

SMFHS Band Boosters
General Meeting Minutes
October 05, 2009

Tony Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:33 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: Currently showing a deficit due to the payment made to Edinboro. We have \$33,758 in general funds, \$12,417 in student accounts, \$27,344 in uniform account, \$545 in scholarship account, \$1,000 in the bus account and \$802 in the trip account. There are no issues and the new budget is completed and approved.

Fundraiser Notes:

Carwashes: A total of \$1,402.75 was earned with the freshman bringing in the most.

PJ's Fruit and Cheesecake: Starts Oct 12th, turn in Nov 16th, pick up Dec 7th or 8th from 6-8pm. We received a \$50 bonus for an early sign up ☺

Restaurant Night: Handel's-Oct 28th 3-10pm Flyers will be handed out at the Marching Band Concert that evening. Coupons can also be found on the band website. You must have a coupon for the band to get credit. McD's- Nov 9th from 5-8 pm. 20% of ALL sales go to the band. Last one earned us \$400 ☺

Entertainment Books: Louise Douds has them! Cost is \$30 per book. We have only sold 50 books; we will not make our \$3k if we don't sell these books.

CD's/DVD's: We have none as of yet. Order form will be in the newsletter. Order your Marching Band DVD early! We would like them back before Christmas. Great Christmas gift!!

New/possible fundraisers:

*It was suggested that we have a Mary Kay Mother/Daughter Tea. We would need 8 people min and the money raised would go into the general account. If you have any interest in this please let the Band Boosters know.

*Enjoy the City is a new local (Stow) 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.

Event Notes: Summer Sunset Blast, Aviation Heritage Day, Aurora Band Show, Jackson Band Show and Kimpton Night/Homecoming...all these events went very well. Thank you to Barb and Yu-Ling for helping the Kimpton parents feel welcomed ☺

Concession Stand: Now selling Krispy Kreme donuts...sold out of 50 boxes before half time ☺ We should send a note to band parents reminding them of where the band concession stand is located.

Uniform turn in: The first uniform turn in was cancelled due to the weather. If your student is concerned with the odor have them put dryer sheets in the sleeves or spray LIGHTLY with Febreze. Let the mud dry completely and then brush off. Gloves and spats can go in the washer. Mr. Monroe has a list of students who owe money for uniform accessories. Please get that paid.

Spirit Wear: The ladies are still taking orders for spirit wear. Please see them on Thursday evening on the curb.

Committee Notes:

Band Banquet: NEEDS A CHAIR!!!! Date is set May 05, 2010. Location, caterer and DJ are all set. The program is done by Mr. Monroe...will be an easy one...come on...you know you want to help.

Reverse Raffle: March 20, 2010. We will probably be doing a St. Patrick's Day theme and am looking to get a committee together right away and get rolling. Please contact Heather Galioto if you are interested in helping.

Chaperones: Everything is going well. Thank you for all the help ☺

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).

Spirit wear: They are on the curb every Thursday night during band practice. Ellen has agreed to do the embroidery. T-shirts \$10, Long sleeve t-shirt \$15, Hoodies \$25, Hat \$15 and Polo \$25.

Uniforms: TAKE CARE OF YOUR UNIFORM!!!! For care details please see the September newsletter or go to the band website...bulletin board...lower right hand corner.

Misc info:

*A big Thank You to Tony and Darlene for cleaning up the band stands after homecoming!!

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Director Reports:

Mrs. Sandman: Lakeview is going well. Approx: 140 5th graders and 100 6th graders. Students are on a full schedule with their lessons. **6th grade** meets on Tuesday and Thursday morning. Lessons started on the 19th. They needed a few new tuba cases, Lakeview has purchased two with wheels and they will be here soon ☺ 5th **grade** meets on Monday and Wednesday morning. Their full band will start on 10.26.09 Lakeview's first concert will be December 15th. She also asked if we were doing the Acme receipts again this year? We need to contact Cheryl.

Mr. Newman: Thank you Cindy and Heather for all your work done for Kimpton Night. We were able to escape the rain long enough for the kids to perform. It was a rewarding experience for the kids. **8th grade:** chair placement will take place this week. Today was the first day of auditions. **7th grade:** Auditions will be next week and completed by Thursday. Kimpton's first concert will be December 9th at 7:30pm. Mouthpiece upgrade information will be in the newsletter. Just might make a great Christmas present.

Mr. Monroe:

* It has been 10 weeks since we started and things are going great! Upcoming events: this Friday Lakewood, next Fri Elyria (senior show), Parents night 10.30.09, week of the 19th practice will be Tuesday and the game is THURSDAY! Marching band concert 10.28.09 at 7pm...kids report 6:30pm.

*Thank you parents for all your help at Aurora Band Show. Kids did a great job, nothing but great comments. I appreciate all the hard work the kids did.

*Concert Band starts on 11.02.09. Music will be given out 10.23.09 Kids are already scheduled for their audition times. Results will be posted the evening of the 6th. Kids will play scales, a prepared piece, a tech piece and do sight-reading. They can always challenge to move up within the bands.

*UNIFORM TURN IN will be on Oct 30th after the game. If you notice anything wrong with your uniform please make a note of it and turn it in with your uniform. Also, please take a look at the zippers on the side.

*Progress Book is up to date. If you see a letter in the notes section...your child forgot music, had no instrument or had the incorrect or no shoes.

*Thank you folks for everything you have done ☺

Reminder...newsletter articles due by Thursday.

Woodard Photography donated a 16x12 photo for the concession stand.

*Tyler: the students would like to have another event after the Lock-In...closer to the end of the year. He was told to put something together and present it to the band parents.

Next meeting will be Monday, November 2, 2009 in the band room at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm