

## **Band Parents Meeting - 01/09/2017**

### **Board Meeting**

- Officers for Next Year (Joel)
  - Bi-Laws state that we need to start looking for these in January
  - Nominating Committee – made up of 5 Trustees plus 2 additional members
    - Melissa Bowers and Brian McCombs volunteered to be the 2 additional members for the Nominating Committee
    - Will need nominees for President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Treasurer and all Class Reps
    - Ballot of nominees need to be presented in April
- Ways & Means (Beth)
  - Few ideas for fundraisers presented by Beth
    - General Fund - Chipotle Day, Bruegger's Bagels Day, Marcos Pizza Day, etc – schedule these every other month
      - All attendees were in favor of doing the Chipotle, Bruegger's and Marcos every month rather than every other month
    - Individual Accounts – Cookie and Fruit Sales on every other month that general fundraising is not occurring
      - Nancy mentioned having a fundraiser through Edible Arrangements for individual accounts
      - Nancy also mentioned having an individual fundraiser through her shop for “Spring Clean-Up”
    - Beth is to contact some individuals who may be interested in heading up these type of fundraisers
    - Another type of fundraising event suggested by Beth was a recycling event where a truck would come to the high school to collect items that can be recycled
  - Beth wants to try and get documentation together for fundraising job descriptions so everyone would know what the job would require

### **General Meeting**

- Treasurer's Report – posted on Stowband.org
  - December was a slow month
    - \$500 start up for Kimpton Concession
    - Paid 4 kids Pay to Play Fees since funds are in from Blossom
- Joel asked for volunteers for Officer Positions
  - No volunteers came forward
- Ways & Means (Beth)
  - Let everyone know that if they have any thoughts/suggestions for fundraisers to send Beth an email
  - Need to continue to come up with fundraising ideas for future years
  - It was noted that Beth is responsible for coordinating volunteers to run the fundraisers
- Band Banquet
  - Original thought was to just have dessert, but kids would like to have a meal
  - Mr. Munroe agreed that this would be fine
- Officers visiting @ the Lower Schools (i.e. Lakeview & Kimpton)

- Everyone felt this was well received and suggested this needs to be continued to talk about big events coming up
- General Discussion
  - Hospitality Committee – talked about how this committee no longer exists but the main responsibility of this committee is to organize food and drinks for monthly meetings
  - Kimpton Band Parents Meeting – suggestion was made to have a meeting for the Kimpton parents to let them know what to expect
- Director's Report
  - Mrs. Sandman
    - Lakeview
      - Winter Concert was 1<sup>st</sup> time w/ split concerts for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade bands
      - The gym was still very crowded even with the split
      - May do something different for Spring concert
      - Next concert is March 15<sup>th</sup>
      - Lakeview was able to get money for 2 tenor saxophones, a TV and an Apple TV
    - Maroon Band – will be going to contest this year
    - Jazz Band – will have a jazz concert coming up and will perform at Lakeland Jazzfest
  - Mr. Newman
    - Kimpton
      - Winter Concert was very crowded – Mr. Newman is going to look into more seating
      - Kimpton Jazz Band will play at Lakeland Jazzfest
      - Mentioned that Solo & Ensemble contest is coming up
  - Mr. Munroe
    - High School
      - Winter Concert went well and was under 2 hours
      - January events – Jazz concert, Solo & Ensemble contest
      - Students have Practice tapes (due in Jan) and Performance tapes (due in Feb) – this accounts for 20% of the students grade
      - Next Concert is in March
      - April 3<sup>rd</sup> will be 8<sup>th</sup> Grade orientation
      - Mr. Munroe is planning to ask for money for new French horns and new Storage Room set-up from the school district
      - Talked about Band Camp and may take a couple extra parents since 15 of the regular band camp parents will be gone the following year