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January

- 9 - Booster Meeting 7 p.m. Band Room
- 10 - Scrip Orders due to Bridget C. - Delivery at February Booster Meeting
- 14 - Percussion Ensemble - Rochester High School
- 28 - Individual and Group Solo and Ensemble - Rochester High School

February

- 6 - Booster Meeting 7 p.m. ECC
- 10 - **Crafters Clearance Setup** after school and **Scrip Orders** due to Bridget C. - Delivery at March Booster Meeting
- 11 - Crafters Clearance Craft Show

March

- 5 - Booster Meeting 7 p.m. ECC
- 8, 9 or 10th - Orchestra Festival
- 10 - Scrip Orders due to Bridget C. - Delivery at April Booster Meeting
- 15, 16, or 17 - Band Festival
- 23 - Bunny Breakfast Setup after school
- 24 - Bunny Breakfast

April

- 10 - Booster Meeting 7 p.m. ECC (Spring Break April 2-9)
- 10 - Scrip Orders due to Bridget C. - Delivery at May Booster Meeting
- 30 - **May** Booster Meeting 7 p.m. ECC (Early because of Flower Sale Ordering)

May

- May Booster Meeting is April 30th
- 10 - Scrip Orders due to Bridget C. - Delivery at June Booster Meeting
- 21 - Band Banquet
- 28 - Sterling Heights Memorial Day Parade

June

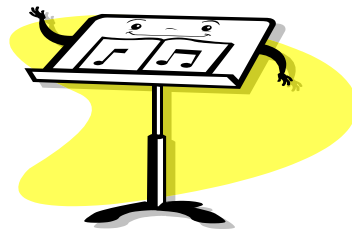
- 4 - Booster Meeting 7 p.m. ECC
- 10 - Scrip Orders due to Bridget C. - You will be notified of Delivery Date



Booster Meeting 01/09/12 Called to Order at 7:06pm.

Board Members : (present) *president*, Tony Landini, *vice president*, Roger Klump, *treasurer*, Greg Laidlaw, *Ways & Means*, Rose Candela, *Corresponding Secretary*, Rose Candela, *Recording Secretary*, Carrie VanLuven – All introductions were made by individual board members.

Minutes from the last meeting (aka – **monthly newsletter**) were approved and a new way of sending them out presented. It was suggested by Tony Landini that we proceed with an email format for sending out the monthly newsletter. For those supporters that do not have email access we will still use the USPS to mail a paper copy to them. In the long run, this will save our organization money and supplies. It will cut down on the paper usage every month and will reduce the amount spent on postage. Although, we have been able to mail at a bulk rate price other factors were also in place such as yearly fees and timely delivery. We would like any and all input in this matter. We still want everyone interested in our organization to be fully informed and involved. Please share your opinion with us at hf2imb.org or call any of the board members. Most questions regarding this matter can be directed to Tony Landini or Carrie VanLuven. For this to be successful, we need as many emails for all of our organization's parents and supporters as possible.



Band Director's Report

*Winter concerts went very well. He is pleased with the progress that the students are making at this point in the year.

*The students are currently working on music for festival which should take place the first 2 weekends in March.

*Solo and Ensembles begin this weekend – Jan 14th at Rochester Stony Creek High School and continue on Jan 28th.

*Jazz Festival at CMU will be 2/9-2/11. We are still looking for chaperones. These chaperones are usually 2 men and 2 women chaperones that have students in the jazz band. If interested please contact Mr Schoenherr.

***Big trip for the 2012-13 school year- He is looking at different locations with a music theme and trying to keep it within the \$1000 range per person. This trip is tentatively scheduled for Memorial weekend so that the students miss as little of school as possible. If you have any ideas or suggestions, email them to Matthew.Schoenherr@uticak12.org.

“Count Me In” boards went around before the band director’s report. These areas need volunteers:
*Crafter’s Clearance- general volunteer sign up for all jobs and locations and “associate” positions within the chairperson areas

Treasurer’s Report

It was available at the meeting - there were no questions or comments so it will be filed for audit as motioned from the floor by Dan Kazmierski.

Student accounts were emailed out and questions can be referred to treasurer@hf2imb.org

If you would like your student’s account information, you can send an email to Greg Laidlaw at treasurer@hf2imb.org and he will send you it electronically. This is an effort to save on paper waste.

The Holiday concerts collected \$1170 for the Dresch Scholarship.



Ways and Means

The ways by which we get the means to keep this organization able to assist our students in their instrumental music education.

All State Insurance – Sharon Wojtas was present to explain this fundraiser, again. This is a fundraiser sponsored by the Allstate agent that she works for, Jeff Babisz. For every band family that comes in for a quote, \$5 will be donated to their student’s band account. Once your family has gone in or called in for a quote, you can refer other family and friends to get a quote which will in turn earn your account \$5 for every quote. Phone quotes can be done also if you can’t make it in to the office. If you don’t have a student in band, your \$5 donation can be donated to the general fund. This is a great opportunity for everyone and free money for the band. Jeff Babisz has 2 offices one on 21 mile in Macomb Twp (586)738-6408 and on Romeo Plank in Ray Twp (586) 232-3733. Make sure that you tell them that you are with HF2IMB so that appropriate credit is given. Sharon brought the first 2 checks in at the booster meeting: one for \$50 for the general fund and \$50 to one student account.

Palace/DTE – Mary Gudobba has willingly stepped up to chair this program. She is new to it so she would greatly appreciate any input that you may have as to scheduling. She can be contacted at mag@dmms.com. Volunteers are always needed for this fundraising program.

VG’s receipts – A check was turned in today to the treasurer from VGs for \$61.38. The yellow envelope is still located in the band room so keep bringing in your receipts. Remember this is FREE money ☺

Scripts – All orders have to be in to be in by the 10th of the month to Bridget Cullen and will be ready for pick up at the next booster meeting.

Gaming License – Tony checked in to one location for a poker room that had a very long waiting list. He will check into a few more locations to see if this is a way to get started with our new license.

Spirit Wear – The next order will be available in the spring (date TBA). This will allow any new incoming freshmen to have spirit wear at band camp.

Barnes and Noble Book Fair – \$90 was collected from donations at the gift wrap table and we received a check from Barnes & Noble for \$491.93.

Craft Show – Jenn Towianski and Arnie Beller are the chairperson's for this event. Volunteers are still needed. Sign up sheets are being emailed to the general email list or you can contact Jeanette Dieball @ jmarried@yahoo.com or (586) 413-7331 and the student sign up sheets are posted in the band room. This craft show takes place on Saturday Feb 11th and is the largest fundraiser that our organization has going. 6 hours is all you, your student or an adult working for your student has to work to earn a share of the show's profits. Each current band student is only able to earn one share. Approximately 100 artists are already signed up for the show which is a higher number than in years past at this point in time. Check out the show's website at craftersclearance.com. Lawn signs and posters are available. If you know of a great, visible location or a business that would be willing to let us advertise at their location contact Arnie @ arnieb2@yahoo.com.

***The issue of the Athletic booster concession stand functioning during the set up time has been discussed and hopefully will not hamper our set up process the night before the show.

Bowling Fundraiser- Although a lot of interest has been expressed in holding this kind of fundraiser, a chairperson is needed to run the event. Past chairperson, Laura Klump will be happy to offer her experienced advise but is not able to chair this event at this time. This event usually has a \$20 entry fee which \$10 goes straight into your student account. So, the more people you bring in the more that goes into your student account. Various raffles and jackpots are also offered. If you are interested in chairing this fundraiser please contact Rose Candela so that we can get it started as soon as possible.

Old Business

*Bemis Liaison Committee – They met on Dec 12th. They printed up flyers with information about the HF2 band program and passed them out at the Dec 20th, Bemis winter concert. They seemed to be well received by the families in attendance at the concerts. They will be meeting again on 1/11/12 to put together information to add to the 9th grade registration packets for the incoming freshmen in 2012-13.

New Business

Community Service –

- **Polar Pizza Party** brought in \$348.30 into the community service fund, part of which will be donated to the Macomb County Food Bank.
- **Bunny Breakfast** – Elizabeth Gratti is chairing this event on March 24th but would really like an assistant or “co chair” – donations of Easter candies, stickers and small stuffed animals will be needed and can be dropped off in the band room.

Members Comments and Questions:

- Kevin Meyers is looking into different locations for another restaurant night and another date for drugstore donations.
- Winter concert DVDs should be mailed out this next week.
- Dan Kazmierski is looking for any and all pictures and videos from this year's band season to add to his amazing collaboration that becomes "The Best of HF2" DVD – he can be reached at dlkaz@wowway.com.
- Pizza kit fundraiser may be coming soon. Chris Vogt and Ann Brown and looking into this.

Thank You

From Matt Schoenherr to the Afterglow committee.

From Denise Timm to Dan and Laurie Kazmierski for passing out the flyers at Bemis after the concert.

From Tony to the Afterglow committee and for all the donated items for this event.

The next HF2 Booster meeting is scheduled for Monday 2/6/12.

50/50 raffle for \$10 was won by Anita Landini

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm by Kevin Meyer and 2nded by Dan Kazmierski.

After Glow Lost and Found:

Items left from the after-glow are in Mr. Schoenherr's office:

2 rubbermaid containers, blue lids

1 round glass serving plate

1 round Christmas-y serving plate

