

## **Stow Munroe Falls Band Parents Association Meeting**

Monday, Dec. 7, 2015

**Secretary's Report:** Posted online at [www.stowband.org](http://www.stowband.org) by Cristie Praeter

**Treasurer's Report:** Posted online at [www.stowband.org](http://www.stowband.org) by Tammy Studt

Disney Trip: Trip payments for Florida have been updated and can be viewed at [stowband.org/trippay.pdf](http://stowband.org/trippay.pdf) any new payments that came in over the weekend will be added and updated asap.

Uniform Fund: SMFBPA By-Laws state that \$5,000.00 be deposited each year into the Marching Band Uniform Fund. That deposit will be made this month.

Fruit Sale: Lisa Kovach Chair Person. The money is in and will be deposited into Student accounts soon.

Cookie Dough Sale: The check was sent to the school instead of Band Parents and then was placed in the teacher above Mr. Monroe's mailbox, thus delayed for several weeks. The Band Parents now have that final check, will deposit it and post funds in student accounts.

### **Old Business:**

Newsletter: Michelle will be preparing newsletter over winter break. If you would like anything to be shared in newsletter please email Michelle Brugmann at [mbrugmann23@gmail.com](mailto:mbrugmann23@gmail.com). She will take updates thru Dec. 19, 2015.

Christmas Cash: Excited to say that it went better than the last 2 years. Brought in a total sales of \$2,670.00 to Athletics which we would net about \$1,300. Total of 267 tickets sold. Very good participation this year.

### **New Business:**

Lock-In: Carl Miragliotta is organizing Chaperone's. Sign-up Genius was sent out and 3 spots still need filled for the 12:00 midnight-5am shift. Leftover donations of chips from last playoff game will go to lock-in as well as Mr. Monroe has requested students attending to bring cookies (no cake). We also may have left overs in concession that can be used at Lock-in.

### **Directors Report:**

Mrs. Sandman:

Lakeview's 1st concert Dec. 17, 2015. The new band room is working out very nice, old Oasis room. It holds more chairs, which makes it easier because the room can be left set up. Kids

are doing very well at last rehearsal had 90 chairs and all but 10 were full. Kids can go both days to full band if they want.

Jazz band has started at HS. This week Jazz will be on Tuesday due to other concerts at HS on Wednesday and Thursday. Musical auditions are also going on this week.

Mr. Monroe:

20 week Marching Band Season!!! Very impressed with level of respect between all school groups, from Band, Administration, Football Team, Students, etc. Made for a great season. Many nice compliments from Students like Jake Madgar and Coach Nori.

Instruments: 36 band owned instruments were sent in for repairs due to long season and weather caused many to breakdown. Tuba's out of the 16, 13 need repair.

Uniforms: We are on year 11. At this point since the condition of most of the uniforms is good. We will attempt to repair uniforms that can be repaired and replace pieces or parts that need replaced. The company Standby has been willing to do repairs such as side-zipper at No-Charge. Also, have been willing to fix some hats at No-Charge too. We will have a Uniform Turn in on Jan. 6, 2016 from 6p-8p. At which time each Uniform will be carefully looked over and detailed notes of repairs will be made. We have sent out 6 - 7 Uniforms to the Standby to have side zipper repaired. When uniforms are returned hats will be cleaned and stored as they will not be need for Disney. Also continue the cleaning of 2x's per year as 4x's year is too much wear and tear. The uniforms will be cleaned before and after Disney Trip.

HS Band Concert: Dec. 15 at 7pm. Students are required to stay entire concert.

Solo/Ensemble: Students are preparing and turning in forms for this year's solo/ensemble. OMEA has put everything online. It would be best for all students participating to check online and make sure they know what classification the piece they have chosen currently states.

Florida Trip: 4th payment due Dec. 30. We owe the balance of bus transportation \$45,000 in January. Make sure follow page on website for updates and itinerary.

Marching Band DVD: Has been completed and form went home in newsletter.

2016 Band Camp: Due to possible change in school start date, unable to schedule Band Camp at this point. Will Schedule as soon as start date scheduled.

Jazz: 1st Concert Jan. 21.