

SMFHS Band Boosters
General Meeting Minutes
August 30, 2010

John Cannon called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Best for Stow Campaign Presentation: Please go to the **bestforstow.com** website for information regarding this campaign to provide our students and community with a new field at our stadium. This is a non-profit organization started by 4 men who want to see the best for our students and community. They are completely separate from the school and any school organization. The new turf would last about 15 years if taken care of properly. The benefit to the band would be cheaper dry cleaning bills, no missing shoes (remember homecoming last year) and we would be able to schedule and HOST a band show. Again...please go to the website for all information concerning the fundraising campaign and your contribution options. On a side note...if the money if raised for this project the band concession stand will get a real drain under the sink. No more dumping the 5 gallon bucket ☺

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: Ron P: Still waiting on the bill from band camp (could receive this anytime between Sept and Nov) and one bill from Coke. All other bills are paid to date. Friday the concession stand grossed around \$3161. The general fund received \$292 from student accounts! Ron asked about moving over the \$5k for the uniform account-all agreed to do so. Recent purchases were: an oboe for \$3560 and a new freezer for the concession stand for \$400. Balances are as follows: General Fund-\$76,456.00, Student Accounts-\$19,557.32, Uniform Fund-\$27,353.02, Scholarship Fund-\$544.55, Equipment Bus Fund-\$1,000 and Trip Assistance Fund-\$1,268.08. Totaling just over \$126,000. We will be transferring \$5,000 into the uniform account.

Concession Stand: Steve Donahue and Mark Thiese

A new freezer was purchased the night before our first game. Our first game we profited approx. \$1,330! We need one more volunteer for this week. (Someone volunteered on the spot)

Christmas Cash:

The athletic boosters have invited us to team up with them on a new fundraiser. They are selling 5000 tickets at \$10 each. The selling organization (us) gets \$6.00 per ticket which would go into the general fund. We have 600 tickets to sell. The student that sells the winning ticket will get \$500. Money prizes: 1st-\$5,000, 2nd-\$2,500, 3rd-\$1,000 and 4th-\$500. We will need someone who can keep good records to run this. We will cycle them through the high school first and any left over tickets we will ask Kimpton students to sell the rest.

Car Washes:

Senior earned \$270

Junior earned \$530

Sophomore September 11th

Freshman September 18th

Committee Notes:

The following committees need a "coordinator": Aviation Day (Lisa Gopp volunteered), LifeCenter Lock-In (Beth Wehry is doing this) and Senior Memory Pages (Connie S and Sharon B are doing this)

Chaperones:

Things are going great! Need some additional help for homecoming and for Summer Sunset Blast (Ron P and John C will help w/ this) We are missing 2 big orange coolers...if anyone has any idea where they may be...please contact Tim Barnett.

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

Uniform turn-in is October 1st after the game. Kids need to take their cords off!

Spirit Wear: Maria Martinez

New spirit wear is available!! Please stop by the curb any Thursday evening to check it out and gets yours!!!!

Newsletter: Lisa Gopp

Newsletter articles are due THIS THURSDAY!!!!

Old Business:

New Business:

Director Reports:

Mrs. Sandman:

Mr. Newman:

- Please see Mr. Newman's article in the newsletter. It will be full of needed information!
- All students have been given the student handbook.
- Starting to get all medical forms back.
- Kimpton Night: Practices on Sept 30th, Oct 7th and the parade on Oct 8th.
- Chair placement will be done soon.
- Will be speaking to students about instrument upgrades or at least a mouth piece upgrade.

Mr. Monroe:

- ✓ Thank you chaperones and nurses for all your hard work at band camp. Special Thank You to the O'Malleys and John Cannon for organizing it all ☺
- ✓ Kent Band Show: FANTASTIC JOB!
- ✓ OSU Festival and Competition (October 16th): We will be getting comments from the OSU band directors, we will not be competing. As of now, we do not have a performance time. Will let you know as soon as I do.
- ✓ September 11th: Lake Band show. At the end of the Lake Band show there will be a mass performance of all bands in attendance to pay special tribute to 9/11
- ✓ September 25th: Aurora Band Show
- ✓ Aviation Day: Sept 11th...need a small group to play. This is great PR for the band program. A small group of students also played at freshman orientation and the teachers opening day...which is also great PR for the band.
- ✓ Mrs. Sandman (enters all grades) has all grades up to date. Please see the web site (stowband.org) for an explanation of the grading system for marching band.
- ✓ Mr. Newman will be tracking all attendance.
- ✓ Uniforms: 1 student left their uniform in the bag...kinda stinky! PLEASE care properly for your uniform. Please see web site (stowband.org) for proper uniform care!
- ✓ Picking up students: DO NOT BLOCK THE DRIVEWAY!!!!!!
- ✓ Thanks boosters for the continued support of the kids and our program! These kids are remarkable...all 248 of them!!

Next meeting will be October 4, 2010 in the band room at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm