

Stow Band Parents Meeting, July 30, 2012 7:30 pm - 8:20 pm

- Secretary (<http://stowband.org/Minutes.html>) and Treasurer (<http://www.stowband.org/Boosters/Month.pdf>) Reports are online
- Spirit Wear: Shirts are ordered from Young's Printing. The design is a surprise... but if you are reading these minutes, you have the pleasure of knowing ahead of time that I ordered tie-dye shirts this year. ☺
- Newsletter: Next one is in September.
- Best4Stow: Our pillar will be close to concession stand. The field is 6 days ahead of schedule. Hopeful field will be complete by first game. If not, first game to be played at Univ of Akron and second game in Kent.
- Band Bus Painting: Motion made by executive board to have the "new" bus painted. It was pointed out that prepping and painting the bus should prolong the life of the bus. Our last bus lasted us 5 years and the rusty spots were literally falling off of the bus. The motion was voted on and passed by unanimous vote in favor of painting the bus. It can not be done right now because the bus is needed for band camp and then band shows and games. Will be done when season is over. A band parent with connections to a painting company (sorry, I forgot the company) is getting us a deal of \$3800 for painting and all other work is being donated.
- DVD/CD Sales: Scott Powell still has CD/DVDs that were ordered but not picked up yet. Please contact him if you haven't gotten yours yet.
- Summer Band and 4th of July Parade went very well this year.
- Drug Mart Fundraiser: is this Saturday. Drug Mart donates hot dogs, chips and pop for us to sell. Pep band will also be playing. This is from 11 am - 1 pm. Please contact Denise O'Malley.
- Band Camp: chaperone meeting took place last night. If you are interested in chaperoning in the future, get involved! Chaperone games and volunteer where you can - get your feet wet for band camp.
- Blossom: Going well. People working have averaged about \$59 a concert for student band accounts. If you are interested in working next summer, watch for details in the Spring about the training needed to work concessions.
- Fun Services: worked carnivals in July. This fundraiser is being shared this year with the drama club so they can earn money for their upcoming trip overseas. Student who work this earn \$50 to their student account. Need workers for August 18 and August 26 - some of these spots need to be 16 yr or older. Sign up tonight or contact Kim Marmash.
- Car Washes: at Dairy Queen. August 25th is Senior Car Wash; September 8th is Junior Car Wash; September 15th is Sophomore Car Wash; September 29th is Freshmen Car Wash. The elected Reps for each class are in charge of their respective car wash. Other organizations are welcome to use our car wash materials when we are not using them.

- Concession Stand: August 11th will be clean up day. Sign up tonight to work or contact Steve and Sue Donahue. Also taking volunteers to work home games in the concession stand. We need more this year because going to try selling items in the stands. Will also be selling donuts and spirit wear at the home games.
- Homecoming/Kimpton Night: we need a volunteer to be in charge of it this year. It would involve planning the food (hot dogs, chips, fruit, cookies) and organizing volunteers to feed the high school and kimpton kids between the parade and the game. If you are interested in helping out in this role, please contact Mark Thiese.
- Christmas Cash: will be doing this fundraiser again this year. It was created by the sports boosters and they allow us to "tag along" with them. Last year some of our band parents won the first prize which was \$5000!!
- Radios: we will need to purchase new radios this year due to the FCC changing some frequencies and regulations and our radios don't have that technology. They will be about the size of an iphone. Will need approval from the band parents to spend this money.
- Need to purchase a tuba this year.
- Uniforms: distribution started today. All but 15 upperclassmen were fitted today. Freshmen will be fitted tomorrow. Shoe man will be here tomorrow. Picture day is Friday.
- August 27th is the next band meeting due to the Labor Day Holiday.

Director's Reports:
they were at pre-camp rehearsal.

Submitted by Lisa Gopp, Secretary