

SMFHS Band Boosters
General Meeting Minutes
February 01, 2010

Tony Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:31pm.

Prior Meeting Minutes: The minutes from our last meeting will be filed as written. NO HARD COPIES will be made and handed out! Minutes will be posted on the band website *Stowband.org* Please contact Heather Galioto if you find any changes that need to be made to the minutes.

Treasurer: Ron Pribula- \$69,944 balance. Break down as follows (approx): General Fund-\$22k, Student Acct-\$18k, Uniform Acct-\$27k, Scholarship-\$545, Bus Acct-\$1,000 and Trip Acct-\$802. Not much activity in January. Ron did move \$30k into a 15 month CD.

By-Law Change: We will be voting at our next meeting (03.01.10) in regards to adding an assistant treasurer position to our executive committee. Currently the treasurer position is a two-year term. We would like for a person to be an assistant treasurer for one year and then be the treasurer one year. This will help a great deal with the transition to the new treasurer. Please review the changes (Tony M has printed copies of this change), we will vote in March.

Upcoming Events:

Solo and Ensemble: Will be held on February 13, 2010

Band Banquet: May 5, 2010. Please get photos for the senior memory pages to Connie S.

Reverse Raffle: March 20, 2010!! Looking for assistance with the selling of tickets and gathering of donations/sponsorships. Contact Heather ☺

Fundraiser Notes:

PJ's Fruit and Cheesecake: Still have some cheesecakes in the freezer, they will be donated to the Reverse Raffle committee.

Restaurant Night: The new dates will be in the new newsletter.

Enjoy the City: Over \$800 went into student accounts. The remaining books and monies due will be sent to the company this week.

Connection Cards: Steve L is looking for full participation of the students. The plan is to recycle last year's cards and have them into the students hands by 02-14-10. Students will have two weeks to sell the cards. Two merchants are no longer in business...Skyway and Quiznos. Steve will work on replacing them.

New Fundraisers:

Dairy Queen: Elly Styles will be contacting DQ and taking the next step with this new fundraising possibility.

Brueggers: This is similar to Handel's. Flyers are distributed for a certain date and time, all flyers turned in will be totaled up and 15% of those orders will be donated to our band program.

East of Chicago Pizza: One day a month would be designated as the bands day. 15% of all sales for the entire day would be donated to the band program. Heather G will contact EOC and set up a day. EOC makes the flyer, we just need to copy and distribute. No flyer needed to get credit for the order. We will be moving forward with this fundraiser immediately. Our chosen day will be in the newsletter.

One-Day Mattress Sale: Frank Garrity gave a presentation on a 1-day mattress sale fundraiser. This is something that would be on an annual basis. The money raised could be distributed to the general fund as well as student accounts. Please look at the information handed out; we will be making a decision at the next meeting.

Committee Notes:

Band Banquet: Janice Brown will be organizing this event. Please contact her if you would like to help.

Reverse Raffle: March 20, 2010. Tickets are \$60 each that includes one meal and one main board number.

Committee meetings have started...join us. Start talking to everyone about attending and/or donating to our night of fun. Please contact Heather Galioto if you are interested in helping.

Newsletter: Articles are due on or before Thursday ☺

Senior Memory Pages: Connie S will be doing the Senior memory pages...get your photos in early.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Director Reports:

Mrs. Sandman: Students are getting back on schedule. The next Lakeview concert will be 03-17-10. The Jazz Band will be attending the Hudson Jazz Fest and will be working in clinics. Great learning experience!

Mr. Newman: The next Kimpton concert will be February 25, 2010. Students just finished up a round of challenges. Both grades are working in new books. Please see newsletter for addition information on that. We are looking to lock in a clinician for the next jazz concert. Clinics will be held on March 24 with the concert being on March 25.

February 27th will be the Hudson Jazz Festival w/ the Loudhorns being the main event. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

Middle School Solo & Ensemble will be on 03/27/10. This happens to be when spring break begins so we may have low numbers.

Mr. Monroe:

- Annual Benefit Concert will be March 04, 2010
- Will not be going to district band contest to save money. We will be doing something in house instead
- Summer calendar is set-up, please see the web site.
- Band camp is confirmed for the second week in August at Edinboro.
- April 5th will be 8th grade orientation.
- Please welcome Miss Arnica. She will be working with all the directors as a student teacher. Let's wish her well ☺
- May concert date has been changed to Monday, May 17th at 7pm.
- This nine weeks there is a performance AND a practice tape due. Could lower students grade by 20% if they do not turn them in.
- Looking into having a clinician work with the students in place of going to contest.

Reminder: Newsletter articles are due Thursday ☺

Next meeting will be Monday, March 1, 2010 in the band room at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm