

IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

September 9, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:33 by Nadine, seconded by Beth F.

Approved Minutes for August 12, 2020 meeting. Motion to accept minutes by Beth L, seconded by Beth F, and passed.

Attendees: Nadine Londrico, Beth Loebick, Beth Fleming, Kelli Bernstein, Donna Belitz, Kathleen Vijaywergiya, Joel Valenti, and Hannah Harb.

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

Matt-Band:

THE SCHATT REPORT:

Upcoming Performances

- We continue our season on Friday evening with a varsity football game against Orange High School. For the games, band members are seated on the track in chairs spaced six feet apart, bring their own water bottles, and wear masks when not playing. Staff members circulate during the third quarter to ensure that band members are social distancing during their quarter off. Our report time for this week is 5:45p.
- Friday, September 18 (Weather-Dependent) – Full Uniform Recording Session of Show 1 & Extra Performance
- Friday, September 25 – Home Game vs. Wickliffe High School
- Friday, October 2 – Home Game vs. Trinity High School
- Then... playoffs and other band events through our normal season in October.

Other Activities

- Our only fundraiser currently scheduled is the Butterbraid pastry fundraiser running in October. Online ordering and curbside pickup during a designated time window will be available regardless of whether we are offering online or in-person instruction at that time. Look for information to be sent to families in early-October.
- The Florida Trip is still being discussed with the normal dates of April 5-10, 2021, as planned. The main challenge to overcome is getting students home safely. It is my contention that, with timed COVID-19 testing, we can get students safely to Florida breathing recirculated bus air; however, due to five-states of rest stops heading south, five days in Florida, and the sharing of hotel rooms, the trip home on a bus breathing recirculated air is less safe. Options ranging from drive down/drive home to drive down/fly home to fly down/fly home are being explored with prices sought. Regardless, the price of the trip will be significantly higher than in years past, so the viability of this trip for even a mere 50% of our membership is in

question. Changing the dates of the trip does not do much to change the reality or logistics of our travel preparations. Safety of students and chaperones continues to be our only priority. A decision on the Florida Trip will be a priority for consideration by October's Boosters meeting.

Gretchen-Vocal:

Vocal Report

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Events

None so far!

From the Class

- In our roughly 3 days of in person classes (freshmen have had more), we have explored our policies for this year, listened to many options for our fall concert, composed a short melody, and taken a pre-assessment for music theory knowledge.
- Tomorrow, we do plan to sing - outside!

Action Items

THANK YOU Boosters for approving the money for the purchase of the Singing Masks!! The order went through on Friday, August 28th and I was told about 2 weeks for the shipment to go out. Perhaps we can have them next week!

Upcoming Dates

September

TBA - Vocal Ensemble Social (time and place TBA)

~~11 FRI - Vocal Ensemble Star Spangled Banner performance collaboration with IPS (9AM)~~

October

~~TBA - KSU All-Star Choir Festival - Selected students~~

TBA - Fall/Halloween Concert (time and place TBA)

TBA - Fall OMEA Virtual Solo and Ensemble Contest (TBA)?

Upcoming Dates-Legally Blonde

~~Plan A - March 20-21, 2020~~

~~Plan B - May 28-29, 2020~~

~~Plan C - June 12-13, 2020~~

~~Plan D - July 8-9, 2020~~

~~Plan E - Original IHS Cast of Legally Blonde Soundtrack~~

Plan F - December 18 & 19, 2020 - performance of the full show with original cast

For the Good

At the end of September we will try to make a final determination if/how the production can happen in December. At that time, if it is determined that the show will not happen, we will send the original program out.

Correspondence-Kathleen-No report

Treasurer- Kelli Bernstein-Kelli submitted her report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership-Angela Zambito

Has collected 13 forms and 7 payments to date. Hoping to have checks in hand by Oct. 1.

There will be a drawing for a Starbucks gift card for those whose membership form and check is submitted by Oct. 1. Executive board members not included in drawing.

Volunteer Coordinator-Beth Fleming

No report.

Fundraising-

The Wing Ding is set for the second Saturday in November. Joel and Sally will print tickets. Beth F, Angela, and Judy George will get the gift baskets together. Joe Streibel has offered to work on the side boards as well as Ron and/or Kelli B.

Old Business:

We held a special meeting on August 19, 2020 to discuss and make a motion to fund the HS singing masks requested by Gretchen.

We will provide refreshments for the football games, placed on each band/color guard member's chair for the third quarter.

It was decided to move the Wing Ding to the end of April due to the uncertainty of Covid-19 restrictions. Other fundraiser ideas were discussed, such as Top Golf, Football squares, singing telegrams.

New Business:

There will be no Fall Fest this year.

There was a discussion about the Music Boosters giving two \$250 scholarships to graduating band/vocal seniors at senior awards. This idea was overwhelmingly supported.

Dates To Remember:

Friday football games schedule

October Butterbraid sales to begin

Sounds of the Stadium- Oct. 14, 6:15-9:15.

Next meeting is October 7 at 7:30, via Zoom.

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

Motion to adjourn at 8:27 p.m. by Kathleen, seconded by Beth F. 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.