

## SMF Band Meeting Minutes Oct. 5, 2015

### Treasurer's Report

- Band Show - \$10,186.26 profit so far
- Waiting for one more invoice from Athletic Boosters
- About the same for all 3 years
- Sophomore/Junior Car wash \$616
- Total overall \$1400 for 2 Car washes
- Florida Trip 224 confirmed students
- Sept Report online
- Tammy Studt & Brian McCombs want to do an online accounting program to help them share files better. \$12.95/mo. Directors can also access anytime. Quickbooks online is easier than sharing jump drives.

### Christmas Cash -Tracie McNutt

- Fewer than ½ were picked up
- Will do final push at Marching Band Concert

### Fruit Sales - Lisa Kovach

- Getting fliers this week & will be dropping them to directors
- Mr. Newman will distribute Friday. Mr. Monroe asked for them for Tues 10/6 rehearsal or Thrus. 10/8 game.
- Due by 10/22
- Delivered before Thanksgiving

### Newsletter

- Submission by 10/19

### Spirit Wear

- Have almost recouped all we've spent
- Had requests for more hoodies

### Directors reports

#### Mrs. Sandman

- 5th Grade recruiting done, 166
- 75% of all 5th graders are all before school
- Bussing will be available-they will ride a high school bus & at 7:20 take a bus from HS to Lakeview. Julie Obraza is the master planner behind this-curriculum planner. Parents with concerns should contact her.
- 6th graders average 3-4 kids per class. 5th graders are huge
- Lakeview is on an A-E day schedule which can get confusing to know which days are band days. Band Website has this to help parents know which day is band day.

- 6th graders are getting a grade for band this year. Band is during Music class-no music class grade, but equal band grade.
- New 5th grade band will start end of October M-W (not subject to A-E) First concert Dec. 17
- New bandroom in old Oasis room
- 99 6th graders
- 641 total in whole program 5-12'

Mr. Newman

- Thanked parents for "Hot Dog Fest" 2015. Has been such a good thing for Kimpton Night.
- Today started chair placement auditions. One of our 3 directors will sit one-on-one with every student. Will also serve as Jazz Band Auditions, too. Jazz band starts next week, 7 rehearsals total before 1st performance Dec. 3.

Mr. Monroe

- Likely our season will be extended. Always Sat Nights.
- Hope to finish in top 8 because guaranteed a home game. We're #5 right now.
- Mrs. Sandman has kept all the grades updated. Each game/show is 8% of grade. Need to keep working.
- Florida trip-224 students have turned in forms, payments, etc. Cost based on 220, so it looks like final price will be \$10 less. Next payments Nov. 20, Dec 30, Jan 20
- Tomorrow night-Tues-rehearsal will be a full 6-9 pm rehearsal
- Sr. Show scheduled to be next week at Falls. but if we need to will push it until 10/23.
- If season extends there won't be Thurs. night rehearsals. Friday will be devoted to marching band. Rest of the time will be concert band.
- Has asked kids to provide their schedule of study halls so the directors can hear all the kids on 1 of 3 days. Freshman are in one band, Wind ensemble seated. Then the rest are divided up between Gold/Maroon. First chair Gold/Maroon can challenge last chair wind ensemble.
- Music for auditions will be given out this month
- Handed out a formal breakdown of what SMFBPA purchased \$31,125.28 this year
- Over the past - years. BPA has donated \$500,000
- Usually get 1/3 of budget from high school program for school band.
- Most people don't realize how much parents organizations do. We're very lucky.