

# IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

November 13, 2019

## **Approve Minutes** of October 9, 2019 Meeting

Motion to approve the October minutes was made by Angela Zambito; seconded by Joe Streibel.

**Attendees:** Beth Loebick, Paul Steinbrenner, Jodi Steinbrenner, Joel Valenti, Sally Valenti, Beth Fleming, Kathleen Vijaywergiya, Angela Zambito, Judy George, Hanna Harb, Gretchen Obrevec, Joe Striebel

## **Report from Matt Schatt (Band)**

### **In Gratitude**

#### Friday Night Refreshments

- Thank you to all for your hospitality this season, especially with the extra special bonus week!
- It was so gratifying to see the bands come together during the third quarter for at least a little bit of socialization. As an example, I know that a few of our ninth and tenth graders made new friends and talk about them regularly.
- I truly do not know if our members realize just how lucky they are to have a system like this in place and this happens due to the graciousness of our Music Boosters. No fewer than four visiting band directors throughout the season commented on how thoughtful it was to have this experience for the groups.

### **A Recap**

#### Sounds of the Stadium

- Thank you to all for your attendance and support! We had approximately 400 people in attendance including 8-10 members of the new Vista Springs Assisted Living Community who will be joining us for our future performances, as well.
- We raised over 300 non-perishable food items and, with last-minute donations, \$127 for the Cleveland Food Bank which were delivered last week to profuse gratitude and appreciation.

#### Butterbraid Sale

- Items were delivered today and should have been taken home. Please check the backseats of cars, lockers, or anywhere else where perishable food items may have been lost or forgotten before they thaw.
- The gross profit for this sale was \$847 of which half (\$423.50) will be allocated to fund student trips and the remaining \$423.50 will be used for Departmental purchases.
- The total number of items sold was 109, down from the 253 during last year's sale.

### **Looking Ahead**

- Ohio Band Directors Conference (OBDC) Honors Band
  - Congratulations to Collin Patton for having his audition tape selected to afford participation in the OBDC Honors Band at the University of Akron on the weekend of December 6-7, 2019!
- IHS Holiday Concert (Thursday, December 12, 2019)
  - Please plan on joining us for an evening of festive music in celebration of the holiday season. The concert is intended to be a short respite before returning to your hectic holiday preparations.
  - This will also be student teacher Andrew Buckley's last performance with us.
- The String Ensemble will also be performing in the lobby once again this year.

## **Gretchen Obrovac (Vocal)**

### **Vocal Report**

#### **Events**

- Butterbraids were delivered today.

#### **From the Class**

We are working towards mastering Winter/Christmas music. Small groups are choosing songs to rehearse for holidays as well.

We have also started discussing Solo and Ensemble music as well.

## Action Items

If shirt money hasn't been turned in yet, that is also due before students can receive their Vocal shirt. \$10 for long sleeve, \$14 for crew neck sweatshirts.

## Upcoming Dates

November

- 16 SAT - IHS Music Boosters Wing Ding FUNDRAISER (replaced Pasta Dinner) (6-9PM)
- 30 SAT - Cleveland Monsters National Anthem Performance (7PM)

December

- 7 SAT - Independence Tree Lighting at Indy Bandstand (5:30PM)
- 8 SUN - Holiday Fest performance at Civic Center (TBA)
- 9 MON - Vocal Ensemble performance for Kiwanis at Civic Center (6:30PM)
- 12 THU - Ohio Contractor's performance at Embassy Suites (12PM)
- 12 THU - Winter Concert (7PM)
- 16 MON - IHS Musical Auditions
- 17 TUE - Holiday Inn performance (during school day)
- 20 FRI - Holiday performance for IMS students (1:30PM)

February

- 10 MON - Vocal Recital at Library/Media Center

## Musical Report

### Events

- Musical announced tonight at 8:30PM.
- IHS has been accepted to participate in the Playhouse Square Dazzle Awards this year!

The program offers arts education opportunities throughout the school year and culminates with the Dazzle Awards ceremony on May 16, 2020. Awards are presented to outstanding musical theater productions and students in 14 categories, including Best Musical, Best Actor/Actress, Best Student Orchestra, Best Costume Design and Best Scenic Design. Nominations and awards are based on the evaluations of an independent panel of adjudicators.

The winners of the Best Actor and Actress categories represent Northeast Ohio at The Jimmy Awards in June 2020.

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November

- Musical announced

December

- 16 MON - IHS Musical Auditions

March 2020

- 20 & 21 - IHS Musical - 7PM

## Treasurer Report – Joe Streibel

## Correspondence – No Report

## Committee Reports

Membership – Angela Zambito

Volunteer Coordinator – Beth Fleming

Wing Ding Night – Sally Valenti / Hanna Harb

- 275 Tickets printed in September. As of November 10, approximately 105 tickets have been sold.
- The board and attendees discussed the possibility that due to limited ticket sales, the Wing Ding even would not be profitable. If this is the case, additional fundraising events will be needed to continue to raise funds.
- Angela Zambito / Judy George discussed the baskets planned for the Wing Ding. The Valenti's discuss their additional items to donate for baskets.

Football Refreshments – Nadine Londrico & Beth Loebick

- Nadine and Beth summarized the completion of the football season thanking all those that volunteered to serve food during football games.
  - Thank you to Tony Londrico for donating the corn, fruit, and veggies for the football games.
  - Thank you to Kelli Bernstein, The Steinbrenners, Alexis Bucciere, The Sheppards, Tracy Johnson, Lisa Becker, The Zambitos, Renee Yoder, and Kathleen Vijaywergiya for their help with football refreshments at the October 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and November 2<sup>nd</sup> football games.
  - Joe provided a final update on corn sales for the final home games?
- Final cost of football refreshments was \$1040.93;

**NEW BUSINESS**

- The board voted and approved an ad for middle School Musical program. – The executive board approved the motion to put the ad in the middle school musical program outside of the regular meeting
- Board Secretary – Kathleen Vijaywergiya was nominated by Angela Z. and confirmed by the Executive Board as the Secretary for the remainder of the 2019 school year.
- Holiday Fest? – Joel Valenti
  - Joel discussed the need for volunteers to sell food and pop.
  - Beth Fleming will send an email requesting volunteers.
- Board nominations for 2020-2021 school year were discussed. Nadine Londrico reminded the group that nominations and voting will occur in a future meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Thank you to the McGreeveys and the Presots for hosting football parties.
- Food Truck-have we received the funds from Barrio from Home Days?

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> – Wing Ding Fundraiser
- Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> – Vocal Cleveland Monsters National Anthem Performance
- Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Fest Vocal Performance at Civic Center (TBA)
- Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – Vocal Ensemble performance for Kiwanis at Civic Center
- Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – IHS Holiday Concert
- Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – Vocal Ohio Contractor’s performance at Embassy Suites
- Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> – Musical Auditions
- Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Inn Vocal Performance (during school day)
- Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Vocal Performance for IMS students

**MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING SCHEDULE – 2019-2020 School Year**

December 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
January 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Angela L; seconded by Kathleen V. Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.