

SMFHS Band Boosters
General Meeting Minutes
November 02, 2009

Tony Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm.

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: Concessions made a net profit of \$4,880. Balances are currently: General Fund: \$30K, Student Acct: \$15,220, Uniforms: \$27,344, Scholarship: \$545, Bus: \$1,000 and Trip Acct: \$802...total: \$74,911

Uniforms: Uniforms are done; we are missing one pair of pants. They will go out tomorrow (Tuesday) to the cleaner. We may have a 7th grade parent to take over uniforms!

Band Banquet: Janice Brown will be heading up the band banquet, which will be held on May 5, 2010. Everything is scheduled so details will need worked out. Budget is \$6,000 and we sell \$6,000 worth of tickets so it is a wash. Please contact Janice if you would like to assist with the details.

Chaperones: Tim says a big "Thank You" to all parents who helped out this year. Everyone did a great job. The equipment bus needs some work on the floor and a paint job. That will be done over the summer at Mr. Monroe's garage. Tarps are all dried and put away. Thank you Tim for YOUR hard work!

Concession Stand: Thank you Dave and Patty Brenner! Thank you Nina Baker! The Massillon game was good and the Falls game was good; the games in between...not so good. This was the Brenner's last year...we will miss you ☺ They suggest that the person who takes over has a handy man handy and keep things simple. Some items were left over and we are going to try to sell that to the PTSA. Tim Barnett donated an insta-hot thing to the stand...Thanks Tim! Farewell Brenner's....come back to visit anytime...and bring your wallet ☺

Lock-In: The annual lock in will be held on Dec 19 from 8pm to 5:30am Dec 20th. If anyone is interested in chaperoning please contact Kenda Kline. There are three different time blocks available. You know you want to stay all night ☺

Fundraiser Notes:

PJ's Fruit and Cheesecake: Orders due on the 16th order will be placed on the 23rd. Tony M, John C and Janice B will organizing delivery and hand out on Dec 7th

Restaurant Night: Handel's night on 10/28 earned our band \$67.54...Great job! McD's- Nov 9th from 5-8 pm. 20% of ALL sales go to the band. Last one earned us \$400 ☺

Entertainment Books: Nowhere close to where we needed to be. May not do this book next year.

CD's/DVD's: Order form will be in the newsletter. Order your Marching Band DVD early! We would like them back before Christmas. Great Christmas gift!!

Magazine sales: Over \$1800 in cookie dough sold and it should be in next week. Let's put an article in the newsletter to remind people to order and/or renew their magazine subscriptions all year!

New/possible fundraisers:

*Enjoy the City is a new more local entertainment book. We are looking to get the sample books and order forms to students before Thanksgiving and then get the order forms turned in before Christmas. Books are \$20. Sell 1-350 and earn \$8 per book sold, sell 351+ and earn \$10 per book sold, for every 5 sold...you get 1 free.

Spirit Wear: Taking orders until Thanksgiving. The Davis' has a new embroidery company and have items for sale. Check out the cool jacket they did and place your order!

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 will be sold at all band concerts in December. Tickets are \$60 each that includes one meal and one main board number. Committee meetings will start next week. Start talking to everyone about attending and/or donating to our night of fun. Please contact Heather Galioto if you are interested in helping.
Chaperones: Tim says Thanks to all parents who helped and thanks to the directors for a great Halloween show.
Publicity: If there is any news or events that you would like to get out into the community...contact Louellen Kirkendall.
Newsletter: Article deadline is Thursday! It would be nice to receive articles from the kids (Tyler).

Misc info:

*Gift for Chris S (our announcer) we are looking into getting Chris a framed photo from Mr. Jenson and/or a gift certificate and/or a spirit wear jacket. We will a card to sign at the next meeting for everyone to sign and hopefully decide on a gift.

Old Business: None

New Business: The Hauck benefit dinner is Friday from 5-8pm. Kids will be out of their home by Christmas. Contact Maria if you have any questions.

Director Reports:

Mrs. Sandman: Kids are working on Hot Cross Buns. Full band started last week and we have had three practices and our concert is Dec 15th. High school jazz band is starting. To be in jazz 2-you simply sign up if you are interested in jazz 1 you must audition. Jazz band rehearsals are held on Thursday evening from 6:30pm to 8pm.

Mr. Newman: Our first concert will be on Dec 9th @ 7:30pm. There are new bleachers to sit on so come check them out and listen to the band. 7th grade needs to wear khakis and white shirt, 8th grade to wear black bottoms and white tops, jazz band is to wear black on black. All boys are to wear ties. Jazz band start on Wednesday and they will be playing at the Dec concert w/ only 6 rehearsals under their wings. There will be a round of chair challenges before winter break or first thing in January. Instruments are to go home on M, W and F unless other arrangements have been made with Mr. Newman. At the December concert there will be a music company representative in attendance to show intermediate/upgraded instruments. Parents can set up an appointment for more details and investigation. Kimpton students are not beginners anymore and should try to upgrade. The Kimpton students loved Kimpton night. If a student is on the fence in regards to staying in band, Kimpton seems to be a selling point.

Mr. Monroe:

* GREAT YEAR! Things went smoothly this year. Thank you to all the officers, seniors, squad leaders and section leaders. The Halloween show seemed to help the kids get through the season and they did great!

*In the middle of concert band auditions. Results will be posted on the window at 6pm of Friday as well as on the web site. If students are not happy with their placement, they can always challenge up. This audition counts as their testing grade this nine weeks.

*Instruments are to go home on M, W and F. If you have an instrument at home, let Mr. M know so that you will not be marked down. Also, if you do have one at home...he will check to see if you have taken your folder home.

*A practice tape is 15 minutes of recorded practice; performance test is recorded concert music.

*December 16th is our concert.

*Thanks for sharing your kids with us!

*Thank you folks for everything ☺

Reminder...newsletter articles due by Thursday.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm