

Stow Band Parents Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2013

The motion was made by Joe Petrecca that the Band Parents Association must contribute \$5000 to the Uniform Fund for the 2013/2014 school year, which is written in the By-Laws.

Old Business:

Band Show: There are now nine bands scheduled to participate in the Stow Band Show. Springfield HS has asked to participate and was gladly accepted.

119 of 204 premium seats have been pre-sold.

We now have full use of the Sports Boosters' concession stand for the Band show. All proceeds are 100% Stow Band.

Handel's will be selling ice cream pops at the show and we will receive 50 cents from each item sold.

We are working with Acme to supply water and pretzels to all the band participants – at cost.

Mr. Munroe passed around the Stow Band Show advertisement in the Stow Century

The official band show signs have been set up in front of the high school and Lakeview. Thanks to all who worked on the signs.

Blossom/Fun Service: Contact Kim Marmash with interest in signing up. Help is still needed for two upcoming concerts and possibly working at the Summer Sunset Blast.

Band Camp: Another huge success. The kids worked very hard and performed at the Kent band Show only 5 days after camp ended!

Spirit Wear: Spirit Wear will be sold at each Thursday night practice and all home games. Order forms can be downloaded off the band website and e:mailed or mailed as well.

Newsletter: Carl M. is waiting on a few more pieces to be submitted and the August/September edition should be out by the end of this week.

Chaperones: Scott Powell (through Janice) has indicated that he pretty much has all events covered .

Car Washes: The first car wash (Seniors) is this Saturday 8/31. A discussion took place on how to get kids to commit to showing up after they volunteer.

Concessions: Volunteer sheets were passed around to recruit more people to help with concessions for the games and Band Show. Margaret said clean-up day was a success. Mike Brugmann is installing the new counter tops. Thanks Mike!

New Business:

Food Fundraisers: Joe Petrecca and Laura Pribula volunteered to look into more McDonald's nights, as well as approaching other establishments.

Magazine Sales: Order forms will be handed out on September 5, collected on September 19, and are scheduled to deliver October 24.

Christmas Cash: The tickets are out and ready to be distributed to the kids. Janice asked for a volunteer to chair this fundraiser. Entertainment Books were also discussed and the idea of this fundraiser being voluntary was raised.

Kimpton Night: A volunteer is also needed for this event. Primary responsibility is to coordinate the food and drinks for the band kids - HS and Kimpton.

Director Reports:

Lakeview: Mrs. Sandman was not present

Kimpton: 7th grade reported today and 8th grade reports 8/27 and begins playing 8/28. Scheduling conflicts have given Mr. Newman only 6 minutes between the 8th grade practice and Maroon Band at the High School.

High School: Mr. Munroe reviewed the Kent Band Show and talked about how hard the kids worked.

The "cleaning" phase for the show is here. This is where the kids learn to be tight in their formations and spend a lot of time testing as well. Progress Book will be updated by the end of this week. We added four new Freshman to the band. The count is now 231. The "Blue" card was introduced to the band parents...showing how the students keep track of music they have tested off. Our first game is 8/30 at Canton Hoover, and the band also plays at Summer Sunset Blast on Saturday 8/31.

Mr. Munroe discussed communications - he is e:mailing updates weekly. We also have the Google Calendar, Twitter updates and now texts.

Janice reviewed the list of important dates through the first week of October.

Meeting adjourned...