to report; Membership still stands at 63.

Volunteer (Barb Mowrer)- All volunteer slots are filled for Pasta Dinner; Needs someone to let her know number of volunteers needed for play; Sabre's mom will host Cast Party.

Pasta Dinner- Various baskets for raffle were brought to meeting

Old Business

Holiday Fest – Made \$320

Football Concession Funds from Athletic Boosters - \$543 received

Missing pretzels returned – Tricia from IHS cafeteria called and said they were found in the refrigerator

New Business

Nomination Committee Chair needed for 2016-2017 Music Booster Board and Chair Positions

Check with current Board members and chairpersons to see if they will remain on for next year

- Jim Halamek agreed to stay on as Treasurer but stated that it will be his last year so he will need someone in place to shadow him
- Janis Kundmueller agreed to stay on as Secretary, unless someone else is interested

Bob Evans Fundraiser – Will not do this year because Boosters never received a check from Bob Evans for the prior year event in January, 2015 (day after 2015 Pasta Dinner)

Microphone rental - Dave Synek approached Music Boosters with a proposal about using the microphones purchased last year. He will be doing the sound for the St. Michaels school play February 16th through the 19th. Currently, they rent microphones from Empirical Sound in downtown Cleveland for \$34 per microphone system for the four days. The Music Boosters has 13 microphones that could be used towards their show. For the Music Boosters this would mean \$442 in income. The way it would work is that St. Michaels pays Dave Synek for the microphone rental and he would then write a check to the Music Boosters for the 13 microphones. They are planning on using 25 systems this year and Dave will be renting the additional systems from Empirical Sound in Cleveland. As for the microphones themselves Dave has a contract out with St. Michael's that states they are responsible for returning the microphones in the condition they receive them in (Dave will be there to handle and operate them at all times) and if there were to be any damages they are responsible to pay the cost to replace any damaged items. After Dave presented his proposal, Mary Dolansky read from the February 11, 2015 Minutes, which documented the approval of the purchase. The Minutes state that "we can consider renting out equipment to other organizations (market rate is \$700), but Dave suggests that renting it out should be on the condition that he manage its use to avoid potential damage by those not familiar with the equipment". The forum was open to ask questions, which included clarifying who is the owner of the microphones (Music Boosters, not Music Dept.); Location of the play – IMS auditorium; Is St. Michael's paying rent to IMS for use of the auditorium? – Yes; Matt Schatt stated that he was not in favor of the proposal as the microphones were new and thought that the use should be limited to the IHS Music Dept. A motion was made by Chris Grande to approve the rental of the 13 microphones for \$34 each to St. Michael School for their school play. The motion was seconded by Rhonda DeFini. It was approved by 2 (Grande & DeFini) and opposed by the remainder. Approval for the rental of the microphones to St. Michael School DID NOT PASS.

**Music Booster Meeting Schedule
2015-2016 School Year**

| Date | Time | Location |
|---------------------------|---------|------------------|
| February 10 th | 6:30 PM | IHS Media Center |
| March 9 th | 6:30 PM | IHS Media Center |
| April 13 th | 6:30 PM | IHS Media Center |
| May 11 th | 6:30 PM | IHS Media Center |
| June – to be announced | 6:30 PM | IHS Auditorium |

Dates to Remember:

January 30th – Music Booster Pasta Dinner – 5:30-7 PM

February 6th - OMEA

March 4th & 5th – OMEA Large Group

March 13th – Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast – Student Volunteers Needed

March 18th & 19th – HIS Spring Musical - Guys and Dolls

Motion to adjourn made at 7:17 by Barb Mowrer, and seconded by Nadine Londrico