

SMFHS Band Boosters
General Meeting Minutes
April 05, 2010

Tony Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm.

Prior Meeting Minutes: Minutes from the March meeting have not yet been posted. They will be completed in the next week or so and 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: No treasurer report this month.

By-Law Change: The constitution with the new change will be updated and put online. Please see the website to view the constitution.

Upcoming Events:

Band Banquet: May 5, 2010. Please get photos for the senior memory pages to Connie S.

Senior Memory Pages: May 05, 2010 If you have any pics of the senior class that you can spare, please get them in asap

Tag Day: May 01, 2010

American Celebration Concert: May 01, 2010

Fundraiser Notes:

East of Chicago Pizza: Tomorrow... April 6, 2010

McDonald's Night: March 22nd we earned approx. \$300. The next one is May 10th. Mrs. Sandman will work the drive thru window.

Enjoy the City: Should/could we do this book in lieu of the regular entertainment book, we will speak w/ Louise. We do have a contract with them...can we break it?

Connection Cards: Starting to get them in. Steve L needs the list of sign outs from the Gold Band. Many, many parents never saw the cards and have now asked to purchase them. Steve will get extra cards to the directors and the students can get the cards from them.

Fruit & Cheesecake: The last of the cheesecakes were used at the Reverse Raffle.

Tag Day: May 01, 2010 Janice B and Beth W are heading this event up. They will start contacting volunteers soon. They do need someone to print tags. Looking for prices.

Mulch: Tim B is again heading up this fundraiser. Spreading will begin in April. There are 4 teams so far. We need more teams of 4-5 students with an adult chaperone. Contact Tim to form a team. Get your orders in now!

Blossom: John C will have information in the couple of weeks for the upcoming season. He will also be looking for someone new to head up this fun money maker.

Zap A Snack: Begins April 19 and end May 3. Orders MUST be turned in on time. Delivery will be June 4th.

New Fundraisers:

Dairy Queen: We made about \$120. Not sure how well the sales were monitored. Beth W won a bike...may donate it to the Reverse Raffle next year. Was a week too long to hold this fundraiser?

One-Day Mattress Sale: Saturday, May 8th in the band room. Crystal B and Beth W will chair this new event. The mattress company provides everything-flyers, street signs and signs for the kids to hold. Tyler S will get kids around (w/ an adult monitor) for the main intersection corners. Flyers will be provided, students sign their name on it and will be money for each flyer turned in w/ a purchase. Each elementary student will also receive a flyer. A variety of mattresses will be available. We will ask if they take away the old mattress. The information will be placed on the tags for tag day.

Committee Notes:

Reverse Raffle: Great Success! We raised approx. \$7500! THANK YOU EVERYONE!!!

Newsletter: Articles are due to Lisa G by Thursday.

McDonald's Music Monday: May 10, 2010

SpiritWear: This is the year for a new design. Maybe use a theme around Band 30? Please get new ideas and /or designs to Maria M.

Nominating Ballot: The ballot for the upcoming election is available. We will be voting on positions at the next meeting. We can take nominations (write-ins) at the meeting. Election is in May, swearing in will be in June.

Old Business:

Pancake Breakfast: This had been talked about as an opportunity at the Summer Sunset Blast. Due to the changes in the schedule, this was not available this past year. We'll see what this coming year holds.

New Business:

Lock-In: The lock-in is set for December 18-19, 2010. Beth W will be spear heading the fun night.

Tag Day: We have approval to be in front of Drug-Mart and Giant Eagle on Norton.

Drug Mart Cookout: We are contacting them to make sure we can have our pre band camp fundraiser in front of the store.

Director Reports:

Mrs. Sandman:

- ❖ The Benefit Concert raised \$555, a car load of food and 4 huge garbage bags full of clothes for Good Neighbors.
- ❖ The Jazz Bands had a great concert before break. Bobby Selvaggio worked with each jazz group on Wednesday and then he played with them at the concert on March 25th. You can view this on youtube. Kids did a great job!
- ❖ May 27th Lakeview Spring Concert at 7pm...last one of the year.
- ❖ May 17th will be the high school Spring Concert...last concert of the year. Seniors will be dressing up for this performance.
- ❖ Saturday was Solo & Ensemble for Kimpton. Not as many students this year, possibly due to the first day of spring break. 12-14 ensembles, all groups received 1's and two groups got 2. Good, busy day!
- ❖ Tag day excuses are due by April 5 (today) at Kimpton and April 9th (Friday) for the high school.
- ❖ Lakeview Concert May 27, Kimpton Jazz Band will perform.
- ❖ Kimpton Jazz Band will also be going to Cedar Point on May 22nd.
- ❖ Kimpton Concert on May 13th. Friday following will be large group concert at the University of Akron. Kids will eat lunch at school and then be bussed to university.

Next meeting will be May 03, 2010 in the band room at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16pm