

SMFHS Band Boosters  
General Meeting Minutes  
May 03, 2010

Tony Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm.

**Prior Meeting Minutes:** Minutes are 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 P: On 04/30/10 we are well ahead of last year at this point, operating cash wise. The band program is in real good shape. The following are approximate balances: General Fund-\$19k, Student Accounts-\$19.5K, Uniform Fund- \$27K, Scholarship fund-\$500, Equipment Bus-\$1,000, Trip Assistance-\$800...totaling just over \$68K.

**Election of Officers:** Ballots passed around the room. Denise thanked those on the nominating committee for their help! Tony called for floor nominations, seeing none...voting commenced. Ron P and Maria M collected and counted ballots.

**Upcoming Events:**

**May 5:** Band Banquet

**May 5:** Senior Memory Pages

**May 17:** Spring Concert...we will be honoring seniors.

**Scholarships:**

- A) \$500 College Senior Scholarship: applications were due Friday. All applications have been reviewed and a decision will be announced tonight. Tony M will present at the senior award night.
- B) \$100 (Mr. Oliver) to existing student for a band camp that will enhance their playing ability-deadline is May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Equipment Bus:** The bus will be surveyed this Friday for work that needs done over the summer. "Band Land" will be open. Please look for emails regarding dates, times and items needed. It was recommended that we start a bus replacement fund/project. We will look into this further.

**Fundraisers:**

*McD's night:* Next one will be May 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm

*Mattress Sale:* Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 10-5pm in the band room. Crystal B and Beth W will be heading up this new fundraiser. The company supplies us with all flyers and street signs. They may need a few more adult volunteers.

*Tag Day:* Tag day went very well. Thank you parents and students. Over \$10k was collected in a few hours ☺

*East of Chicago:* Tomorrow (May 4<sup>th</sup>)...lunch, dinner, snack...15% all day goes to the band.

*Zap-A-Snack:* Orders are due today. Delivery will be June 4<sup>th</sup>. We need a few people @ 3:30pm to help unload the truck and sort orders. Please contact Louise Douds.

*Car washes:* Tony will be getting the class car washes scheduled soon. Look for your date!

*Connection Cards:* There are still a few outstanding. If you need any additional...please contact Steve L. 150-160 cards sold, about the same as last year. Mr. M has the list of who still owes either the cards or the money.

*Blossom:* John C has sign up sheets ready. Please sign up tonight if you are interested. Training may be tight...a couple dates are already completed. The funds earned go into student accounts. There are 20 events this year. Last year they averaged \$45 per event into accounts.

**Band Banquet:** Wednesday is the band banquet. Janice needs a couple people to sit and check in attendees and anyone who can help with set up...Janice will be there at 4pm.

**Committee Notes:**

*Reverse Raffle:* Heather Galioto will be heading up the raffle again in 2011. (sucker☺)

*Newsletter:* Articles are due to Lisa G by Thursday.

*SpiritWear:* This is the year for a new design. Maybe use a theme around Band 30? Please get new ideas and /or designs to Maria M.

### **Old Business:**

*SpiritWear:* Still looking for a new design. Maybe use a theme around Band 30? Please get new ideas and /or designs to Maria M.

*Uniforms:* If anyone is available to help with uniforms on August 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>...please contact Maria M.

### **New Business:**

*Concession Stand:* The Brenner's have graduated. Barb S will head up sale items and Nina B will organize the volunteers. Dave B did find a ruptured pipe that he will be fixing for us. Thank you!

*Thank you!* The Galioto family Thanked the band parents for their thoughts, prayers, understanding and flower arrangement received when Heather's Dad passed away.

### **Director Reports:**

*Mrs. Sandman:*

- ❖ Tomorrow is the Jazz Band pizza party from 5:30-6:30 pm.
- ❖ Lakeview: Kids were given an incentive to practice and learn their scales for a donut party on May 21<sup>st</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup> grade needed 5 scales and 6<sup>th</sup> grade needed 8 scales.
- ❖ May 27<sup>th</sup> Lakeview Spring Concert at 7pm...last one of the year. Kimpton Jazz Band will be there.
- ❖ Lakeview pizza party is June 7th. Need parents to help from 10am – 1pm. Pop, pizza and dessert.
- ❖ Lakeview just received their last newsletter. Summer band lesson forms were attached. June 21-July 2<sup>nd</sup> \$18 for Lakeview and \$22 for Kimpton students. Lessons are at Lakeview from 11-12pm everyday. July 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a little concert.

*Mr. Newman:*

- May 13<sup>th</sup>- Kimpton Concert and Awards ceremony
- May 14<sup>th</sup>- Large group contest at U of A. Students will leave 1pm and return around 5:15pm
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>- Jazz will perform at Hoover Auditorium then spend the day at Cedar Point.
- May 27<sup>th</sup>- Jazz band will have their final performance at the Lakeview Concert.
- June 4<sup>th</sup>- Marching band reading session for exiting 8<sup>th</sup> graders from 2:30-5:30pm. They will be bussed over to the high school.
- Summer band- June 21-July 2...9-10 am. They will be doing some work on instrument cross overs.

*Mr. Monroe:*

- ✓ Tag day: Thank you helpers!!!
- ✓ American Celebration: GREAT! Very nice to have Kenny P (former student) perform with us.
- ✓ May 17<sup>th</sup>: Spring Concert at 7pm. Seniors dress up and be here at 6:30pm for your picture. All others wear your regular concert uniform
- ✓ Band Camp Packet: Cheat sheet provided. All needed information in one spot. All dates and tryouts are listed. Please email Mr. M if any of your contact info is incorrect. Please note: forms are mailed to a new address this year.
- ✓ July 4<sup>th</sup> parade is July 5<sup>th</sup>!
- ✓ Schedule is all set up for marching band season. Please see website
- ✓ Next years show is Dancing thru the Decades
- ✓ Thank you to the band boosters for purchasing 3 new marching band instruments. 2-mellophones/French horns and 1 baritone.
- ✓ Next year we need to purchase an oboe and a new PA system. The "Lone Ranger" is 18 years old and needs to be replaced.
- ✓ Thank you parents for all you do!!
- ✓ The seniors have been a great class!
- ✓ Thanks to Miss Arnica: Great job as a student teacher! We wish her the best of luck!
- ✓ End of the year:
  - Auditions are this month
  - May 19-Senior instrument check in
  - Take care of student account balances: give \$\$ to a sibling, another student, the uniform fund or the student assistant fund.

- May 31-Maroon and Gold bands will play together at the Memorial Day Ceremony...this is their final exam
- June 2<sup>nd</sup>- senior recognition practice and ceremony. Freshman here at 6:30pm. Play, party, play and go. This is their final exam.
- June 4<sup>th</sup>: Marching band reading session.
- June 1<sup>st</sup>: Vote on class officers
- June 8<sup>th</sup>: WE will perform at commencement.
- Off 'til the end of June

### **Election Results**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trustee: Margaret Thiese  
Freshman Trustee: Pam Cook  
Sophomore Trustee: Louise Douds  
Junior Trustee: Cindy Cloud  
Senior Trustee: Sue Halasz  
Assistant Treasurer: Joe Petrecca  
Secretary: Heather Galioto  
Vice President: Mark Thiese  
President: John Cannon

Next meeting will be June 07, 2010 in the band room at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm