

IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

August 12, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:35 by Nadine, seconded by Angela.

Approved Minutes for June 17, 2020 meeting. Motion to accept minutes by Beth F, seconded by Donna B. and passed.

Attendees: Nadine Londrico, Beth Loebick, Beth Fleming, Kelli Bernstein, Donna Belitz, Kathleen Vijaywergiya, Joel Valenti, Sally Valenti, Vicki Mousty, Angela Zambito, and Lisa Bender-Becker.

Reports from Matt Schatt(band) and Gretchen Obrovac(vocal):

Matt-Band:

THE SCHATT REPORT:

Summer Activities

- Thank you for your patience and support with our Band Camp activities in July! I would like to offer a special “thank you” to Nadine Londrico and Beth Loebick who made multiple trips on our behalf to shop and deliver supplies for camp! It’s safe to say that most people will never know the planning and coordination that went on behind-the-scenes to have a Band Camp experience for our members this year and so I thank each and every one of you for your support of our activities and members during this unusual time!
- Our new Band Equipment Trailer was delivered in early-July to Premier Auto Body to be lettered and detailed, and then picked up during the second week of camp to come home to us for our use. A special thank you to Joe and Marian Streibel for their donation of graphics which really brought the entire project together. You can see our new purchase (that did not use Boosters funds) parked at the stadium for the time being. A final generous donation by the Independence Kiwanis of \$1000 made the project an immediate reality, as did the administrative support of Tom Dreiling, Assistant Superintendent, and Eric Koehler, School District Treasurer.
- This Friday at 5:00p, Senior Banner Pictures will be taken, one-at-a-time, in the IHS Cafeteria/Gym. Senior band members are to report in their uniform from last year and with their instrument to the cafeteria entrance and wait their turn, socially-distanced and in masks, until they are allowed into the cafeteria for their picture. Fat Head cardboard cutouts are also available for purchase through the Independence Athletic Boosters.
- We have been invited to live-stream a show for the community during a Wednesday evening rehearsal which may take place on Wednesday, August 19, at 8:00p. More details will be provided as planning occurs.
- As of Monday morning, the Boys Soccer game on Friday, August 21, at 7:00p will feature performances by the band and cheerleaders. “New” directives may mean that this will take place without an audience and could be live-streamed. Details will be forthcoming.

Future Performances

· The creation of our plans for this fall are not being done so much on a Google Doc or through a Remind text as much as they are being done on an Etch-A-Sketch – create a set of plans and then shake vigorously to erase. Regardless, there is no reason for alarm, panic, or stress, as we will take each new mandate or recommendation as it is presented and formulate a workable plan accordingly.

· As of the writing of this report, the only thing that I can say with near certainty is that we will not be traveling to any away games.

· Regardless of the presence of a football season, if we are allowed to continue extra-curricular activities, we will stage live-streamed, recorded, and parade-type performances to bring some semblance of normalcy to our community during an otherwise abnormal fall. If this fall is not a possibility for our performances, we will dust off our shows in a digital or in-person setting in spring 2021.

The School Year

· For in-person instruction this school year, we will not be performing on instruments indoors due to exhalation and aerosolized air particles potentially spreading the virus in a confined space. Instead, on inclement weather days, we will be focusing on other aspects of music creation, exploration, and application of musical understanding. It will be important to view this time as a “flipped” model of education where individual development of performance skills will be stressed at home and other aspects of musical growth and discussion will take place in the classroom (or cafeteria) setting. More details are available on the home page of our website.

· The only fundraiser currently scheduled is the Butterbraid pastry fundraiser in October. Online ordering and curbside pickup will be available regardless of whether we are offering online or in-person instruction at that time. Please start getting hungry for these items now.

Gretchen-Vocal: No report

Correspondence-Kathleen-No report

Treasurer- Kelli Bernstein-Kelli submitted her report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership-Angela Zambito

All membership is being updated on a Google doc. Discussing electronic payment methods.

Volunteer Coordinator-Beth Fleming

No report

Fundraising-

No report

Old Business:

2021 Meetings will be on Zoom this year as no meetings are allowed to meet in the HS.

Yearbook ad was purchased and was in the yearbook.

Football season is tentative, concessions will be adjusted.

Music Boosters/ website is updated with all current contact info. Thank you to Beth Loebick!

Discussing the Wing Ding and possibilities if this can't happen this year due to Covid restrictions.

New Business:

Nadine made a motion to approve for senior marching band/color guard banners not to exceed \$340, and \$1500 for concessions. We will purchase a meat, bag of chips, and a bottle of water to be put on each member's chair after halftime. Beth F. seconded and motion was passed.

Dates To Remember:

Next meeting is Sept. 9th at 7:30, via Zoom.

All meetings are the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30.

Motion to adjourn at 8:33 p.m. by Beth F., seconded by Sally. Meeting adjourned.

IHS Music Boosters Special Meeting

August 19, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by Nadine, seconded by Beth F.

Attendees: Nadine, Beth L., Beth F., Kelli, Kathleen, Donna, and Angela.

Nadine made a motion to approve \$1140.00 to provide specialty singing masks for the HS vocal ensemble for this school year. The suggestion was made to have Gretchen approach the Middle School PTO for funding for the Middle School vocal ensemble masks.

The motion was approved by Kathleen, seconded by Kelli. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Beth F., seconded by Donna. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.