

SMFHS Band Boosters
General Meeting Minutes
October 04, 2010

John Cannon called the meeting to order at 7:29 pm.

Renewal Levy on November ballot: Chet Feldman, Russ Jones and Dick Spangler were here to speak w/ the band parents about the upcoming elections in November and the renewal tax levy that is on the ballot for our school district.

BEST for Stow: Nice article in Stow Sentry. The band would definitely benefit from this project. Jeff E and John C are working w/ the BEST board. The website is up and running. You can donate online. Please consider supporting this project.

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: All bills have been paid to date including Edinboro (except for one bill from the last home game.) Concession stand has done better this year. We are currently down about \$1,000 from this time last year. Balances are as follows: General Fund-\$25,127.23, Student Accounts-\$19,557.32, Uniform Fund-\$32,353.02, Scholarship Fund-\$544.55, Equipment Bus Fund-\$1,000 and Trip Assistance Fund-\$1,268.08. Totaling \$79,850.20.

Concession Stand: Steve Donahue and Mark Thiese

We will be setting up a concession stand during homecoming festivities to sell product. Come support the band before the game ☺ Thanks Steve and Mark for all your hard work ☺

Christmas Cash:

We still have tickets to sell! We are also still waiting for money/tickets back from several students. This was a great opportunity given us by the Athletic Boosters.

Car Washes: Thanks Tony for all your hard work! Carwashes were a huge success this year!

Senior earned \$270

Junior earned \$530

Sophomore

Freshman

Lock-In:

Life Center Plus is facing a foreclosure ordeal. We should know this week whether or not we will be able to hold our annual lock-in at their facility. Beth W is on top of the situation and has already begun seeking alternatives. Life Center is \$650 total for the entire night. She has checked w/ Akron General and several other places. We'll keep you posted.

Chaperones: Tim Barnett

Thanks to Scott P for organizing all the chaperones and Thank you to all the chaperones for helping out and donating candy. Someone (Tim and Diane Lero) replaced the large orange cooler that had gone missing... Thank you!

Homecoming: Cindy Cloud and Heather Galioto

We will again be asking for cookie donations...LOTS of cookies! We will also need help w/ set-up, serving and clean-up. If you are available for any of the above, please contact Heather Galioto: hgalioto@wwdb.org or 330.688.0059. If you can help w/ decorating the "Band Stands" please contact Cindy Cloud at 330.673.9380

Uniforms: Maria Martinez (via Tony M)

Uniforms will be re-issued Thursday night after practice.

Fundraisers:

McDonald's Night is October 18th, 5-8pm...easiest way to raise some money!

Connection Cards: Steve Little will again be doing this for us this year.

Entertainment Books: Louise D- we have 275 books sold (150 more than last year). Everything went smoothly. An ad will be placed in the Sentry here soon.

Reverse Raffle: Mark your calendars for March 12, 2011...great fun w/ great people ☺

Blossom: Each student account earned \$45.67 per event for the 2nd half. Nice work everyone!

Newsletter: Lisa Gopp

Newsletter articles are due THIS THURSDAY!!!!

Old Business:

New Business:

Director Reports:

Mrs. Sandman:

- ❖ Lakeview recruiting went well! 204 5th grade students ☺
- ❖ They are in their 3rd week of beginner lessons.
- ❖ Full band will be on Oct 25th 7:30am Monday and Wednesday
- ❖ Newsletter will be going out shortly
- ❖ 6th graders meet on Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30am
- ❖ December 21st will be their 1st concert

Mr. Newman:

- Kimpton Night: all information handed out states the games starts at 7pm...it actually starts at 7:30pm!
- The schedule of events for Kimpton Night is on the website for everyone.
- Monday will be chair placement test. Students have had material for 2-3 weeks. This is a 120 point test and will also determine jazz band placement.
- December 8th is their 1st concert @ 7:30pm.
- Upgrade mouthpiece information is in the newsletter

Mr. Monroe:

- ✓ Great season so far!
- ✓ We have some "sibling" rivalry going on w/ in the band and w/ the cheerleaders. Students need to be good to EVERYONE!
- ✓ Uniforms left for cleaning today at 10:30am (except for one).
- ✓ Thursday practice schedule: 6-7pm w/ Kimpton, 7-8pm band practice, 8-8:30pm re-issue of uniforms
- ✓ Friday: report time is 4:30pm, parade at 5pm, dinner then game
- ✓ Saturday: we have been asked to help w/ the cross country invitational. We need a trumpet trio to play the National Anthem and also some students to help w/ car parking and other misc items.
- ✓ Parent Teacher Conferences: Check the website for times and locations or contact Mr. Monroe. Oct 13th Mr. M will be at the HS and Oct 20th at Lakeview.
- ✓ OSU Band Show: Playing @ 5:15pm, meet at the school at 10am and leaving at 10:15am. Once we arrive kids can eat at stadium, watch a few bands, leave seats at 4pm to get ready to play. 15 minutes to perform, go eat and watch the last few bands and the OSU band at 6:35pm. We hope to head home at 7:45pm and be home by 11pm. We will not be stopping in either direction.
- ✓ Marching Band Concert: Wednesday, October 27th @ 7:00pm.
- ✓ Thursday the 28th practice is optional band practice for testing time. Grades close on Friday the 29th.
- ✓ 1st week of November will be auditions for concert band. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday during study hall, band and/or lunch. Please see your posted audition time. There are a few local band directors coming in to assist w/ auditions. Results will be posted by November 5th at 6pm in the band room window. Music for these auditions will be handed out Oct 21st.
- ✓ The Florida will be beginning its planning stages in January.

- ✓ Thanks boosters for the continued support of the kids and our program! These kids are remarkable...all 248 of them!!

Next meeting will be November 01, 2010 in the band room at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm