

IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING AGENDA

February 12, 2020

Meeting called to order by Nadine Londrico.

Attendees: Beth Loebick, Joe Streibel, Nadine Londrico, Matt Schatt, Joel Valenti, Beth Fleming

Approval of Minutes from January 8th, 2020 Meeting – motioned by Beth Loebick, seconded by Joe Striebel.

Report from Matt Schatt (Band)

Looking Ahead...

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

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

- Students are working in small collaborative groups to perform in a new format in our Media Center to demonstrate growth and receive comments to help in their future preparation of varied styles of music.
- The process: Students had four weeks to sign up for a self-selected group in November and begin to explore music for that group using some general guidelines (i.e. one person per instrument part). Eight students were unable to form their own group during that time period (or “forgot”) so I placed those students into two groups of four players. Since that time, students have been alternating between making bi-weekly recordings in a cloud-based application, and viewing those performances and setting a new goal in the intermediary week.
- During our performance week at the end of the month, we will have a schedule of performances with 4-5 groups per day. We will video-record the performances and post them later in the week online for parents to view. After each performance, I will complete a formative rubric (see sample) and students will use their Chromebooks to complete a simplified version of the rubric for each performing group offering areas for success and improvement as open-ended comments.
- Some benefits witnessed thus far include students working together to solve their own musical problems, four groups using music notation programs to arrange music for their group’s instrumentation, and a parent composing an original piece of music for their daughter’s brass group.
- 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.
- This will count as an in-school field trip for students beginning at 1:00p and culminating with pizza at 3:30p to debrief about our experience.

Other Information

- This month, we embarked on a campaign with our IMS and IHS Band students to solicit donations for an equipment trailer for the Marching Band along with other supplies, if feasible. To date, we have raised \$1400 from 27 donors. In March, I will be approaching local businesses and community groups for donations using a similar structure. Charlene Papparizos has offered her assistance in approaching the mayor and Chamber of Commerce. Our tentative date of selection and purchase will be April 2020.
- We continue to wait on confirmation of the 2020 Varsity Football schedule.
- Our Spring Concert (Tuesday, May 19) for Wind Ensemble will loosely feature the idea of color in music.

Vocal & Musical Report – provided by Nadine

Vocal Report

Events

Vocal Ensemble performed at:

Vocal Recital - MON Feb 10th in the Library/Media Center

From the Class

Most of this month has been preparation for Solo and Ensemble contest. Students work individually daily and have a set rehearsal time with me each week.

The next three weeks will be dedicated to preparation for Large Group Contest, March 7th. We will have a bus for this contest at Elyria High School. I have not heard when our performance time is yet. Once that is announced, I can get more specific information out.

Action Items

I want to thank everyone in the Music Boosters who helped organize the Vocal Recital on Monday!

- Those who brought/baked goodies or brought water, Sally Valenti's donation of coffee
- Everyone who helped clean up and rearrange the furniture
- Those who helped with the raffle! After purchasing the tickets from the Drama account, we made \$74.

Any feedback on this new event? I was pleased with how the format worked out. There was more time between blocks than I thought there would be. However, it allowed me to check in with each performer, the performers could check in with Mrs. Montgomery and everyone had time to get a snack or drink!

The event allowed each performer to get up in front of people (likely more people than will be in their performance room on Saturday), reflect on where their performance was, what went well and what needed to be done to improve it. I think this will be a new tradition for our soloists and ensembles.

Upcoming Dates

February

- 15 SAT - OMEA Solo/Ensemble Contest @ North Ridgeville HS (all day)

March

- 6/7 FRI/SAT - OMEA Large Group Contest (I have requested Saturday afternoon, but I have not heard our time yet.)

For the Good

n/a

Musical Report

Events

Lots of REHEARSALS!!!

Action Items

I have shared the parent help list with Beth Fleming. We discussed assigning parents to the areas that they indicated interest in helping with and then looking for more help as needed.

We'll also need startup money and cash boxes for the areas of selling.

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.

Treasurer Report – Joe Streibel

- The boosters discussed options for possible donation to the Music department in support of the trailer purchase. No amounts discussed at this meeting as the group agreed to wait until the fund raiser was complete.
- Joe discussed the request from Gretchen for a payment to Rebecky Justice for choreography.
- Joe reviewed deposits, payments, and account balances.

Correspondence – No Report

Committee Reports

Membership – No Update

Volunteer Coordinator – Beth Fleming

- Beth Fleming discussed she has parent lists for musical volunteer signups.
- The Boosters will provide concessions and cash boxes again for the musical.
- Joe will provide 3 cash boxes for tickets, concessions, and stars.
- We will not sell flowers this year due to poor sales.
- Beth will send out a SignUp genius volunteer list as the musical gets closer.

Fundraising

- Group discussed fundraisers for 20/21 school year. We agreed to a WingDing again in the fall given the success last November.
- November is the ideal timeframe but is dependent on final football schedule.
- The Boosters will provide concessions and cash boxes again for the musical.

NEW BUSINESS

- The board voted to approve a Music Boosters ad for the Legally Blonde musical program. Nadine motioned for a full page ad at \$60 which was seconded by Beth L and approved by all.
- Planning meeting dates for 2020-21 school year. Plan is for the second Wednesday of each month. Meetings will be scheduled through the website.
- The tent for home footballs games needs to be reserved. The football schedule was not finalized as of this meeting. Will discuss in March.

OLD BUSINESS

- Board nominations for 2020-2021 school year were discussed. Nadine Londrico reminded the group that nominations and voting will occur in the March meeting.
- Need a Nomination Committee Chair to facilitate the nomination and voting process.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday / Saturday, March 20th & 21st – Musical: Legally Blonde, 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 30th – Windependence

Monday, May 11th – Musical Awards & Introduction of new Boosters Board

Wednesday, May 19th, IHS Spring Concert

Monday, May 25th – Memorial Day Parade

Sunday, June 7th – Commencement Band / Vocal Performances

MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING SCHEDULE – 2019-2020 School Year

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 the meeting was made at 8:00 PM by Beth Loebick; seconded by Joe Streibel.