

SMFHS Band Boosters
General Meeting Minutes
January 04, 2010

Tony Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:35pm.

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- \$73,832 balance. Break down as follows (approx): General Fund-\$267k, Student Acct-\$17k, Uniform Acct-\$27k, Scholarship-\$545, Bus Acct-\$1,000 and Trip Acct-\$802. The first deposit was made from ticket sales for the Reverse Raffle. Not much else going on. Our cash position is good, we are ahead of where we were last year.

Nominating Committee: We need to put together a nominating committee consisting of 5 trustees and 2 members of the band boosters. Denise O'Malley will head up this committee. Kevin G and Shawn O will be the 2 members joining the trustees.

December Events:

Winter Concerts: Thank you Barb and Yu-Ling for the hospitality! Thank you parents for donating all the great cookies!

Saxophone and Tuba events: Both events went very well! Great job kids ☺

Fundraiser Notes:

PJ's Fruit and Cheesecake: Went well...all parents showed up!! Thank you Janice B and Joe P! Still some cheesecakes available. See Tony M to purchase yours today!

Restaurant Night: The next few McD's nights will be scheduled prior to the next meeting.

Enjoy the City: Orders for the new coupon book are due today. Tony has enough books to fill all orders now. This money goes into student accounts.

Acme Receipts: Please send in all your Acme receipts with your students. There is a box in the library for them.

New Fundraisers:

Dairy Queen: DQ has expressed an interest in doing a restaurant night with the band. Contact Tony M if you would like to head this up.

Spirit Wear: Kevin and Gail Davis have jackets and hats for sale. You can contact them to see samples and place your orders.

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: November thru August the newsletter will be done bi-monthly. Please refer to it regularly for needed information.

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

Old Business:

Kevin and Gail will be making a jacket for Chris (our announcer) as a Thank you for the Band Boosters.

New Business:

- Mr. Krusinski (a fellow band parent) passed away during Christmas break. The Band Boosters took over a sandwich ring to the family and sent flowers to the funeral.

- The newsletter seems to contain a bunch of repeated information once marching band is over. We will start doing a bi-monthly newsletter once marching band is over. Please refer to it if you need any information or feel free to contact any one on the executive board ☺ Mr. Monroe will send out weekly updates on Sundays (if needed) with a link to the newsletter. Will not do a new newsletter in Jan...next newsletter will be in Feb.
- Connection Cards: Steve Little suggested that we recycle our connection cards left from last year that are already printed. There are around 500 left. As long as the participating merchants all agree, the band boosters agreed to not print new cards. Steve will contact all vendors and let us know.

Director Reports:

Mrs. Sandman: The next Lakeview concert will be 03-17-10. Jazz in January concert is 01-13-10. The last jazz concert will be toward the end of March. The two new tuba cases came in...great for the kids.

Mr. Newman: Good to have the first concert under our belts. Jazz band also played. Good concert!

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. 02-25-10 is the next Kimpton Concert.

Proud of the Gold Band they did a great job and nice solid performance.

Mr. Monroe:

* All bands did well. The concert went by fast.

*Solo & Ensemble is 02-13-10 forms and money due 01-12-10

*Will not be going to district band contest to save money. We will be doing something in house instead.

*03-04-10 will be our annual benefit concert.

*At the end of the month there will be a student teacher working with Mr. Monroe.

Next meeting will be Monday, February 8, 2009 in the band room at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm