

# IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

August 8, 2018 - IHS Media Center – 7:30 pm

**Attendees:** Nadine Londrico, Beth Loebick, Jennifer Eisenmann, Terri Skrocki, Anita Klima, Paul Botzman, Beth Fleming, Teresa Wisniewski, Angela Zambito, Joe Streibel, Marian Streibel, Joel Valenti, Sally Valenti, Linda Straub, Mischelle Campbell

**Meeting called to order** at 7:34 pm.

**Motion to Approve Minutes** of May 2, 2018 Meeting was made by Angela Zambito and seconded by Beth Loebick – all approved.

**Motion to Approve Minutes** of June 14, 2018 Special Meeting was made by Terri Skrocki and seconded by Joel Valenti – all approved.

## Reports from Matt Schatt (Band) Gretchen Obrovac (Vocal)

### In The Past...

- Band Camp 2018: Despite a soggy Thursday evening, this year's camp seemed to be well received. Interpersonal drama was kept to a minimum and everyone behaved himself or herself. Multiple Band Officers even commented that those they represented thought this was one of their best experiences in memory.
- Home Days 2018: Even though we experienced a slower parade than in the past with a delayed start time, the weather cooperated and I felt we represented IHS and our program well.
  - One area of concern is the increase in the number of "unavoidable" absences from the parade. Nearly 10% of the group was "unable" to attend due to a last-minute flight out to a college visit (1), vacation (3), and last-minute work conflict (3). As this is our summer season, grades are not assigned; however, this psychological acceptance of doing what is best for the individual and not the group will be an issue in the future. As you can infer from the aforementioned list, the majority of these absences are scheduled by an adult and are out of the control of the member, despite Marching Band performance dates being disseminated in February 2018.
- For your information, the 2018 IHS Marching Band Staff is Matt Schatt, director; Kim Poussart, assistant director; Mike Abbadini, percussion advisor; and Meghan Schatt and Alex Sobczak, color guard advisors.

### To The Future...

- Wednesday Night Rehearsals started last week and run from 7:30-9:00p rain-or-shine. As this is the only time that the entire group meets each week, this time must be safeguarded and preserved for any degree of quality to continue.
- Friday Night Football: Our first three games are "home" games, so mark your calendars for a 5:45p report time and games that should send our members home by 10:00p. The weather forecasts will be monitored for excessive heat that would lead to our using our "summer uniform."

## With Gratitude...

- Thank you to the Music Boosters Executive Committee and our embroidery point-person, Anthony Zambito, for their decision-making, ordering, and dropping off our new dry-fit polo shirts. Our members were very excited to receive their “free” shirts and their presence in the parade was well received. We can discuss how to spend the rest of the money at a future time.
- A large thank you to all Home Days committee-persons, Music Boosters officers and workers, and the families of Band President Andre Yost and Vice President Hannah Fleming for their work organizing, administrating, and running our Home Days booths.

### **Gretchen Obrovac (Vocal) – No Report**

#### **Correspondence: Jen Eisenmann**

- Sympathy card to the Zambito family

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

Report by fund for period May 2, 2018 – August 8, 2018 was distributed

- Home days water at the pop tent greatly increased sales.
- Nadine to follow up with Mary Dolansky on Barrio sales
- Can we move our water booth on the east side of the Brecksville to the Teen Scene?
- City is no longer restricting beverage sales this year.
- Band families are interested in understanding the approximate money earned per shift
- Hudson Players – lost check adding back in,
- \$300 ad was not put into the yearbook, they never cashed the check, Mary handed check to yearbook leader. Check has not been cashed. Marian and Joe to follow up Diane Panteck.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### Fund Raising - Sally Valenti

- 4 Disney fund raisers
- Dairy Queen 20% for 2 hours
- Chipotle 33% (4-8) \$300 minimum or Melt 20% (all day) on Tuesday or Thursday – profits will be split evenly between students going to Disney
- Flyers to be passed out at all schools and Civic Center
- Check will be made to IHS Music Department - let Schatt know this is for Disney
- Java Mama in November – 2 weeks – students will make \$5 per lb. of coffee
- Sally to follow up with Matt on dates and how to handle payment

#### Membership –Angela Zambito

- Update on membership numbers
- Update on membership cushion incentive
- Magnets sold at away band camp, good sales at band camp, we have a large supply 100s
- Sally Valenti will sell magnets to Vocal parents
- Bought cushions, gave 1 out
- Shirts looked good and were cooler!
- Shirt feedback, some complaint about see through and girls our lower cut, targeted cost of previous year.
- Recommend a public “Thank you” to the anonymous donor for the shirts. Ideas: Sounds of the Stadium and Independence Today.
- Extra blue shirts available for \$26, let Angela know if you want one.

- Recommendation to buy cheap t-shirts to wear at home days with Band/Vocal logo/indicator

#### Pasta Dinner – Janis Kundmueller

- Confirm date is Feb2nd
- Keep in mind for basket raffle, needs: baskets - the bigger the better, brown amazon packing paper
- One of music boosters biggest money makers – will have sub committee

#### Home Days:

##### Pop & Water Booth Reports – Beth & Neil Fleming, Erika Yost

- Recommend we have coolers instead of rubber maid containers, ask people to bring/donate
- Low on ice on Saturday, ran out in the afternoon
- Saturday confusion with how much water with Drug Mart.
- Everything sold well, good to have Coke in the mix, only Diet Sierra Mist did not have to order more
- Mischelle Campbell offered to donate an ice cream cooler

##### Pretzel Booth – Beth Loebick & Nadine Londrico

- Sold all of them – 7 boxes

##### Shaved Ice/Ice Cream – Joe & Marian Streibel

- Sold lot of shaved ice, not as much ice cream due to awareness

##### Ticket Booths – Paul & Michelle Botzman

- All volunteers showed up

##### Volunteers

- Beth Loebick recommends looking for a new sign up tool, spent over 40 hours managing the Sign-Up Genius tool.
- 15 no shows and 2 cancels
- Recommend a Remind for Music Boosters
- Recommend a no-show list – folks who will work when there are no shows

#### Summer Community Concerts – Mary Dolansky

- We ended up working 2 Summer Community Concerts
  - June 21<sup>st</sup> & June 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Total amount of money taken in was \$261.46
  - Thank you to everyone who baked for these events

#### Photo Buttons – Jen Eisenmann & Beth Fleming

- Thank you to Beth Fleming, Anita Klima, Jen Eisenmann, Dawn Corrigan, & Marcia George for helping
- We sold 142 buttons (\$2 each)
- Total amount is \$284
- Purchased button maker, sales covered ½ the cost
- Thank you to Don Krolkowski for taking the photos
- Would we be willing to purchase Don a gift card for his photography and computer time?

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

- Need number of kids on opponent bands
- Pizza first Friday
- \$1200 request advance cash for Beth for Friday night dinners

#### Uniform Committee – Anita Klima and Michelle Botzman

- Fitted band and concert band the week of home band camp

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Home Days – Thank you to Marian & Joe Streibel, Beth & Neil Fleming, Erika Yost, Michelle & Paul Botzman, Beth Loebick, for heading up the Home Days booth committees. Also, thank you to every parent and student that worked a shift at Home Days 2018.
- Football Concession Stand – need to select a date – waiting to hear from Athletic Boosters
- Fall Fest – Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Noon – 4:30PM – Registration for this event is Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9 AM – Do we want to participate? Need Committee Chair
- Senior Banners – Athletic Boosters - \$25 each ? – to be placed on fence around football field
  - 19 seniors this year including color guard
  - \$475 ? total cost to be paid to the Athletic Boosters
  - **Motion to Approve** Senior Banners was made by Joe Streibel and seconded by Angela Zambito
- Executive Board approved the purchase of \$150 worth of gift cards for Ken Gunlicks as a Thank You for helping with sectionals at Home Band Camp. This is the same amount he was given in 2017.
- Executive Board accepted \$3500 donation to Music Boosters for purchase of new polo shirts for the band members. An additional \$500 was approved just in case. 101 shirts were ordered with a final price of \$1,690.98. Funds left over will be used to purchase band shorts in the future.
- Executive Board approved the purchase of 2 LED overhead lights to be used in the refreshment tent during home games for \$41.98.
- Executive Board approved the purchase of a Photo Button Maker with supplies for 500 buttons totaling \$438.95.
- Website has been updated

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> – Entertainment Book Sale Begins  
 Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> – Marching Band – Independence Fall Fest Kick Off – 11:30 AM  
 Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – Butterbraid Sale Begins  
 Sunday, October 28<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

August 8 <sup>th</sup>	September 26 <sup>th</sup>
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>
August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	October 10 <sup>th</sup>
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	October 17 <sup>th</sup>
September 5 <sup>th</sup>	October 24 <sup>th</sup>
September 12 <sup>th</sup>	
September 19 <sup>th</sup>	

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

Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> – Home - Columbia  
 Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> – Home- Trinity  
 Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – Home - Rhodes  
 Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – Away - Wickliffe  
 Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> –Away- Fairport Harding

Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – Home – Berkshire  
 Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – Home - Cardinal  
 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
September 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
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 was made by Joe Streibel and seconded by Angela Zambito. Meeting adjourned at 9:02pm.