



HFII IMB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

March 3, 2025



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



The HFII Instrumental Music Booster Meeting was held on March 3, 2025, 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

- Trip to Cincinnati – possibly next year
- MSBOA festival, Friday, March 7 @ 7:05pm at Stevenson High School. Call time 5pm
- Medals – have been ordered
- Band Camp (away) July 27 – August 1, likely EMU. Home Camp week of July 21

Count Me In:

Volunteer Opportunity Sign Up

- MSBOA on March 7, have 4 volunteers to chaperone. Thank you!

January Meeting Minutes were approved by Lorene Laurence and Patricia Flaga.



Treasurer's Report

- February report: Jazz weekend – hotel expenses, Super Bowl squares, Raise Right gift card fundraiser
- We have close to \$35,000 in bank. Close to \$7,000 is held for student accounts
- Annual audit, completed
- Senior student accounts, if you would like reimbursement of remaining balance, fill out reimbursement form. Anything not cashed out rolls into general Scholarship Fund.
- 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 Lorene Laurence and Patricia Flaga.

Old Business

- Need someone to pull the trailer for next year, or a few people to share the duties
- Unwind Winery fundraiser, March 1, \$190 to General Fund
- Football squares – Super Bowl, Feb 8, \$500 to General Fund

New Business

- Mom2Mom Sale – Saturday, April 12 in the Commons, set up Friday. Sign up Genius to come
- Band Banquet – May 5, 2025, American Polish Century Club, form and price coming soon
- Band Booster Board positions for next year – president, treasurer, and corresponding secretary
- Cedar Point Trip – Monday, June 16th. Tickets will be approximately \$90 (seniors free)



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. Thank you!
- **Kroger Rewards: screen shots for this quarter were due yesterday.** \$39.95 in screen shots: \$33.96 to students, \$5.99 General Fund. 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** - awaiting info for season, Season begins May 16
- **Little Caesars Pizza Kits** – online sale, pizza kits or meal codes, sign up link to sell below (also in Email)
<https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/login/join-fundraiser/b60a15ba-f5d6-4607-85f2-6487dda7f3da>
- **Chipotle Fundraiser** – April 8
- **Bottle Return Drive** – May 31
- **All Fundraising ideas welcome:** Bottle Drive, bowling night

Roundtable

- Spring Flower Sale

Congratulations  Congratulations to Lucas Jacquemotte for receiving Second Runner Up in the Outstanding Soloist category during Jazz Weekend!

Congratulations to Spencer Hurst and Bobby Aldridge who each received a \$600 Gonda Scholarship! The Louis Gonda Scholarship is funded from the admission donations at Band-A-Rama, and is open to 9-11th grade students in UCS who received a Division 1 rating with a solo at District Solo & Ensemble.

Thank You 😊

Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm.

Next Booster Meeting will be on April 7th at 7pm.

Watch for email, website with more information: <https://hf2imb.org/>

Upcoming dates:

March 7 – MSBOA @ Stevenson High School

March 15 – State Solo & Ensemble Festival @ Warren Cousino High School {for those who earned a Division 1 rating at MSBOA Solo & Ensemble Festival in January}

April 29 - Cluster Concert (with elementary and junior high students)

May 5 – Band Banquet

May 15 – HFII Spring Concert

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

GO BAND!!!

