

Stow Band Parents Meeting: August 1, 2011 7:30 pm – 8:20 pm

- Best 4 Stow Presentation
 - Want stadium to be usable all year round (ie band camps, soccer camps, not just football games)
 - Natural grass is nonsustainable
 - \$500,000 for turf
 - Now going after corporate donors (able to give advertising option at stadium now)
 - New bleachers being put at end zone: band section and student section.
 - Renovations being done now to stadium funded by private donations.
 - Want to raise the rest of the money for the turf by the end of this current school year and put down new field for next season
- Cyle Feldman, Athletic Director
 - Please support the levy vote, August 2
 - Costs associated with turf field are to replace it every 15 yrs
 - Saturday, August 20 Fundraiser at the School: Klaben Ford will have cars for test drives. Each 5 minute test drive earns the school \$20. The money is for the senior class with the goal of raising enough money to buy a car (like a Ford Focus) to raffle off to the senior class. Please tell your family and friends to support this fundraiser.
 - Saturday, August 20 is also preseason game, “Jamboree”. Band to play pregame show, too.
 - Ticket Tracker – new way to purchase season passes and single game tickets. Check it out online: <http://www.totalgatesolutions.com/index.aspx>
 - Can still buy tickets at games, but no more sales at Stow Sports
 - Spent \$40,000 for the purchase of new bleachers for band and student section in the end zone. Looking for volunteers to help put them together on Saturday, August 6 and Sunday, August 7 starting at 9 am. Help also needed to clean up field.
 - Discussed problem of student congestion by bathrooms and sports concession stands.
- Treasurer Report:
 - \$58,349 in General Fund (with \$40,000 being band camp money waiting to be paid out)
 - \$28,775 in Student Accounts
- \$38,000 was raised for the band last year by fundraisers through the band parents. Much of this money was spent on new instruments, instrument repair and music.
- Summer Band and Parade successful.
- Uniform Distribution went well under new leadership. (thanks Jen and Wanda)
- Drug Mart Fundraiser (Denise O’Malley): this Saturday, August 6 from 11 am – 1 pm. Drug Mart donates hotdogs, chips and pop. We sell for donations, and Drug Mart also makes their own donation to the band. Pep band to play, too. Looking for help to serve food. Contact Denise.
- Car Washes: this fundraiser is for the Lock-In. Each class representative is responsible for their class car wash. Dates of car washes – Seniors: Sat Aug 27; Juniors: Sat Sept 3; Sophomores: Sat Sept 10; Freshmen: Sat Sept 17.

- Football games – Chaperones needed. Sign up with Scott Powell.
- Concession help – about 20 people needed per home game.
- Band Shows:
 - Wed Aug 17 – Kent
 - Sat Sept 10 – Lake
 - Sat Sept 24 – Aurora
- Blossom: money will be entered into student accounts 1-2 months after last show is done at Blossom.
- McDonalds Nights have been scheduled for October and December. Band makes 20% of all sales. Last McD night very successful with over \$600 raised.
- Next Band Parent Meeting – Monday, Aug 29 at 7:30 pm (due to Labor Day holiday)

Submitted by Lisa Gopp, Secretary