

IHS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

April 14, 2021

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

Approved Minutes for March 10, 2021 meeting. Motion to accept minutes by Beth F, seconded by Kathleen, and passed.

Attendees: Nadine Londrico, Beth Loebek, Beth Fleming, Kelli Bernstein, Donna Belitz, Kathleen Vijaywergiya, Angela Zambito, Joel Valenti, Sally Valenti, Matt Schatt, and Gretchen Obrovac.

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

Matt-Band:

April 2021

Current Activities

- **IHS Wind Ensemble**
 - **Preparation for the Band Spring Concert is underway. We expect to perform our percussion ensembles and large ensemble music at the stadium on either May 11 or May 20 (rain date).**
 - **After due consideration, we will begin the IHS Wind Ensemble portion of the evening at 8:00p, not the posted 7:30p. I anticipate the time commitment being one hour in length. Since this is the only evening commitment in six months, this should not be too much of an inconvenience.**
 - **The reasoning for the time change is primarily due to the IMS Jazz Band advancing better than expected to perform at the earlier 6:30p IMS performance and the district track meet at Cuyahoga Heights that evening.**
 - **Attire will involve our white polo shirts.**

Upcoming Activities

- **IHS Chamber Music Festival**

- Small groups will receive substantive feedback at the end of next week as we wrap up our unit on chamber music and student-led ensembles.
- **Band Spring Concert: Tuesday, May 11 (Rain Date = Thursday, May 20) at the Stadium - 6:30-7:15p for IMS and 8:00-9:00p for IHS.**
- **The first phase of 2021 IHS Marching Band sign-ups are due on Friday, April 16, by submitting an online form and returning a \$75 deposit to the IMS or IHS Main Offices.**
- **A phone call from the City of Independence has suggested that our Memorial Day activities will be very similar to a “normal” year with a 9:30a ceremony in the center of town parading to Mapleshade Cemetery at 10:30a. Participation from Drug Mart is yet to be determined although I suspect we will still provide a musical summary of our year in or around their parking lot even if there is no community picnic.**
- **I am also seeking to schedule a yearbook picture for the marching band in the coming month. Since we always use the IHS Gym for the picture and have it for class 9th period, I will be looking to a school day during that period for the picture to provide as little inconvenience as possible for the overwhelming majority of members. I will get 8th graders out of class to come up at the end of the day to participate in the picture.**

***As Mr. Schatt was reading us his report he received an email from the city saying the Memorial Parade is not going to be happening.**

Gretchen-Vocal:

Vocal Report

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March

6 SAT - Virtual Solo and Ensemble recordings due

From the Class

- 13 soloists and 4 ensembles submitted recordings for the Virtual Solo and Ensemble Contest by March 6th. We received the results right before Spring Break. Nearly every Vocal student participated in an ensemble and I was really proud that all 4 of the ensembles earned Superior ratings - even while socially distanced and wearing masks!
- We are also preparing music for the Spring Concert. The Concert will be held at IMS auditorium, students will be socially distanced while singing, but allowed to remove their mask to perform only. Audience is limited to 25% capacity and required to wear masks.
- We'll be fitting the Vocal Ensemble for our formal uniforms soon. Parents are not allowed to come into the building during the school day so this may be done after school. Working on that.
- It appears we could be performing live at Commencement. No set info yet.
- We will be working on a video for our Disney audition for '22.

Action Items

We need to discuss the Music Department Awards.

Upcoming Dates

May

18 TUE - Combined 5-12 Spring Choral Concert at IMS - 7PM

June

6 SUN - Commencement - Location TBD - 1PM

For the Good

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Spamalot - March 19 & 20, 2021

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For the Good

In Person Tickets - 131 Friday, 113 Saturday

Streams - 48 Friday, 50 Saturday

Knowing that we have the benefit of full ticket sales last year, and that our in-person tickets this year would be severely limited, I made a concerted effort to minimize our budget for Spamalot. In 2020, we lost about \$6000 (some of that money stayed with the theater houses to be used on future productions) without ticket sales. Some shows break even, a few make a little money, and most use some of the bank account. With a smaller amount of ticket sales this year, I was pleased to nearly break even, only "losing" about \$600. Our income came from donations, ticket sales and program advertisements.

I was exceedingly pleased with how the show came out, proud of the students and grateful to all the volunteer parents! I'm so glad that the students got to have a show.

The 2021 Dazzle Awards through Playhouse Square are still occurring remotely. We have some educational feedback coming our way, so I'm interested in hearing that. We also have one cast member participating in the streamed Dazzle Awards production on June 1st. Everything is being pre-recorded and compiled for this performance. Streams can be purchased to watch the show for \$10 through Playhouse Square. More info later on that.

Treasurer- Kelli Bernstein

The treasurer's report has been submitted and approved with totals in the checking and savings accounts. \$300.00 was paid out of the checking account toward an ad for the 20-21 yearbook.

Correspondence-Donna Belitz

No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership-Angela Zambito

No report.

Volunteer Coordinator-Beth Fleming

The scholarship decisions are due May 14. Our committee will be Beth L., Beth F., and Sally V. Beth L will anonymize all entries.

We will need to advertise for new band camp chaperones, with the goal to have them set by July 1.

The band parents' meeting in June will be virtual, with all music sent to band members electronically.

Fundraising-

Granola bites will be sold through band and vocal members.

Old Business:

Beginning to set up meeting dates for 2021-22.

Need to set up tent rental for football games based on Covid restrictions for 2020-21.

New Business:

Executive Board was voted on: President-Nadine Londrico. Motion by Beth L., seconded by Kathleen, approved.

Vice President: Kathleen Vijaywergiya. Motion by Beth F., seconded by Donna, approved.

Treasurer: Kelli Bernstein. Motion by Nadine, seconded by Kathleen, approved.

Secretary/Correspondence: Angela Zambito. Motion by Beth F., seconded by Donna, approved.

Membership: Beth Loebick. Motion by Nadine, seconded by Kathleen, approved.

Volunteer Coordinator: Beth Fleming. Motion by Donna, seconded by Beth L., approved.

Dates To Remember:

Tuesday, May 11-Spring band concert, rain date Thursday, May 20. Middle School and High School performing at 6:30 and 8:00 pm, with IHS band awards immediately following. The concert and awards will be outside in the stadium.

Tuesday, May 18- Spring vocal concert, Middle and High School at 7:00 in the Middle School Auditorium.

Thursday, June 3- Senior Awards, 9:00 am

Sunday, June 6-Graduation, 1:00.

Thursday, June 17 and 24-Summer band concerts, 7:00 pm

July 19-23- Home band camp

July 25-30- Away band camp

August 6 and 7- Homedays

Motion to adjourn at 8:32 pm by Beth F., seconded by Beth L. Meeting adjourned.