

IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

IHS Library - May 17, 2017

Attendees: Rhonda DeFini, Mary Dolansky, Jim Halamek, Janis Kundmueller, Terri Skrocki, Gretchen Obrovac, Matt Schatt, Marian Streibel, Kenn Synek.

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm.

A motion to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2017 meeting was made by Marian Streibel and seconded by Gretchen Obrovac – all approved

Director's Report - Matt Schatt (Band) – Thanks to all who helped over the recent weeks, specifically combined band concert refreshments, music awards assistance, spring concert attendance, Florida trip; Congratulations to the new Band Officers for the 2017-2018 year: President – Brian Synek, Vice President – Grace Heldwein, Secretary – Emily Rundle, Sophomore Representative – Kana Wisniewski, Freshman Representative – Bob Sobczak; Performance at Memorial Day Service is Monday, May 29th from 9:30 am-11:30 am; Flag clinics and tryouts are next week (Tuesday/Wednesday clinics; Thursday, May 24 – tryout); Percussion placement/tryouts are Friday, June 2 @ 2:45 pm; Marching Band music distribution is Thursday, June 8 @ 7:30 pm – Mary D will send Music Booster information to Dr. Schatt to include in packet distributed to students; Away band camp chaperones needed/wanted – band camp runs from July 23 – 28; This year there is 1 week between the return from band camp and Home Days parade; Concert Band attire needs to be returned by Friday, May 26th; Band and vocal attire for commencement performance is dress clothes; Next month Dr. Schatt would like the Music Boosters to consider the purchase of a new belt pack transmitter (\$400) and headset (\$50). Another item to consider is a new tenor saxophone.

Director's Report - Gretchen Obrovac (Vocal) – Events: 36 Vocal Ensemble members performed at Disney Springs in Florida on April 20th. This was a very exciting day for all the performers and staff, one of the highlights of my year and hopefully a meaningful and memorable music experience for the students. We received rave reviews from the Disney cast member who was our escort that day. Specifically, she mentioned the students' energy and the announcements, transitions and exit as impressive, something most ensembles don't prepare for; The entire Vocal Ensemble (48) performed at our Spring Concert/Revue on May 10th. In addition to the Florida set of 7 songs, we sang 2 other ballads. This "Home concert" matched the heart of the Florida performance and many students felt it was the best we had ever performed. A handful of students were featured as small group or individual performers as well; Music Department Awards were given out on May 8th, followed by an ice cream social. Thanks to all who helped with the ice cream social. **From the Class:** Since the concert, we have written the last letter of the school year to our Choir Pen Pals at the Middle School. Also, Seniors have chosen a song to prepare for Commencement and are readying the Star Spangled Banner for performance at Home Days in the summer; We will do exit interviews, choose new section leaders, continue preparing for graduation, and plan to have a party on June 1st with the seniors; Both uniforms are due Friday, May 19th. **Upcoming Dates:** Wednesday/Thursday May 17/18 – 2017-18 Vocal Ensemble Auditions for new members; Sunday, June 4th @ 1pm – Commencement. **For the Good** – Does anyone have a video of "Dancing Queen" from Florida that I can cut together with my own recording? Our video unit ran out of storage during it.

Correspondence – Kelly Savastano – Condolence card sent to the Obrovac family

Treasurer Report – Jim Halamek – Treasurer Report by fund for period April 12 – May 16, 2017 and End-of-Year Report: July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017 were distributed. This is Jim's last meeting as Treasurer as the Streibels will be transitioning to his position on July 1st.

Committee Reports:

Membership – Janis Kundmueller

- Forms to be ready for Mr. Schatt to include in June Marching Band Music Packet
- Seat cushion will be used as an incentive for membership. Print-outs of samples along with pricing were circulated. Mary Dolansky requested that physical samples be ordered before a decision is made. Mary Dolansky also suggested to contact Don Krolikowski if artwork is needed.

Volunteer Coordinator – Terri Skrocki

- Volunteers to bake for Summer Community Concerts June 22nd and June 29th. Bakery needs to be packaged by serving. Mary Dolansky can help with the first concert, but not the second concert.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Music Booster Marching Band information letter is ready for distribution to parents
- Home Days booth application is completed and turned in to the City
- Building permit for next year's meetings has been completed and turned in to the school. Meetings will continue to be scheduled for the second Wednesday of the month @ 7:30 pm.
- Janis to check with high school to confirm Pasta Dinner date as Saturday, February 3rd, 2018.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Home Days items - Verified with Bill that he will once again handle the shaved ice for Home Days, Vocal members will sign up to work Home Days booths during the Home Days parade, Mary will verify wristband prices
- Thanks to everyone for their hard work throughout the year, especially the families that are graduating out

Dates to Remember:

Monday, May 29th – Memorial Day Parade – 9:30 am meet time

Sunday, June 4th – Commencement Performance - 1 pm

Thursday, June 8th – Parent Information Night / Marching Band Music Distribution – 7:30 pm

Thursday, June 22nd – Summer Community Concert at the Bandstand – 7 pm

Thursday, June 29th – Summer Community Concert at the Bandstand – 7 pm

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

Date	Time	Location
June 8 th Parent Information Night	7:30 PM	IHS Auditorium

Motion to adjourn was made by Marian Streibel and seconded by Terri Skrocki. Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.