



HFII IMB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

December 2, 2024



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Reminder: For all things BAND, go to HF2IMB.org



The HFII Instrumental Music Booster Meeting was held on December 2, 2024, at HFII High School and was called to order at 7:07pm by President Michelle Harrington. Next was the introduction of Board members, all present.



Director's Report

- Mt. Clemens Santa Parade – went great! Thank you for blanket donations! Over 2 large garbage bags full were donated to two local animal shelters by J. Escalona and J.DelGreco
 - Win-The-Band: performance at Shore Haven Senior Living Center – went great! Residents seemed to enjoy the Band's performance. Raffle raised \$430

- Elementary School Tour – went really well! Visited 6 elementary schools. Students enjoyed it
- Winter Concert – Thursday, December 12, we will do bake sale, and donation/admission price for scholarship funds. Bemis Winter Concert is Wednesday @ 7pm
- Trip to Cincinnati

Count Me In:

Volunteer Opportunity Sign Up

- Winter Concerts: Bemis - December 11th, HFII - December 12th – have 4 signed up
- Bake Sale – SignUp Genius for donations, Lorene will make. Plan bake sale for Bemis concert too

November Meeting Minutes were approved by Patricia Flaga, Hoi Lee, and Sarah Smith.



Treasurer's Report

- We have \$32,330 in bank. Close to \$6331 is held for student accounts
- Cheesecake money deposited
- MSBOA deductions
- \$500 deposit for the Thanksgiving Day Football squares
- Student accounts are all up to date. If you would like your balance, please see the treasurer at a Band Booster meeting or send her an email.
 - o Student accounts: Any monies earned from fundraising will be put into a (family) account to be used for any musical expenses, camp, or other band related activities. 85% of profit into the account and 15% into the band's general fund. Contact the treasurer if you'd like your family's account balance.

Treasurer's Report was approved by Hoi Lee and Patricia Flaga

Old Business

- Mt. Clemens Santa Parade – thanks to everyone who helped with that! Bagels were donated by Big Apple Bagels
- Win-The-Band Raffle – thanks to all who purchased tickets!.
- Football squares for Lions Thanksgiving Day game. Thank you to all who participated by buying or selling squares! \$500 went to the general fund.
- Need someone to pull the trailer for next year
- Red Robin restaurant night 11/21 – thank you for participating! We earned \$120

New Business

- New spirit wear website: spiritshop.com – see our link on Band App (we get 12% back on orders!) www.spiritshop.com/my-shop/henry-ford-ii-marching-band
- Personalized Sectional jackets – order online by 12/6 to ensure holiday delivery. Link to order on Band App: <https://hf2-marchingband.square.site/s/shop>
- Restaurant night ideas for December and January – Outback, Texas Roadhouse, Buddy's pizza were suggested



Ways and Means

The ways by which we get the means to continue this organization's ability to assist our students in their instrumental music education.

- **RaiseRight** www.raiseright.com. Enrollment code is: 2EB43BAL27256
 - Graebner teachers are submitting order in December. If anyone else wants to order gift cards for holiday gifts please let us know asap to ensure delivery before break
 - Amy Jacquemotte (586)944-6350 – Please consider putting in a RaiseRight order. Check the website/app for current deals. E-gift cards are a great, convenient way to receive your order. Thank you!
- **Kroger Rewards:** Sarah Smith (hf2.kroger@gmail.com) Quarter just ended, 6 families participated \$49.06 to student accounts and \$8.66 to General Fund. We received a total of \$518 from Kroger 😊 Kroger distributes funds quarterly to non-profit organizations registered to their Kroger Community Rewards program. Simply register online and shop using your "Kroger Card" and a share of the community rewards funds will go to HFII IMB. Email reminders will go out to submit a screenshot of your reward by the end of the month. After that date, funds will be submitted to the general fund. When you submit your screenshot, please include the name of your band student.
- **Jimmy John's Field**
 - Trish Flaga next year's calendar is published, more info in early 2025 for next season
- **Unwined Winery:** date planned for Saturday, March 1, 2025
- **Five Below Fundraiser:** December 9-15th. Flyers available, need to show flyer when you shop
- **Cheesecake Fundraiser:** Order submitted, 10 families participated, sold 104 cheesecakes! Delivery on Tuesday, December 17 per Michelle Harrington
- **Personalized Tumblers:** order forms available, orders due by tomorrow, see Jen Wawrzyniak
- **All Fundraising ideas welcome:** Little Caesars pizza kits, candy bars, popcorn fundraiser, cornhole fundraiser at One Eyed Jacks (they advertise it for us), Road Rally -hopefully for spring, sheets, 50/50 raffle at concerts

Roundtable

Athletic Booster craft show last weekend – huge turnout!
Could we look into craft show or Mom-2-Mom sale for spring?

Thank You

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

Next Booster Meeting will be on January 13th at 7pm.

Look for an email with more information.

<https://hf2imb.org/>

Upcoming dates:

December 9-15 – Five Below Fundraiser

December 11 – Bemis Band Concert

December 12 – HFII Band Concert

December 17 – Cheesecake Delivery

January 13, 2025 – Booster General Membership Meeting

GO BAND!!!

