

Stow Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2015 (re-scheduled from February 2, 2015)

Secretary's Report-last month posted on-line for review (www.stowband.org).

Treasurer's Report-on-line posted for review (www.stowband.org).

Old Business:

- a. Marching Band CD/DVD Sales: Scott Powell is still taking orders. There have been very few orders to date.
- b. Little Caesar's Pizza: The minimum number of kits needed to have this fundraiser did happen, but just barely. It did not seem to be a big seller, timing could have been issue.
- c. Reverse Raffle: There is a SignUpGenius for this event. It will be held Friday, March 6, 2015 at the American Legion on Mogadore Rd. in Kent. So far, very few people have signed up to attend. We would like to have people purchase tickets to help make this event a success.
- d. Newsletter: The next newsletter will be coming out at the end of the next grading period. It should be out around Spring Break time. Items for the newsletter should be sent to Leslie Dougherty by March 13, 2015.
- e. Banquet: Karen McCaffrey will be chairing the banquet, Sue Halasz will be helping. (Thank you.) She has been checking through last year's information to help facilitate this year's. It will be held at the American Legion on Mogadore Rd. in Kent and will be on May 5th. It was also decided during the meeting that a DJ will not be used during the banquet. AP exams are the next day and with the DJ it has turned into a late night for the students. In the past it also didn't seem to be of that much interest with the DJ to the kids.
- f. Senior Pages: Sue Halasz will be chairing the senior pages. (Thank you.) She will need pictures of the seniors.

New Business:

- a. Fundraisers: Julie Rebeck is looking into the possibility of a few new fundraisers. In contacting businesses for donations for the Reverse Raffle she found some opportunities to raise some funds for the band. Panini's in Kent has graciously donated \$100 in gift cards. They suggested the band do a "Panini's Night". A date would be picked (either a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening), a flyer would be distributed and then anyone eating at Panini's that evening and turning in a flyer would earn the band 20% of the profits of their meal. (Mention was made of maybe having a pep band attend this evening.)
Another possibility would be a Papa John's pizza night.

Directors' Reports:

- a. Lakeview:
 1. New to Lakeview students this year is Progress Book for band. The students are receiving a 5 point "grade" in progress book. Points can be earned by bringing instruments, filling out practice sheets, and coming to lessons. The main focus is communication. It is a way for the band directors and the 5th grade parents to communicate.

2. The next Lakeview concert will be Wednesday, March 18.

b. Kimpton:

1. The OMEA Professional Development Conference on Friday, February 6th went very well. The Kimpton jazz students were well behaved and the logistics went smoothly. Mr. Newman, Mrs. Sandman, and Mr. Monroe would like to thank the administrators who came to listen to the band. Mr. Bratten and Mr. Saxer were among those who attended.
2. Kimpton Bands will have their next concert on Wednesday, March 4th at 7:30 in the Kimpton Gym.

c. High School:

1. Mrs. Sandman made the announcement that the high school Jazz 1 group will be going to Tri-C's Jazz Fest. The JazzFest's DownBeat Invitational Days will be held on April 15th. It will be an all-day affair (from 9-3). The students will hear a concert, have lunch, attend master classes, and join in a jam session.
2. Wind Ensemble and the Gold Band will be performing in Large Contest. The dates are either Friday, March 13th or Saturday, March 14th. Mr. Newman believes we will be March 13th.
3. On March 17th the high school jazz bands will have the opportunity to work with a clinician. This will help in preparation for their March 19th concert.
4. Mr. Monroe does have a student teacher, Mr. Neal, for this semester. He is a student from University of Akron. He is taking on more duties, especially with the freshman band.
5. Dates for next year's school calendar have not been determined yet. Mr. Monroe anticipates Pre-Camp for Band Camp will be July 27-31st and Band Camp to be August 2-7.
6. There will be a change in fundraiser account information availability. If you have questions about this ask a Band Booster Officer or Mr. Monroe.

Important Dates:

Monday, March 2-Band Parent Meeting

Wednesday, March 4-Kimpton Concert

Friday, March 9-Reverse Raffle at American Legion

Tuesday, March 10-High School Concert

Friday, March 13 or Saturday, March 14-Large Group Contest for Wind and Gold

Wednesday, March 18-Lakeview Concert

Thursday, March 19-Jazz Concert at the High School (due to the Kimpton play it will be at the HS)