

IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING

April 11, 2018 – IHS Media Center – 7:30 pm

Attendees: Mary Dolansky, Janis Kundmueller, Beth Loebick, Nadine Londrico, Gretchen Obrovac, Kelly Savastano, Matt Schatt, Terri Skrocki, Joe Streibel, Joel and Sally Valenti.

Meeting called to order at 7:32 pm.

Motion to approve minutes of the March 14, 2018 meeting was made by Joe Streibel and seconded by Nadine Londrico – all approved.

Director's Report - Matt Schatt (Band)

To The Future...

Combined Spring Band Concert (Thursday, April 26)

- Preparations are underway for our fourth combined Spring Band Concert in approximately two weeks.
- The concert will begin at 7:00p in the IHS Auditorium and last approximately 60-minutes barring any logistical issues.
- The IMS and IHS Jazz Bands will each perform a few songs in the cafeteria following the auditorium program.
- As previously discussed, your donation of bakery and assistance this evening really makes for a festive atmosphere and is greatly appreciated.

Music Awards Celebration (Monday, May 7)

- Invitations are slated to be going out by Monday.
- There will be an online RSVP again for the ice cream social (www.tinyurl.com/MusicCelebration).
- Please check to ensure that the award listed on your invitation is the appropriate award for your son or daughter. (It helps to make changes prior to the evening of the event.)
- Only two volunteers are needed to help monitor the tables on May 7.

Spring Concert (Wednesday, May 9)

- The performances of both Vocal and Wind Ensembles will take place in the auditorium beginning at 7:00pm.
- It is anticipated that the concert should last approximately one hour.

Florida Trip Introduction (Monday, April 30)

- After a whirlwind March, the 2019 Florida Trip will be coordinated once again by Bob Rogers Travel of Naperville, Illinois.
- Without hesitation, the final outcome was very much in favor of our students.
- The cost per student and chaperone will be between \$953-1035/person for a six-day/five-night trip based on number of participants. Detailed information and explanation will be provided at the end of the month.
- The trip is currently being considered by the school board and, pending approval, the rollout of trip sign-ups is slated to run from April 30-July 1. This span provides ample time to get information to all newly enrolled members at both buildings and allows for consideration by all families. The trip deposit is \$100. The next payment is not due until September. Trip insurance is optional at approximately \$35/person and available.
- In conjunction with the Trip Introduction at the end of the month, current fundraising statements will be sent home along with detailed sign-up procedures and I will be running a one-week, non-perishable fundraising opportunity to get students thinking about getting involved in the 2019 Trip. The fundraiser is optional for all incoming members (that includes future IHS students) and will feature fudge and candle products. There are just a few options for a one-week sale to keep things moving. Delivery will be prior to Memorial Day. The reason for this sale is not the products themselves.
- I received confirmation that the marching band has been accepted and confirmed to perform in the Magic Kingdom Park on Monday, March 25, 2019. That, as always, is subject to change.

Director's Report - Gretchen Obrovac (Vocal)

Events

- Vocal Ensemble will be performing during the second intermission of the Cleveland Monsters Game tomorrow night at the Q Arena. There will be a group of 115 of us in attendance.

From the Class

- We are preparing the Monsters Game performance and repertoire for our Florida audition video.
- 20 IMS 8th graders joined the Vocal Ensemble on March 15th for a taste of the Vocal class. The feedback from the 8th grade was overwhelmingly positive.
- Vocal students participated in our "3rd annual" Yoga Day on March 22. We take whole class period on a particularly busy week to focus on relaxation, release and rejuvenation.
- Vocal students prepared for their end of the "year" state mandated exam in several ways including writing a short piece of music with specific criteria from a rubric and creating a FlipGrid in which they video recorded themselves teaching their listener how to find Major key signatures.

Upcoming Dates

- Awards Monday May 7th
- Spring Concert Wednesday May 9th

Correspondence – Kelly Savastano – no report

Treasurer Report – Joe Streibel – Report by fund for period March 15, 2018 – April 11, 2018 was distributed.

Committee Reports:

Membership – Angela Zambito – no report

Volunteer Coordinator – Terri Skrocki

- Volunteers for April 26th Windependence Concert (7:00 pm)
 - Bakery – need approximately for 350 people
 - Volunteers to set-up bakery table before the concert at 6:30 pm
 - Volunteers to serve bakery and clean up
- 2 Volunteers for Ice Cream Social after Spring Concert May 7th
- Volunteers to bake for Summer Community Concerts June 21st and June 28th and drop off at the square between 6:30 and 7:00 pm.

Musical – Terri Skrocki

- Star Sales – purchased 23 dozen then an additional 3 packages the next day
- Flower Sales – purchased 15 dozen which sold out on Friday. Purchased 12 dozen for Saturday which also sold out. Nikki's 21 Blooms charged \$3 per bouquet; sold them for \$5.

Musical Concession Stand – Mary Dolansky

- 8 cases water purchased (40 each case) - 3 left
- 2 boxes Skittles purchased (36 each box) – ¼ box left (22 individual packages)
- 4 boxes Sour Patch Kids purchased (24 each box) - 1 full box & 17 individual packages
- 2 boxes M & M's Plain purchased (48 each box) – 4 individual packages left
- 2 boxes M & M Peanut purchased (48 each box) - ¼ box left (15 individual packages)
- 3 boxes Air Heads Bites purchased (24 each box) – 5 individual packages left
- All concession items were sold for \$1 each
- We can use the left over water for the Summer Community Concerts
- Will try to sell left over items at the May 9th Concert during the intermission

OLD BUSINESS:

- Building permit filled out for 2018/19 meetings – needs to be turned in:
 - September 12th October 10th November 14th
 - December 5th January 9th February 13th
 - March 13th April 10th May 1st
- Tent Rental is confirmed for all dates
- Still need committee chairs:

- Marching Band Photo Buttons
- Musical Coordinator

NEW BUSINESS:

- Vote on Board Member positions for 2018-19: Motion was made by Joe Streibel and seconded by Sally Valenti – all approved.
 - President – Nadine Londrico
 - Vice President – Beth Loebick
 - Treasurer – Joe Streibel
 - Secretary – Jen Eisenmann
 - Membership – Angela Zambito
 - Volunteer Coordinator – Beth Fleming
 - Football Refreshments – Nadine Londrico and Beth Loebick
 - Summer Community Concerts – Mary Dolansky
 - Home Days Pretzel Booth – Beth Loebick
 - Pasta Dinner – Janis & Tom Kundmueller
 - Uniform Fittings – Marian Streibel
 - Marching Band Photo Buttons – OPEN
 - Musical Coordinator – OPEN
 - Fundraiser Coordinator – Joel and Sally Valenti
- The Booster Storage area needs re-organizing now that the musical is over. Nadine Londrico and Beth Loebick will come in the night of the marching band music distribution.
- Begin working on Marching Band information letter to parents for disbursement before the end of the school year – Mary Dolansky will update it then send the file to Nadine Londrico and Gretchen Obrovac.
- Home Days booth application – will need a check for the City of Independence
 - Negotiating with the City to see if Bill can add hard pack ice cream (as long as it’s not chocolate or vanilla) with the shaved ice
 - We have been offered a food truck – Barrio perhaps – we do not need to work at the booth, we would just get a percentage of the sales
 - This would help make up the money we might lose from pop and water (see below)
- Home Days Pop and Water Booth updates
 - Vendors who sell food will not be prohibited from selling beverages this year
 - We are allowed to sell Pepsi and Coke products this year – Coke has been requested
 - There has been a request for more diet soda options
 - We might be allowed to sell pop and water at the same booth
 - We will check into adding Gatorade and Arnold Palmer
- Parent Ambassadors for 2018/19 – Current Ambassador Nadine Londrico is willing to stay on (need to check with Angela Zambito). Sally Valenti is willing to be added in place of Mary Dolansky.
- The new board will schedule a meeting after music distribution and include a parent meeting - June 7th at 7:30 pm.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, April 26th – Combined IMS & IHS Band Concert – 7 PM
 Monday, May 7th – Music Awards Celebration – 7 PM
 Wednesday, May 9th – Spring Concert – 7 PM
 Monday, May 28th – Memorial Day Parade
 Sunday, June 3rd – Commencement
 Thursdays, June 21st & 28th – Summer Community Concerts

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

Date	Time	Location
May 2 nd	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center

Motion to adjourn was made by Sally Valenti and seconded by Nadine Londrico. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.