

## ***Stow Band Parents Meeting, April 8, 2013 7:33 pm - 8:35 pm***

- Secretary (<http://stowband.org/Minutes.html>) and Treasurer (<http://www.stowband.org/Boosters/Month.pdf>) Reports are online
- The coming weeks will be busy for the treasurer with Reverse Raffle, Connection Cards, Band Banquet, Cedar Point for Jazz 1...
- Newsletter: next newsletter will be May/June.
- Reverse Raffle: April 13, 2013. 75 people coming as of band meeting... still tickets available.
- Radios - new radios not purchased yet.
- Fruit Sale: Sale numbers just need finalized. All fruit delivered.
- DVD/CD sales: if ordered, available for pick up.
- Ice Cream Sales - Mark is unable to continue being in charge of this - looking for new volunteer. Thanks to Sue Donahue for volunteering.
- Fundraiser Dinner for Galitos raised about \$4000. Relay for Life is June 1st.
- New Band Officers: Ballot for 2013/2014 has been presented: President - Janice Brown; Vice President - Kelly Toppin or Doug Studt; Secretary - Carl Miragliotta; Asst Treasurer - Julie Rebeck; Sr Class Rep - Laura Pribula; Jr Class Rep - Margaret Thiese; Soph Class Rep - Sue Halasz; Freshmen Class Rep - open; Kimpton Rep - Joe Petrecca. Voting will take place at May meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at that time.
- McDonald's Night: brought in \$425 for the band.
- Tag Day: April 27. Janice Brown needs 2 people to help make phone calls for people to drive routes or help count money.
- Connection Cards: monies or unsold cards are due now.
- Band Banquet: Thurs May 9 at American Legion Hall in Kent. Menu - Turkey, pasta, roast beef, mashed potatoes, corn, salad and rolls. Doors open at 6 pm, dinner served at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 and reservation forms are due April 26th. Desserts and dry appetizers to be provided by those in attendance. Will need people to help set up and tear down. Contact Lenore Cook or Cindy Cloud.
- Senior Memory Pages: still need about 15 seniors to turn in their pictures.
- Scholarships: forms need to be updated. Laurie Riddle is in charge of scholarships this year.
- Blossom and Fun Services: these fundraisers will continue next year. Both of these make money for the student accounts. Blossom amounts vary depending on sales for the night. This summer we will be working in the beer stand instead of the condo. You will need training to work, so sign up soon. Fun Services earns \$50 per event and students can work them. (If the parent works, too, the you double your money!) Contact Kim Marmash if interested in working.

## Director's Reports:

Mr Monroe & Mr Newman were unable to attend this meeting as they were doing freshmen orientation.

### Mrs Sandman

- Benefit Concert brought in \$849.45 for the American Cancer Society. This money has been earmarked for Brain Cancer.
- Jazz concert with guest artist David Sterner was very successful. Thanks to the band parents for paying for him to come. He worked very well with the students. Jazz 1 will be going to Cedar Point on May 11 for Jazz Fest. Performance time is 11:45 am.
- Lakeview news: traditionally a pizza party has been thrown by band parents for the 5th and 6th graders at the end of the year. School administration will no longer allow anything that "interferes with lunch", so pizza party will not work. Idea: free ice cream following Lakeview concert. Sue Donahue will work with Mrs Sandman on this. Next concert is May 21.
- High School: Tag Day and American Celebration Concert April 27.
- Kimpton has Solo/Ensemble contest on April 20.
- End of the year high school "finals" - Freshmen Band plays for Senior Recognition Night on May 22; Gold & Maroon Bands play together on Memorial Day, May 27, at the cemetery on Kent Rd; Wind Ensemble becomes Grad Band and plays for graduation on May 30. High seated students in symphonic bands are pulled up to grad band to fill vacant positions left by seniors.
- Marching Band reading session is June 5 from 2:30 - 5:30 pm.

Submitted by Lisa Gopp, Secretary