

# IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

October 10th, 2018

**Attendees:** Nadine Londrico, Jen Eisenmann, Joseph Streibel, Angela Zambito, Gretchen Obrovac, Beth Loebick, Sally Valenti, Joel Valenti, Janis Kudemueller, Judy George

**Meeting called to Order at 7:34**

**Motion to Approve Minutes** of September 12, 2018 Meeting & September 19, 2018 Executive Board Meeting was made by Joel Valenti and seconded by Beth Loebick, all approved.

**Report from Matt Schatt (Band)**

## In The Past...

- Marching Band Season
  - Our first three games of the season have shown rather astonishing progress and growth. We will wrap up Show 1 this week and then premier Show 2 (The Inspiration Show) at Fairport on September 21. Show 2 is slated to be performed on September 21, October 5, and October 12. A post-game performance after the Homecoming game (September 28) is still being discussed.

## Until Next Meeting...

- Fall Fest (Sunday, September 23)
  - This is our annual parade from IHS to the Civic Center and back to IHS. Members are to report at 12:30p. Our performance is in the Civic Center parking lot at 1:00p (this is a change from last year) and then we will conclude at IHS at 1:30p. Our attire will be polo shirts and jeans, weather permitting. As with all events, this performance has been on our calendar.
- Homecoming 2018 (Friday, September 28)
  - We will perform at the second half of halftime in celebration of the Homecoming Court nominees. A post-game show is still being discussed, but unlikely to happen.
- Band "Family" Night 2018 (Friday, October 5)
  - After hosting nearly 30 alumni last year in our first run, we will hold our second family, friends, and alumni night at the Cardinal H.S. game. Details are available on our website.
  - This evening we will also recognize our senior band members and parents. Due to the large number of 20 students, we are still in discussion with the front office to determine whether we will recognize our students at pregame or halftime. Final details (with times) will be provided on our senior survey in two weeks.
- Entertainment Book Sale (Monday, October 1-Monday, October 15)
  - Due to a backorder on books, we will receive our shipment a couple of weeks later than usual. This two-week sale will benefit the 2019 Florida Trip and music ensembles. The gross profit from a book is 40% on a \$30.00 book.
  - Members can sign-out a book to take home and peruse. Do not forget about the app and online coupons associated with each book.

## In The Future...

- A Short Florida Trip Update
  - As of yesterday, 75 students, in total, were signed up for the 2019 Florida Trip. We have three chaperones, two other attendees, and four staff members also committed.
  - Needless to say, additional adults would be welcome on this trip to ensure a safe experience for our students.
  - This is an even lower percentage of participation (<75%) for the programs than anticipated. Students can still sign-up online. Details are on the home page of my website.

## With Gratitude...

- Thank you to our Friday night hospitality/food crews! It is such an important service that we offer for the visiting bands and our own members to give each group an opportunity to socialize and see how much their contributions to the evening are appreciated.
- Thank you also for your support in the stands! We can tell from our weekly videos just how much cheering is going on for our members.

### Gretchen Obrovac (Vocal)

## Events

- **National Anthem Day on Sept 14th with IPS**
- **Vocal Ensemble Social on Sept 16th - huge hit- we had 31 in attendance**
- **KSU All Star Choir Festival on Oct 7th & 8th** - students rehearsed for a day and a half with music they had not seen before for a concert at 6PM on the 8th. Most of the students included are taking Honors Vocal Ensemble. This was a huge success and a much better program than other Honors ensembles I have participated in. Students were able to work with 4 different choral faculty members and hear 4 of the major choral ensembles perform a few works, and even had a Q&A with members of the KSU Chorale of varying majors and years in school. I'm pleased to congratulate Hannah Botzman, Eleni Karnavas, Emma Wensink, Hannah Fleming, Grace Mousty, Taylor Gillespie, Anthony Londrico, Thorin Chappel and P.J. Oschmann

## From the Class

### Beginning of the year business

1. Curious Collaborative Creativity:
  - Two groups have already presented their contribution to the group. One created a warm up to help us learn part of one of our pieces. It was challenging but many agreed it helped! Another presented an idea for the concert that we don't want to give away just yet!
2. Music Theory
  - Students continue to work on sight singing and music theory every week.
3. We began Winter performances music the first week of October.

## Action Items

Condolences to the Gillespie family

## Upcoming Dates

- Entertainment Book fundraiser due Oct 15th
- Butterbraided Pastry fundraiser started today, due in Oct 24th
- Melt Fundraiser 11A-10P on Thursday Oct 25th

### **Correspondence: Jen Eisenmann – Nothing to report**

Jennifer to send sympathy card to Carrie & Taylor Gillespie father passed week of 10/1

### **Treasurer Report – Joe Streibel**

Distributed Treasurer's report for Sept 12<sup>th</sup> – October 20<sup>th</sup>

Distributed proposed budget

- Like 2017-18 budget
- Added Senior Banners
- Increased Pasta Dinner profit to \$4500

Motion to approve the 2018-19 budget was made by Beth Loebick and seconded by Angela Zambito, all approved.

### **Committee Reports:**

Membership –Angela Zambito

- Update on membership numbers – 55 members (17 lost from summer have been found!)
- Incentives are being passed out
- Suggesting a different incentive for next year, Angela will investigate and propose options

Volunteer Coordinator-Beth Flemming

- Need 2 Volunteers for Sounds of the Stadium to collect canned goods and monetary donations. Angela Zambito and Janis Kudemueller

Pasta Dinner – Janis Kundmueller

- Saturday, February 2nd date has been confirmed.
- Article will be put in spotlight.
- Discussion on sending out blast email, is there a way for Music Boosters send an email blast. Gretchen to follow up on email address for Music Boosters.
- Same process as last year, will distribute tickets at Christmas Concert
- Need baskets, the bigger the better! Need items for baskets anything unopened! Need brown packing paper.
- Looking for any donations for baskets.
- Discussion around the price for the baskets, suggestion to raise the price.

Fund Raising – Sally & Joel Valenti

- Chipotle Fundraiser-\$396.52- Did Dr Schatt receive the check yet?
- Dairy Queen-We made a \$105
- Melt Fundraiser-Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-10:00 pm we make 20% on everything!
- We ALL need to post to social media to get the word out!
- Please post the flyer to your social media.

- Java Mamma-Nov 7<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 19 flavors, flyer passed around the meeting, delivery before Christmas, checks to IHS Music Department. \$16 for 1lb bag, student gets \$5 per bag sold.
- Discussion on possibility for big fund raisers like the Primary School Casino Night, looking for ideas for next meeting, looking for a big kick off for next year.

**Football Refreshments** –Nadine Londrico & Beth Loebick

- The home games have went well. Thank you to the Zambito's, Terri Skrocki, Marcia George, Carrie Sears, Dawn & Dennis Corrigan, Margo McGreal, Jen Eisenmann that helped serve the food and clean up.
- Thank you to the Hot Dog Diner for delivering and serving the hot dogs for the October 5<sup>th</sup> game.
- Need to contact the Custodian-the last few games we have had trouble with the tables and no garbage bags. Can we get the gates under the stands locked? Beth will follow up on locking stadium.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Bario Food Truck-\$200 check received this past week.
- Thank you to the Lansky and Flemming families for hosting the past two band parties.
- Holiday Fest-Sally and Joel? What do we want to sell? We sold hot dogs, water, & pop last year. Joel will handle application, communication for service hours, and confirm time of Holiday Fest.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Send thank you to the Mayor and City for the use of the tent during home football games.
- Need review and vote on Mics/Equipment for Drama Club. New proposal submitted by Gretchen. Sent to Executive Board.
- Future fundraiser-possible Casino night? Discussed with fundraisers.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Monday, October 1st – Entertainment Book Sale Begins

Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – Butterbraid Sale Begins

Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>-Melt Fundraiser

Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – Sounds of the Stadium Concert – IHS Auditorium – 3 PM

Friday, November 9th - Veterans Day Star Spangled Banner at Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, Old Rockside Road Train Station (9:10AM)

Wednesday, November 14th - Butterbraid Pastry Delivery

Saturday, December 1st - Independence Tree Lighting (5:30PM)

Sunday, December 2nd - Holiday Fest performance at Civic Center (1:45PM)

Monday, December 3rd - Vocal Ensemble performance for Kiwanis at Civic Center (6:30PM)

Tuesday, December 11th - Vocal Ensemble Holiday Inn performance (during school day)

Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>-IHS Holiday Concert

Week of December 17th - IHS Musical Auditions

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

October 10<sup>th</sup>

October 17<sup>th</sup>

October 24<sup>th</sup>

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

Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – Away – Richmond Heights

Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – Home - Kirtland

Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – Away - Cuyahoga Heights

**Music Booster Meeting Schedule  
2018-2019 School Year**

Date	Time	Location
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
January 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Beth Loebick, and seconded by Joel Valenti

Meeting adjourned at 8:40