

## ***Stow Band Parents Meeting, April 2, 2012 7:30 pm - 8:10 pm***

- Treasurer Report:
  - \$12,297 usable funds the in General Fund
  - \$ 13,571 in student accounts
  - The treasurer report can be viewed online at [stowband.org](http://stowband.org)
  - upcoming fundraisers: Reverse Raffle and Tag Day.
- Newsletter: next on is a May/June edition
- Spiritwear: some items will be donated to the Reverse Raffle
- Yourschoolbucks.com: No further reply from Mr Reed. Nothing new to report.
- Reverse Raffle: April 14, 2012. \$60 for a meal and main board ticket. Second meal will cost \$40. \$20 for an extra number. Main Board payout \$2500. Tickets are still on sale. Tickets can be purchased at band concerts this month or by contacting Heather Galioto. Donations need to be turned in by this Friday.
- Senior Memory Pages: please get photos to Gail Davis or Margaret Thiese as soon as you can. Hard copies needed. (15-20 photos) Mrs. Sandman is going to make announcement to seniors to get their pictures in.
- Band Banquet: May 2nd. Same hall as last year (in Kent).
  - Student account money can cover the cost for all family members, not just the student.
  - Seniors who sell all 3 of their connection cards get a free ticket to the banquet.
  - Reservation forms due in by April 20. Mail to Lisa Gopp. Form is at the back of the March/April Newsletter.
- Tag Day: Sat April 28. Need help - drivers, money counters. Gearing up to make phone calls.
- Ice Cream Sales: Will be selling Blizzards at the Jazz Band concert this week.
- Connection Cards: Money and unsold cards are due to Steve Little by this Friday, April 6.
- Nominating Committee: Here is the ballot. Elections will be held at the May Band Parent Meeting. (Positions with only one name are currently running unopposed. Nominations may be taken from the floor at the May meeting.)
  - President - Mark Thiese
  - Vice President - Jeff Earle
  - Secretary - Lisa Gopp
  - Treasurer - Joe Petrecca
  - Asst Treasurer - Tammy Studt
  - Sr Class Rep - Sara Holm and Sue Donahue
  - Jr Class Rep - Laura Pribula and Doug Studt
  - Soph Class Rep - Margaret Thiese and Denise O'Malley
  - Fresh Class Rep - Sue Halasz and Janice Brown
  - Kimpton Rep - Karla Morris

- Best4Stow: The executive board unanimously decided to move forward with the purchase of a stadium pillar. The cost is \$8000 to be paid over 2-3 years. The motion was made by Mark Thiese to present this to the band parent meeting, and seconded by Lisa Gopp. It was then passed unanimously by those in attendance at the meeting (22 parents present, including the executive board).
- Concert CDs - today was the last day to order one. Contact Scott Powell ASAP if you still want to order one.
- Scholarship applications are due April 6th and get mailed to Julie Barnett. The form for this can be found in the March/April newsletter.

#### Director's Reports:

- Mrs Sandman gave all reports as the other directors were attending/presenting at the Freshmen Orientation Meeting.
- Disney: THANKS to all the chaperones for your help and hard work! This trip would not be possible with you. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Thiese who arrived at the hotel before the busses pulled in and organized all the room keys and meal cards. This made checking in SO MUCH smoother! The accommodations were much nicer than the last trip. The kids were very well behaved and arrived at the places they needed to be and on time. It was a great trip and great memories for the students.
- Lakeview - concert on May 17th. Donut party to be held for 5th grade students who have passed their 5 scales.
- Kimpton - Solo/Ensemble Contest April 21st. Large Group Contest May 18th at the University of Akron. Concert May 16th. Jazz Band to Cedar Point on May 19th.
- High School - Wednesday Night rehearsal for Jazz bands at Kimpton:
  - 4:15 pm - 6 pm Kimpton Jazz
  - 5:30 pm - 7:15 pm Jazz II
  - 6:45 pm - 8:30 pm Jazz I
- Jazz Concert is April 5th at 7 pm at Kimpton.
- Uniforms are going to the cleaners tomorrow (Tuesday).
- Tag Day excuses are due TODAY. Tag Day is Saturday, April 28th.
- American Celebration Concert is April 28th at 7 pm in the high school auditorium.
- Band Concert May 9th at 7 pm. (a track conflict is being looked at... watch for details in case something changes. Change is not guaranteed.)

Submitted by Lisa Gopp, Secretary