

IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING

October 11th, 2017 – IHS Library – 7:30 PM

Attendees: Mary Dolansky, Judy George, Janis Kundmueller, Beth Loebick, Nadine Londrico, Kelly Savastano, Terri Skrocki, Joe Streibel, Marian Streibel, Angela Zambito.

Meeting called to order at 7:32 pm.

Motion to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2017 meeting was made by Janis Kundmueller and seconded by Angela Zambito - all approved.

Director's Report from Gretchen Obrovac (Vocal) –

- Costumes came in FINALLY. Will report on financial problems from the vendor at the next meeting. Shirlyn Franko is coming in next week to hem pants and finish dresses.
- We're into Christmas music heavily.
- Seven students will go to CVC Honors Choir at end of November.
- Butterbraids start Monday October 16th.

Director's Report from Matt Schatt (Band) –

In The Past...

Entertainment Book Sale

- 117 books were sold this year amounting to approximately \$1638 in shared profit.

Homecoming

- Congratulations to Homecoming Queen Martha Clymer, and Homecoming King Josh Stasek!

To The Future...

Senior Night (Friday, October 13):

- The plan for the evening continues to be to celebrate our seniors at halftime.
- We will debut our third show of the season once our seniors have been recognized.
- Parents of a senior band member should report to the front sideline by the south 20-yard line with 5:00 remaining in the second quarter of play.

Band "Family" Night (Also Friday, October 13):

- We currently have 23 people signed up to participate by playing music in the stands on Friday.
- Participants will meet at the IHS Cafeteria entrance at 6:30 and walk down to the field behind the band at halftime. Six school instruments are allocated to be used for the game.
- Third quarter refreshments will include all band "family" members and current band members.
- No specific attire for participants.

9th Period Marching Band to IPS

- On Monday, October 16, we will leave IHS at 1:30p for the IPS iPride Assembly.
- A bus will be provided, but students may also drive.
- There is no specific attire for this event.
- We will return at 2:15p.

Butterbraid Sale

- Runs from Monday, October 16 through Monday, October 30
- Please make checks payable to "IHS"
- Order forms will go home on Monday

Citrus Fruit Sale

- Begins next Monday, October 16 and runs through Friday, November 17
- I encourage members to place their orders online; however printed forms will go out next week as well. The website is: www.freshfruitorder.org/ihsmusic
- Checks can also be sent in and made payable to "IHS"
- Please use social media and emails to spread the word. We will not go door-to-door due to safety.

Finishing the Football Season – Save the date for playoffs

- A number of things have to happen for us to go to a playoff game, some of which are not under our control (i.e. other teams winning/losing). Right now, we are at the bottom of the list of who would go to playoffs, but a win over Cuyahoga Heights could increase our chances.
- If so, I anticipate a Friday, November 3 date for the game. There will not be a Wednesday rehearsal this week regardless. The number 1 seed this week is Mogadore.

Sounds of the Stadium

- Sunday, October 29 from 3:00-4:00p in the IHS Auditorium
- We will need two people to oversee food collection for our local food bank at the door.

With Gratitude...

- Friday Night Refreshment Tent volunteers (with a visiting band, this is such an important outreach of our program)

Correspondence – Kelly Savastano – Thank you note was received from Maggie George for the enrichment grant to attend All State Choir.

Treasurer Report – Joe Streibel -

- We did not yet receive the money for the pop and water that was sold to the Athletic Boosters.
- Report by fund for period September 13 - October 11, 2017 was distributed.
- Approved final Music Boosters Budget for 2017 – 2018 was distributed.

Committee Reports:

Membership – Angela Zambito

- 58 members so far. Memberships continue to come in throughout the year.
- All cushions except 2 have been distributed. Last 2 are for vocal families and will be left on Mrs. Obrovac's chair.
- Membership forms and magnets will be available at Sounds of the Stadium.

Volunteer Coordinator – Terri Skrocki

- Nadine and Angela will collect canned goods and monetary donations for the local food bank at Sounds of the Stadium.

Pasta Dinner – Janis Kundmueller

- Planning to serve dinner from 5:00 - 7:00p. Janis will send Flyer updates to Mary to change.

Football Refreshments – Nadine Londrico & Mary Dolansky

- Thank you to Beth Loebick, Beth & Neil Fleming, Angela Zambito, Margo & Chris McGreal, Jennifer Eisenmann, Dawn Corrigan, Marcia George, Candy Fogg, Vickie & Kevin Mousty and Nikki Iacianci for helping with band refreshments.
- Thank you to the Hot Dog Diner for delivering the hot dogs for the September 22nd game.
- Thank you to the Sobczak and Mason families for hosting the last 2 band parties.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Basketball Concessions – Mary spoke to Tom Walchanowicz about the equipment situation. All of the equipment is in the Football Concession Stand and would have to be moved every week. Boosters will not handle concessions this year. Told Tom to keep us in mind if his department decides to purchase more equipment that would be for use in the Fieldhouse.
- Holiday Fest – Joel and Sally Valenti agreed to chair this committee. Sign up date is Saturday, November 4th at 9 AM.
 - Suggestions for what to sell: Walking tacos, pizza, pulled pork sandwiches, soup, hot dogs, hamburgers, or pasta. Items have to be cooked at the Civic Center. Pop, juice boxes or water. We can sell two items. Hot dogs and pop would be our first choice.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Review of Enrichment Grant and the rules for applying.
- After reviewing the By-Laws and Roberts Rules, it was determined that to change the amount offered for the Enrichment Grant all that is required is a vote. The amount can be amended on a case by case basis by voting at a meeting. The Executive Board voted and approved the additional \$25 to make the grant to Maggie George for a total of \$275. Given that the amount hasn't been increased recently, a motion to increase the amount to \$300 was made by Nadine Londrico and second by Angela Zambito - all approved. Mary will update the application document to include the new amount and the revision date with the intention to re-examine in 5 years.
- Thank you to everyone who supported the Potbelly fundraiser. We made \$175.
 - We were encouraged to have another fundraiser with them in the future, maybe in the Spring.
- After the football season, we will send a thank you to the Mayor and City for the use of the tent during home football games.
- Send a condolence card for Rebecca Justice (choreographer).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, October 16th – Fruit & Butterbraid Sale Begins
 Sunday, October 29th – Sounds of the Stadium Concert – IHS Auditorium – 3 PM
 Monday, October 30th – Fruit & Butterbraid Sale Ends
 Thursday, December 14th – Holiday Concert – IHS Auditorium - 7 PM

MARCHING BAND PRACTICE SCHEDULE: All practices are held on Wednesdays from 7:30 – 9 PM
 October 18th & October 25th

FOOTBALL GAME SCHEDULE: All games begin at 7 PM

Friday, October 13th – Home – Richmond Heights
 Friday, October 20th – Away - Berkshire
 Friday, October 27th – Home - Cuyahoga Heights

**Music Booster Meeting Schedule
 2017-2018 School Year**

Date	Time	Location
November 8 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
December 6 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
January 10 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
February 14 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
March 14 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
April 11 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
May 2 nd	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center

Motion to adjourn was made by Joe Streibel and seconded by Terri Skrocki. Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.