

## **IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING**

**September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - IHS Media Center - 7:30pm**

**Attendees:** Rhonda DeFini, Mary Dolansky, Jen Eisenmann, Chrissy Fichter, Joie Haddad, Jim Halamek, Janis Kundmueller, Nadine Londrico, Diana Manocchio, Amy McDonald, Gretchen Obrovac, Kelly Savastano, Terri Skrocki, Marian Streibel, Sally Valenti, Teresa Wisniewski, Angela Zambito.

Meeting called to order at 7:32pm by Mary Dolansky. Introductions were made by going around the table. Motion to approve previous meeting minutes as written by Nadine Londrico and seconded by Marian Streibel.

### **Director's Report from Matt Schatt (Band)**

- Entertainment Books – On Sale Now through **Monday, September 26, 2016**
  - Students can sign out a sample book and get an order envelope in the Music Office.
  - The cost is \$30/book. Any region/edition can be ordered for that price.
  - Checks payable to "IHS."
  - Net profit is split between the student's Florida trip and the music ensembles to continue the mission of providing high quality experiences for our membership.
- Florida Trip Sign-Ups **are closing** at the end of this month. No exceptions.
- First installment of fundraising money will be sent to the tour company at the end of October (after the Entertainment Book sale) for those registered for the trip.
- Citrus fruit and Butter Braid sales begin mid-October. Our focus right now is on Entertainment Books.
- Upcoming Events:
  - Homecoming – Halftime festivities, as per student council. Postgame for Show 2 is tentative based on this evening's rehearsal.
  - Fall Fest – Sunday, September 25, 2016. Meet at 11:45a. Perform at noon outside the Civic Center. Back to IHS by 12:25p.
  - Cedar Point – Saturday, October 1, 2016 (TBD)
    - We will check our instrumentation this evening to see if we can field a parade performance.
    - Cost is \$34 per performer or family member (or use your season pass).
    - School buses for students are slated to leave at 9:15a, our performance will be between noon and 1:00p, and then students will return to the buses at 8:00p to return home.
    - If we make the determination to go on the performance trip, money for tickets (student and parent) will be due on Friday, September 23, 2016. Might this be a nice family outing to close out the summer?

### **Director's Report from Gretchen Obrovac (Vocal)**

- Events:
  - Entertainment Book fundraiser is underway. Closes the week of September 26th.
- From the Class:
  - Fitting the current Vocal uniforms this Friday and Tuesday. Thank you all Boosters volunteers!

- Students have been measured for the new Vocal uniforms and the order has been placed. For the dress, we went with the black jersey matte fabric and knee length for ease of movement. Men will be wearing a charcoal button down shirt, black poplin 5 button vest and a black “speed” tie with velcro around the neck. Delivery expected in about 6 weeks. THANK YOU Boosters for taking care of the cost of these at \$3,926.90!!!
- Preparing for our first performance in just 22 school days is very challenging! We are working diligently to be ready for a performance of 5 pieces for the Kiwanis Induction of Officers.
- Upcoming Dates:
  - Monday, September 26 - 6:30PM - Kiwanis Induction of Officers - Civic Center

**Correspondence – Kelly Savastano**

- Card was sent to the Schatt family

**Treasurer Report – Jim Halamek**

- Presented copies of the Treasurer Report for period August 17 - September 13, 2016.

**Committee Reports:**

Membership – Janis Kundmueller

- Currently 61 members and memberships are still coming in.
- Last year for comparison there were 64 members.
- There are 90 families in the music program.

Volunteer Coordinator – Terri Skrocki

- There were too many volunteers for the football concessions on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - The number of volunteers was set by the Athletic Department.
  - Special thank you to Anthony Zambito for making the pretzels. We sold all we had.
- One volunteer each day so far for Vocal Uniform Fittings.

Football Refreshments – Mary Dolansky & Diana Manocchio

- Thank you to the Belitz and Synek families for hosting the first 2 band parties, and to the Halameks for hosting this week.
- Thank you to the Londrico Family for the donation of the watermelons for the first 2 games

OLD BUSINESS:

- Fall Fest – Since nobody volunteered to chair the event, the decision was made to not participate in this event this year.
- Senior Banners
  - Hanging of banners on Monday, September 12th, last one will be hung on Friday.
  - Check has already been sent to the Athletic Boosters.
- Chocolate4U Fundraiser – Flyer is done and posted on Facebook.
  - Need to send out in an email blast.
- Premier Autobody Fundraising also posted on Facebook.
- Your Inspiration at Home presented a sales form for consideration for a future fundraiser. 40% of sales go to the organization.
- Photo Buttons – Thank you to Chris Grande for donating the photo button supplies and button maker. Expenses TBD for printing of photos.

- Reminder – time change to 7:30 PM for the October meeting. Remaining meetings beginning with November will start at 6:30 PM.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- \$1,000 donation to the Stadium Foundation – tabled until the next meeting pending contact with Stadium Committee.
- Holiday Fest
  - Sunday, December 3rd, 2015 - Civic Center in a banquet room
  - Sally Valenti volunteered to Chair.
  - Vocal will be performing at noon, and the IMS show choir will perform in the afternoon.
- Basketball Concessions
  - Tournament will run on Sundays October 16 - November 20
  - Meeting is being held this Friday to discuss the license for the Board of Health
  - Marian Streibel will find out how many volunteers will be needed per week and the time slots
  - Membership forms will be checked to see who noted a preference for working the basketball concessions.
  - Limit one shift per family to start
  - Emails will be sent two weeks in advance to sign up until the slots are filled, then the next email will be sent
- Working on Vocal Dress and Tux fittings
- Senior Band Night – Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – Last home game of the season, tentatively during pre-game show
- Walt Disney World schedule (tentative):
  - Monday - depart IHS
  - Tuesday - arrive in Orlando - Universal Studios
  - Wednesday - Magic Kingdom for Marching Band performance
  - Thursday - Epcot and Downtown Disney for Vocal performance
  - Friday - Animal Kingdom and Hollywood Studios - depart Orlando
  - Saturday - arrive at IHS

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – Fruit & Butter Braid Sale Begins

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – Sounds of the Stadium Concert – IHS Auditorium – 3 PM

**MARCHING BAND PRACTICE SCHEDULE:** All practices are held on Wednesdays from 7:30 – 9 PM

October 12<sup>th</sup>

October 19<sup>th</sup>

October 26<sup>th</sup>

**FOOTBALL GAME SCHEDULE: All games begin at 7 PM**

Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – Away – Richmond Heights

Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – Home

Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – Away – Cuyahoga Heights

**Music Booster Meeting Schedule  
2016-2017 School Year**

| Date                      | Time    | Location         |
|---------------------------|---------|------------------|
| October 12 <sup>th</sup>  | 7:30 PM | IHS Media Center |
| November 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 6:30 PM | IHS Media Center |
| December 14 <sup>th</sup> | 6:30 PM | IHS Media Center |
| January 11 <sup>th</sup>  | 6:30 PM | IHS Media Center |
| February 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 6:30 PM | IHS Media Center |
| March 8 <sup>th</sup>     | 6:30 PM | IHS Media Center |
| April 12 <sup>th</sup>    | 6:30 PM | IHS Media Center |
| May 10 <sup>th</sup>      | 6:30 PM | IHS Media Center |

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:15pm by Nadine Londrico and seconded by Angela Zambito.