

Stow Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

March 30, 2015

Secretary's Report-last month posted on-line for review (www.stowband.org).

Treasurer's Report-on-line posted for review (www.stowband.org).

Shawn O'Malley's company, Aetna, donated \$300 to the band. We wanted to thank them.

Old Business:

- a. By-Laws: There was a committee that met and looked at the old by-laws line by line. Doug Studt shared with the booster officers and band parent the improvements they would like to make to update the by-laws. One of the highlights include requiring 2 signatures on checks larger than \$1000. There were a few corrections that needed to be made, and Jennifer Miller made them. The by-laws are posted on the website for review.
- b. CD/DVD Sales: There were a few sold at the concert.
- c. Newsletter: The next newsletter will be out in May.
- d. Banquet/Senior Pages: This event will be held on May 5th at the American Legion in Kent. There may be a need for parent volunteers. If so there will be a sign up on SignUpGenius. There will be a sign up for appetizers and desserts. There will be a photo booth so there may be a need for props for the pictures.

New Business:

- a. Tag Day: Janice Brown is still looking for a co-chair to train to take this position over next year. Terri Moseley volunteered to help with this. Tammy Studt will be calling Giant Eagle, Acme, and Drug Mart to make sure we can still collect money at those places during Tag Day. The date to help fix the route maps and envelopes was also set for April 9th at 6:30.
- b. Fun Services: Kim Marmash was contacted by Fun Services. They are offering a catering service and are looking for people to train on Saturday, April 11th. If you are interested contact Kim.
- c. Officers for Band Parents: The band boosters are looking for parents who would like to run for an office next year. So far the following people have signed up to run for an office: Senior Rep. Sue Halasz; Junior Rep. Nancy Binzel-Brown; Sophomore Rep. Michelle Brugmann and Lisa Toppin; Freshman Rep. Susan Robbins; 8th Grade Rep. Kelli Staats and Kim Thomas. We are still in need of MANY others to sign up to be voted into an office. So far no one has volunteered in the President, Vice President, and other offices.

Directors' Reports:

- a. Lakeview:
 1. Getting ready for the last concert on May 20th.
- b. Kimpton:
 1. Students from Kimpton Bands will be attending Solo/Ensemble on April 18th at Stanton Middle School in Kent.
 2. The Kimpton Bands will be performing in Large Group Contest on Saturday, May 9th at Nordonia High School.

3. The Kimpton Jazz Band will perform at the Lakeview Concert on May 20th.
4. The 8th graders will be bussed to the High School on June 6th for the marching band reading session.

c. High School:

1. The directors spoke of last week's jazz concert. They wanted to express their thanks and appreciation for the clinician, Joe Miller.
2. This evening the band directors had the annual Freshman Meeting about next year's marching band.
3. April 17th is the cutoff for excuses to be exempt from Tag Day. All 7th-12th graders are required to attend.
4. Mr. Monroe asked parents their input about the Disney Trip next year. He is still contemplating a 6 vs. 7 day trip. He had a lot of charts and costs to compare the trips. The 7th day would add Universal Studios. The cost of a 6 day is approximately \$780, the cost of the 7 day is approximately \$960. He said the poll that he put out to parents seemed to show most in favor of the 7 day, even with the added cost. He also mentioned that other high school bands have gone from the Akron area and the band directors from those bands are impressed with the low cost that Mr. Monroe is able to get the trip. Also, it was mentioned that the 6 day trip per day cost is \$130 and the 7 day trip per day cost is \$137. The travel group Mr. Monroe uses is Summit Tour and Travel out of Orlando. The hotel that the band will stay at will either be Rosen Center or Rosen Plaza. The band has stayed in these two hotels before, and it was a nice hotel.

Important Dates:

Wednesday, April 15-Jazz Beat Invitation at Tri-C

Saturday, May 2-Tag Day

Saturday, May 2-American Celebration Concert

Monday, May 4-Band Parents Meeting

Tuesday, May 5-Band Banquet

Wednesday, May 6-Kimpton Concert

Tuesday, May 12-High School Spring Concert

Wednesday, May 20-Lakeview Concert