

Stow Band Parents Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2014

The Meeting was called to order and the Secretary's reports for March will be posted on-line, along with the April report. The Treasurer's report was also posted on-line. It was noted the Band received a \$300 grant from Aetna.

Old Business:

DVD Sales: Deadline for the March concert CD has passed and we had very few orders. Contact Scott Powell for CD availability.

Newsletter: We need material for the April Newsletter. Deadline for submission is Wed 4/9. So far we have Sr. Pages (Again), Shutterfly website, Band Banquet, Papa John's fundraiser, Tag Day, and officer Elections.

Reverse Raffle: Julie Rebeck did a great job. The band netted \$5,682. \$500 came from non-dinner tickets. However, only 70 dinner tickets were sold. A minimum of 75 is needed. The event coincided with the Swimming Banquet and the Winter Formal which may have impacted the attendance. A new Chairperson is needed for next year.

Papa Johns: Monda, April 14. 15% of sales go to the Band's general fund. Walk-in, on-line or phones orders - just mention the Stow Band.

Ice Cream: Candy Cane flavor is done!!! Lakeview concert sold out and Kimpton did very well. A suggestion was made to add the annual Jazz Band concert to the "Ice Cream" schedule. Blizzards will be free to the Lakeview (Band) students at the next concert.

Fruit and Coffee Sale: There was a mix-up in the orders (by the supplier) and we are trying to figure out how to credit student accounts. If students have a record of what was sold, 40% of the order will be credited to the student's account - by the band. Contact Lisa Kovach to confirm your account credit.

Band Banquet: The deadline for the tickets is April 24. Tickets are pre-sale only. Senior student tickets are only \$10. General tickets are \$20.

Tag Day: Sign Up Genius will be used to get volunteers (drivers). Janice will be sending out e:mails. The last day for excuses is April 11. This is the Band's biggest fund raiser.

Officer Elections: Doug sent out an e:mail asking for interest in becoming an officer on the Executive Committee. Another e:mail will be sent out and elections will be held at the next meeting on May 5.

New Business:

Blossom and Fun Services: TIPS training will be held on April 14 at the school. If you miss this date you will need to go to Blossom for training. Sign-up sheets were provided tonight. Contact Kim Marmash for concert dates and availability. Certification is good for two years instead of three. Contact Kim as well for Fun Services volunteering. This is 100% student account credit.

Senior Pages: Only 12 of 59 Seniors have submitted pictures. The absolute deadline to submit pictures is April 16.

Band Camp: All Chaperones and Student Instructors must have an FBI background check. Scott is looking into whether Edinboro will reimburse the band for the cost, which is \$50 per person.

Director Reports:

Mrs. Sandman

Lakeview: Progressing well. Next concert is May 22.

Kimpton: Next concert is May 14, with a Large Group Contest on either May 15 or 16. The Spring Jazz concert with Jazz 1 and 2 was a huge Success. Mr. Newman is still working on the details of the Jazz band going to Cedar Point.

High School: The Maroon Band performed at a Large Group contest and received a rating of 2. The OU Jazz Band visited the Stow High School. Jazz is finished for the year. An end of the year pizza party is being planned.

Mrs. Sandman sent out a quarterly flyer (to students) with upcoming events and important dates. She explained how each student will take their final exam.

Practice tapes are due April 24, with Performance Tapes due May 9.

Meeting adjourned...