



HFII IMB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

November 4, 2024

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



The HFII Instrumental Music Booster Meeting was held on November 4, 2024, at HFII High School and was called to order at 7:12pm by President Michelle Harrington. Next was the introduction of Board members, all present.



Director's Report

- Mr. Schoenherr was not present, Band-A-Rama, MSBOA, Homecoming – all went great. Thanks to everyone who helped out by chaperoning or donating for these events. Medals have been ordered for students from MSBOA 2023 and 2024
- Mt. Clemens Santa Parade – Saturday, November 23. Students can decorate their instruments. Rehearsals on November 11 and 18, 6-8pm for Band and Color Guard

- Charitable donations – blankets. Kids can use to keep warm (if needed) before parade, blankets will be donated to an animal shelter after
- Elementary School Tour – Monday, November 25th

Count Me In:

Volunteer Opportunity Sign Up

- Mt. Clemens Santa Parade, November 23rd – have 4 chaperones so far, if anyone else interested let Jessica know or sign up on SignUp Genius
- Winter Concert December 12th – have 4 so far (for donations, possible Bake Sale)
- Elementary Tour – have 3 so far

October Meeting Minutes were approved by Patricia Flaga and Missi Dixon.



Treasurer's Report

- We have almost \$33,595 in the bank. Close to \$6287 is held for student accounts
- \$500 deposit for the Football squares
- Paid invoices for shoes and Varsity Letters
- 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

- Blake's Event – went well, kids had fun, no mud!
- EA Graphics – have not responded to us. Other shops contacted, many will only do 2 week "store front" or order periods. Many have a charge per every logo that we want to use. The school uses spiritshop.com, able to personalize your order, open all year. Have also reached out to spiritshop.com about doing a fundraiser for our group, waiting her hear back. Utica HS uses Clothing Graphics in downtown Utica, can inquire with them too.
- Bubba's Pizza Fundraiser – we earned \$90
- Win-The-Band Raffle – winner to be drawn today! 43 tickets sold, \$430 to general fund
- Looking for someone new to pull the trailer. Tim will be done after the Santa Parade.

- Football squares for UofM/MSU game - \$500 went to the general fund. Thank you to all who participated by buying or selling squares!

New Business

- Charitable Donations for 501c – Blankets at Parade, will be donated to animal shelters: Detroit Animal Welfare Group (DAWG), and ReJoyceful Animal Rescue



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!
 - Graebner teachers are submitting order in November, if anyone wants to add to that, will submit order later this week.
- **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. ***Screenshots for this quarter will be due between November 15-30**
- **Jimmy John's Field**
 - Trish Flaga expecting info after first of the year for next season
- **Unwined Winery:** no December dates available, will look at dates in January
- **Five Below Fundraiser:** December 9-15th. Flyer now available
- **Cheesecake Fundraiser:** starting tonight, flyers available, orders due November 25, delivery on December 17. Profit of \$8 per cheesecake (\$6.80 into student account per cake sold)
- **Personalized Tumblers:** order forms available, orders due at next meeting December 2, delivery before Christmas
- **Football squares for Lions Thanksgiving Game:** \$20/square
- **All Fundraising ideas welcome**

Roundtable

Mom-2-Mom sale for spring – looking into dates

Senior parents – school has Fb group for Senior class of 2025

*Solo/Ensemble registration is due on Wednesday. Raven can collect money tonight. Fee - Solo \$17, \$10/each if you're in and ensemble
Win-The-Band Raffle Winner: Cindy P, friend of Mira(Artur) Kurtaj. Performance Location tbd

Thank You

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm.

Next Booster Meeting will be on December 2nd at 7pm.

Look for an email with more information.

Upcoming dates:

November 21 – Red Robin restaurant night

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

November 25 – Cheesecake orders Due

December 2 – monthly Booster Meeting, Tumbler orders Due

December 9-15 – Five Below Fundraiser

December 11 – Bemis Band Concert

December 12 – HFII Band Concert

December 17 – Cheesecake Delivery

GO BAND!!!

