

IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES
January 8, 2020 called to order 7:35 by Angela and seconded by Joe

Approve Minutes for Dec 6, 2019 Meeting motioned by Beth F and approved by Joe

Attendees - Beth Loebick, Nadine Londrico, Joe Streibel, Angela Zambito, Kathleen Vijaywergiya, Beth Fleming, Hanna Harb

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

Matt - Band

Looking Ahead...

Wednesday, January 29 – 1:30-2:30p – Wrestling Meet

- The IHS Wrestling Team is hosting a dual tournament during school time to promote their sport. A pep band, choir singing the National Anthem, and cheerleaders have been requested for the event. The team is competing against Lutheran West in the IHS Competition Gym.

Saturday, February 15 – OMEA Solo and Ensemble Adjudication @ North Ridgeville HS

- Solos and ensembles are invited to participate if they would like. The deadline for entrance is next week.

Monday-Friday, February 24-28 – 9th Period – First Chamber Music Festival

- In short, students are working in smaller groups to perform in a new format in our Media Center for growth and comments.
- As I would like to explain and take questions in-person, please feel free to ask your son or daughter about the reasons behind this initiative/event, as we have discussed them over the past two months and in-depth this past Monday, and feel free to email me should you have any questions before the February meeting.

Thursday, March 19 – 1:00-4:00p – Guest Conductor/Masterclass

- In place of attending OMEA Large Group Adjudication, we will be saving our money and hosting a college band director for an extended masterclass beginning during eighth period and running after-school by an hour in the IHS Band Room.
- Again, I would like to take the time to answer questions and provide a rationale in-person, so feel free to ask your son or daughter, or email me in the interim. I have every belief this will be a much more growth-centered and educational opportunity for us, both individually and as a group.

Other Information

- Additional details regarding the potential purchasing of a Band Equipment Trailer, fundraising, and 2021 Spring Trip is intended to be presented for consideration by our next meeting.

Gretchen - Vocal

Events

Vocal Ensemble performed at:

- Indy Tree Lighting Dec 7th, just a few a capella tunes, plus some carols
- Holiday Fest Dec 8th
- Kiwanis Christmas Party Dec 9th
- Winter Concert Dec 12th
- Holiday Inn Christmas Party Dec 17th
- IMS Dec 20th

From the Class

Many small group ensembles performed during our second week of concerts! These students worked on their own and with minimal help from me to prepare their pieces. I'm pleased with their individual and collaborative musicianship. Students worked hard in December and kept their energy up through multiple performances.

In January and February we will be working on Solo and Ensemble preparation, plus Large Group Contest.

The Vocal Recital on February 10th is taking shape. With approximately 18 soloists and 7 ensembles performing, the entire event would be around 2 hours. Keeping in mind the busy schedule of everyone involved, I would like to place students in units of 4-5 performers, then a brief pause for audience and students to enter or exit. These chunks of time would last about 20 minutes each.

Action Items

Requesting \$100 for Rebecca Justice for choreography for the Winter performances. If approved, the check can be given to me to deliver or sent to her home

Gretchen requested \$100 for Rebecca to pay her for choreography for what she did on the winter performances

Motion by Joe to vote to give \$100 to Rebecca, seconded by Angela

Vote passes

We had discussed having bakery and/or snacks at the Vocal Recital. I would still really like to do that! The Boosters has arranged parent help for that for other events. Would the Volunteer Coordinator be willing to send out a message?

The boosters will sell raffle tickets at the vocal recital in Feb- raffle prize is tickets to the musical in March. We will request volunteers for bakery as well.

Upcoming Dates

February

- 10 MON - Vocal Recital at Library/Media Center *6:30PM*
- 15 SAT - OMEA Solo/Ensemble Contest @ North Ridgeville HS (all day)

March

- 6/7 FRI/SAT - OMEA Large Group Contest (TBA, likely Saturday afternoon only)

Musical Report

Events

Auditions were held on Monday, December 16th. Cast list released December 18th. Students have picked up their rehearsal materials and rehearsals are underway! There are 57 cast members!!!

Action Items

The rehearsal calendar has been released. If students don't know which rehearsals they should be at, I have created documents that show them which songs and scenes they are in. It may get a little tricky for an ensemble member to understand. I am including these with the report in case parents want to have them on hand. They are all also available in the Google Classroom, you can join it as a parent member if your child is in it.

Upcoming Dates

March 2020

- 20 & 21 - IHS Musical "Legally Blonde"- 7PM

For the Good

Our next meeting is still plenty of time to plan help, etc. First response from parents on the audition forms is good though, so hopefully we won't have any problems.

Correspondence – Kathleen Vijaywergiya

No report

Treasurer Report – Joe Streibel

- Deposit from Holiday Fest \$738.37
- Deposit from 2 membership checks \$125
- Analysis Service Charge -\$4.20
- \$2000 will be moving to the band uniform account

Balance forward	\$25,491.62
Net activity	\$859.17

Closing balance	\$26,350.79
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – Angela Zambito

No report

Volunteer Coordinator – Beth Fleming

Volunteers needed for Vocal Recital and will be needed for Legally Blond musical

OLD BUSINESS

- Nomination Committee Chair needed for 2020-2021 school year. Beth will be Pres, Kathleen will be VP, we need a secretary, Treasurer will be Kelli Bernstein
- Musical Committee Chair needed
- Wing Ding Committee Chair needed for 2020.

NEW BUSINESS

- Discuss other possible fundraising ideas for next year.
- Help will be needed for the musical “Legally Blond”
- Volunteers needed to sell concessions and purchase items
- Volunteers needed to sell stars
- Will need head shots for the musical - Mike Firlik did this in the past

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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Monday, Feb 10th Vocal Recital Library Media Center 6:30pm
Saturday, Feb 15th OMEA solo and ensemble, North Ridgeville HS
Mon-Fri Feb 24th-28th First Chamber Music Festival
Fri/Sat March 6th-7th OMEA Large Group
Fri/Sat March 20th-21st Musical Legally Blond 7pm
Thursday April 30th Windependence (IMS and IHS Combined Concert) 7pm
Monday, May 11th Music Awards 7pm
Wednesday, May 13th IHS Spring Concert
Monday, May 25th Memorial Day Parade
Sunday, June 7th Commencement Band/Vocal Performance

Music Booster Meeting Schedule – 2019-2020 School Year

February 12 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
March 11 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
April 8 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center
May 6 th	7:30 PM	IHS Media Center

motion to adjourn at 8:39 by Nadine and seconded by Angela