

SMFHS Band Boosters
General Meeting Minutes
August 2, 2010

John Cannon called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

John C: Thanked everyone for coming. Sincerely appreciates everyone's attendance. The next meeting will be more formal w/ an agenda and we will also talk about fundraisers.

Chaperones: Scott Powell- Scott is working w/ Tim Barnett this year coordinating all the chaperone needs. There are 14 events this year. Scott will handle the schedule and volunteers and Tim will be working the actual event. A sign up sheet was passed around. If you have any questions or missed the sign up sheet, please contact Scott and/or Tim.

Uniforms: Maria Martinez- Things went well today with the first day of uniform distribution. Cords are not in yet. They should be here Friday morning!

Drug-Mart-Denise O'Malley- Denise needs 4 adults to help w/ hot dogs, pop and chips on Saturday from 10:30-1pm. 100% of the donations comes to the band. Please contact Denise if you are available.

Treasurer: Ron Pribula- As of 7/31/10 we have lots of cash at the moment (because the bill for band camp has not come in yet) for fiscal year end (06/30/10) we are down \$100 from last year. \$3,100 was made from our mattress sale back in May. Current balances are: General Fund-\$69, 985.26, Student Accounts-\$19,850.87, Uniform Fund-\$27,353.02, Scholarship Fund-\$544.55, Equipment Bus Fund-\$1,000 and Trip Assistance Fund-\$1,268.08. Totaling just over \$120k.

Upcoming Events:

Freshman Meeting: Tonight in auditorium
Band Camp: Packing-August 7th, Leave August 8, 2010
Drug Mart: August 7, 2010
Summer Sunset Blast: September 4, 2010
Aviation Day: September 11, 2010
Lake Band Show: September 11, 2010.

Fundraisers:

Car washes: Seniors-August 21st, Juniors-August 28th, Sophomores-September 11th and Freshman-September 18th. All car washes are held from 10-2pm at Dairy Queen.

Blossom: Going great! 1st half of the summer has made about as much as they did all last year. Average amount earned per event is \$45 to the student accounts. Will definitely do again next year!

Mulch: Was a great year for mulch according to Tim B. The students averaged \$100!

Concession Stand: The Thiese's and the Donahue's have graciously taken over the concession stand. Make sure you see them to volunteer for a game or two ☺

McDonald's: As soon as we get some nights scheduled, we will get them on the calendar.

East of Chicago: They are under new ownership and we will be speaking with the new owner to see if he is interested in working w/ us still.

Entertainment Book: This is the last year of our contract. If each student sells 2 books we can meet our goal and end this fundraiser on a positive note!

We will be looking into doing a Night at the Races in Cleveland. We would need 50 people to work the event. Joe P and Beth W will make some phone calls to contacts that may be able to assist us get started.

If you have any questions or ideas on fundraisers, please contact John Cannon.

Band Camp: A big Thank you to everyone who will be and has helped w/ band camp! The O'Malley's have done all the pre camp work...their hard work is appreciated a tremendous amount!!! Thank you Lisa Gopp and Beth Wehry for being our wonderful band camp nurses!

Committees:

John Cannon will be working on filling any and all holes in our committees. Please contact John if you are interested in becoming more involved w/ the Band Boosters.

Old Business:

No old business

New Business:

Disney Trip: Talks have started concerning the Disney Trip that will be next school year (2011/2012). Last trip costs approx: \$650 per student. Be on the look out for fundraiser information to help off set the expense. At Disney, the kids will march down Main Street, work w/ a Disney conductor and go into the studio and make a recording.

OSU band show: As of now, we do not have any details on the OSU band show except the date: 10/16/10. We will make sure you have times as soon as we get them.

We encourage you to become a regular visitor to the stowband.org website and/ or follow Mr. Monroe on Twitter and/or Facebook! These three places will contain just about every piece of information you could possibly need to know about the Best Band in the Land....SMFHS Bulldog Marching Band ☺

Next meeting will be August 30, 2010 in the band room at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm