

Stow Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

March 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. Reverse Raffle: There are still tickets to be sold. Prizes are ready to go. The event will be held on March 6 at the American Legion in Kent.
- b. CD/DVD Sales: There have only been 8 sales on discs to date. Scott Powell will make a few extra to sell at the concert. This is his last year in this position. If anyone is interested in learning how to do this for next year let him know.
- c. Newsletter: The next newsletter will be coming out at the end of the next grading period. Items for the newsletter should be sent to Leslie Dougherty by March 13, 2015.
- d. Banquet: This event will be held on May 5th at the American Legion in Kent. Prices were determined to be \$10 for seniors, \$20 for students who are not seniors, and \$25 for parents. At this event most juniors receive their band letters, and seniors share what they will be doing after high school. It is a worthwhile event for juniors and seniors especially.

New Business:

- a. Fundraisers: Julie Rebeck is continuing to look into other food fundraisers.
- b. Tag Day: Janice Brown is still looking for a co-chair to train to take this position over next year. Tammy Studt volunteered to call Giant Eagle, Acme, and Drug Mart to make sure we can still collect money at those places during Tag Day. Also, the route maps need updated. A date was set to work on those at the high school. Anyone available that would like to help out, the routes will be updated on April 2nd at 6:30, with the possibility of also working on them April 9th if they are not finished on the 2nd.
- c. Bi-Laws: These are up for review. Doug Studt is working on putting this together to share at the next Band Boosters meeting (March 30).
- d. Thank you: Janice Brown read a thank you note from the BOE. They thanked the Band Parents for their monetary donation to the Stow Band. Also, Julie Rebeck said we received a thank you from the PTSA thanking us for the leftover food from the concession stand.

Directors' Reports:

- a. Lakeview:
 1. Due to delayed starts, calamity days, and PARCC testing band has been cancelled frequently. Because of this Mrs. Sandman said the March concert has been scaled back a little so the students can feel they are performing to the best of their ability.
 2. The next Lakeview concert will be Wednesday, March 18.
- b. Kimpton:
 1. Kimpton Bands will have their next concert on Wednesday, March 4th at 7:30 in the Kimpton Gym.

c. High School:

1. Gold Band going to Contest on March 13. Contest is being held at Cuyahoga Falls High School. They are set to perform around 6, and should be back to the high school around 7:30.
2. Wind Ensemble is also going to Contest on March 13. They will be leaving around 7:30 and will be performing around 9:15pm, also at CFHS.
3. Please note that anyone attending Contest may not take pictures or video of any kind. Doing so is grounds for the band to be disqualified.
4. Maroon Band is not going to Contest because they did last year. Mrs. Sandman is having them work on pieces as though they were going however.
5. On March 17th the high school jazz bands will have the opportunity to work with a clinician. The clinician will be Joe Miller. He comes highly credentialed. This will help in preparation for their Spring Fling Concert on March 19th which will be held at the High School.
6. The Jazz I Band will be going to Tri-C on April 15th for an all-day Jazz Fest.
7. Mr. Monroe asks that if anyone knows of any incoming freshman (from a parochial school for example) that is interested in band to have the parent send him an e mail.
8. Mr. Monroe said dates are set for marching band camp this summer. Pre-Camp for Band Camp will be July 27-31st and Band Camp to be August 2-7.
9. Camp costs should remain the same. Last year it cost \$224, and this should remain. Mr. Monroe anticipates that we will have 234 students for marching band next fall.
10. We will not be able to attend the Ohio State Marching Band Show again; it is the same weekend at Homecoming.
11. The Stow Band Show is set for September 19th, 2015. There is room for 7 bands (besides Stow) and we already have 3 confirmed to come.
12. We will be going to the Kent Band Show (August 12) and the Jackson Band Show (September 12). Mr. Monroe would like to schedule band shows for earlier in the season, so we don't have to deal with inclement weather.
13. The school schedule for next year does not look like it will be changing. It should remain the same as it has been posted.
14. Mr. Monroe said the band will be purchasing about \$14,000 worth of new instruments for next fall.

Important Dates:

Wednesday, March 4-Kimpton Concert

Friday, March 9-Reverse Raffle at American Legion

Tuesday, March 10-High School Concert

Friday, March 13-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)

Monday, March 30, 2015-Band Parents' Meeting **note the date change**