

Stow Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 31, 2015

Secretary Report:

- Minutes from previous meeting will be posted on www.stowband.org

Treasurer Report:

- Student accounts are updated thru July and available on website. Disney deposits have started coming in and Tammy Studt will begin using Assistant Treasurer to help with extra duties.

Old Business:

- Stow Band Show
 - Sign up genius sent out again still in need of Ushers and Parking volunteers
 - Tickets are live on website
 - Discussed having a "Shout-Out Table"
 - Both Concessions up and running along with fry truck and donuts
 - Tammy Lott presented 1st draft of Stow Band Show program, decided to print 1,500 same as last year. Suggestion made to have Ushers distribute in stands for people who missed picking one up at gate. No charge for programs.
- Spirit Wear
 - Committee has decided to stop selling at practices but will continue to sell during football games, discussed rotating 2 people per quarter to run sales.
- Kimpton Night/Homecoming
 - Sign up Genius to be sent out to request for volunteers to make cookies/hotdogs and serve.
 - Expecting 380+ students
 - Donations expected from McDonalds (apples)

New Business:

- Car Wash \$888 earned by Freshman/Seniors

Newsletter:

- Available on www.stowband.org. If you need an item posted on newsletter please email Joel Biggs - Band President.

Directors:

- Mrs. Sandman-Elementary
 - 6th grade will have a new grading and curriculum for elementary band. The grading will include Playing grade, Participation grade based on participation aka: remember Instruments, music, etc., extra credit available. The schedule will be based on a 5 day rotation so no specials will be missed. The new schedule will be posted on www.smfschools.org.

- 5th grade recruiting will begin. Students from HS will be selected to travel to Lakeview and preview instruments with 5th grade students.
- Sept 21 5th grade lessons start, Dec. 17 will be 1st concert.
- Mr. Newman-Kimpton
 - Preparing for Kimpton Night, 7th graders learning/memorizing marching band music. 8th grade refresher on marching band and beginning concert band music.
 - Jazz band auditions will be scheduled in October with 1st performance Dec. 3.
- Mr. Monroe-HS
 - Upcoming performances: Summer Sunset Blast cancelled due to short notice with details. Kent Football game we will wear summer band uniform due to heat/rain. Jackson Band Show starts at 7pm. Aviation Day-Nathan Halaz will organize 30-40 students to perform. Stow Band Show-8 bands will attend with over 1200 students performing. Wrap season up with Senior Show (fire & flames).
 - Disney
 - 192 Students paid deposit
 - Trying to lock in Bus transportation to ensure best price. \$4,500 paid for bus deposit.
 - We should have a more final payment idea by 2nd payment and know occupancy needs.
 - New Superintendent made needed changes to Music room at Lakeview by replacing windows and adding window air-conditioner units.