

HFII IMB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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



The HFII Instrumental Music Booster Meeting was held on October 7, 2024, at HFII High School and was called to order at 7:05pm by President Michelle Harrington. Next was the introduction of Board members, all present.



Director's Report

- Mr. Schoenherr was at rehearsal with the students during meeting time.
  Band-A-Rama went great, all the bands sounded great! MSBOA is Wednesday, tickets are for sale. If you purchase from us ahead of time, we get to keep the money. If you purchase tickets at the gate, money goes to Troy High School. Homecoming Parade is Friday.

Count Me In:

Volunteer Opportunity Sign Up

- MSBOA on Wednesday, only 3 chaperones have volunteered so far. Looking for 1-2 more
- Volunteers to help with hair for MSBOA to arrive at 3:30pm
- Friday - Homecoming Parade, could use 1-2 more chaperones. Football game, have 3 chaperones, could use 1-2 more. May have extra bus for Bemis students. Link to chaperone in Sign Up Genius
- Spirit Stix Donation – thank you to all who donated money for supplies, and thank you to Missi, Lorene, and Erika for making the Spirit Stix this year!
- Thank you to everyone who has donated money, food, or supplies so far this year!!

September Meeting Minutes were approved by Lorene Laurence and Missi Dixon.



Treasurer's Report

- We have almost $32,000 in the bank. Close to $5100 is held for student accounts
- Annual audit – volunteers for annual audit: Missi Dixon
- 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.
    - 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 Tim Moore

Old Business

- EA Graphics – he is going to send art work samples we will approve, and he will set up an online ordering link. Possibility of bulk ordering to avoid shipping charges
- Taco Bar lunch – thank you to all who donated
- Fall Mum sale – 285 mums sold, thanks to all who participated
- Bubba's Fundraiser – today is last day to order pizza coupons. Coupon codes do not expire

New Business

- Blake's End of Marching season celebration will be October 19 @6:30pm. Lower price this year! $20/person. Student accounts can be use for student tickets. Last day to turn in forms and payment will be this Friday, October 11.
- Win-The- Band raffle ($10 per ticket) performance will be on November 23 after the Santa Parade



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
    - 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. We continue to receive support from Graebner Elementary. Thank you!
- **Kroger Rewards:** Sarah Smith **(hf2.kroger@gmail.com)** - 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 – We participated 18 games this past season. $1010 for whole season, $858.50 went into student accounts, $151.50 went to General Fund. They reached out to us for an off-season event, and one family was able to help out last Saturday at their Brew Fest. Will know this winter about next season
- **Football Squares for U of M/MSU game on 10/26:** looking for volunteer to run the squares
- **Unwined Winery**: Lorene Laurence – waiting to hear back from owner about availability
- **Five Below Fundraiser**: December 9-15th. Flyer available at next meeting
- **Cheesecake Fundraiser**: requested information, hope to roll out at next meeting
- **Win-The-Band:** we have sold 24 tickets so far! Will ask announcer to make announcement at football game again, perhaps after the band plays
- **Salsa:** email from Jose Madrid fundraiser. $8/jar, 50% profit
- **Heavenly Dips:** from last year was successful
- **Butter Braid fundraiser:** spring time
- All fundraising ideas welcome!
- Candy donations for homecoming: we do have several bags already donated
- Food trucks: (Lorene) unable to arrange for this year, will look into it for next year, possibly when we host Band-A-Rama

Roundtable

Alumni Band for Homecoming – if you know any alumni have them contact Raven Ross, not Mr.Schoenherr. Join the Facebook Group: Henry Ford II Alumni Band. Please ask alumni to respond so we know how many people are coming (to plan enough food)
Bemis band – 8th graders coming to Ford tomorrow (approx. 47) Lorene will get final count for food on Friday.

Looking for someone new to tow the trailer. Tim will be done after the Santa Parade. Possibly the DelGreco family.

Thank You

Meeting adjourned at 7:41pm.

Next Booster Meeting will be on November 4th at 7pm.

Look for an email with more information.

Upcoming dates:

November 4 – monthly Booster Meeting

November 23 – Mt. Clemens Santa Parade/Win-The-Band performance

December 2 – monthly Booster Meeting

December 12 – Band Concert

GO BAND!!!

