

SMFHS Band Boosters  
General Meeting Minutes  
November 01, 2010

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

**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: We are a bit ahead of last year at this point. Concessions have earned about \$700 more in revenue and \$500 less in cost. Jeff @ Art's Pizza may purchase the leftover Coke product and will increase the concession revenue which could reach up to \$6,700. Approximately \$3k made with the Entertainment book. Account balances: General Fund-\$30,261.52, Student Accounts-\$22,730.81, Uniform Fund-\$32,353.02, Scholarship Fund-\$544.55, Equipment Bus Fund-\$1,000 & Trip Assistance Fund-\$1,268.08. Totaling: \$88,157.98.

**Concession Stand:** Steve Donahue and Mark Thiese  
The concession stand will be winterized once all the left over product has been removed.

**Christmas Cash: Janice B & Jeff E**  
As of now we have sold \$4230 in tickets with \$705 going to the band. 15 students still have tickets in their possession.

**Lock-In: Beth W**  
Life Center Plus is business as usual. Beth has a sign up sheet for parents to sign up to chaperone and loan a cooler. Chaperones can choose between two shifts or sign up to stay all night ☺ Chaperones need to arrive by 7:30pm and should be out by 5am.

**Chaperones: Tim Barnett**  
Tim thanked all the parents for their dedication and work. The band parents thank Tim B and Scott P for all of their hard work and making sure things ran smoothly all season! THANK YOU!

**Uniforms: Maria Martinez**  
Uniforms are all set and ready for next year. We will miss you Maria! Thanks for ALL your hard work ☺

**Spirit wear: Maria Martinez**  
Spirit wear will be sold on demand at this time.

**Band Jackets: Kevin & Gail Davis**  
You can continue to order your band jacket at any time. Also, please contact the Davis' if you have any other embroidery needs

**Marching Band CD & DVD: Kevin & Gail Davis**  
Please contact the Davis' SOON to order your marching band cd and DVD.

**Fundraisers:**

**McDonald's Night** earned \$400 in Oct. Next music night is November 22.

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

**Fruit & Cheesecake:** We have two weeks left to get our orders placed. Contact Tony M with any questions.

**Christmas Cash:** We will be selling Christmas cash tickets at the Kimpton Band Concert on December 8.

**GFS:** A new program involving GFS was introduced to Mark T for consideration.

**Newsletter:** Lisa Gopp  
Newsletter articles are due THIS THURSDAY!!!!

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Band Stands:** Cindy C found the band stands for the kids were rather unsteady and unsafe while decorating for homecoming.

**BEST for Stow:** If enough funds are raised, BEST will look into having additional seating in the stadium.

**Director Reports:**

*Mr. Newman:*

- First concert is Wednesday, December 8, 2010
- Auditions have been completed.
- Jazz band placements will be based on the concert band auditions.
- The kids are short on rehearsal time so they are working hard and making the most of the time they have.

*Mr. Monroe:*

- ✓ Lost and found is located in the big blue tub. The contents will be showed to the kids on Wednesday. Anything left on Friday will be donated to the Goodwill.
- ✓ Marching band season was great!
- ✓ OSU was fantastic! SMF was the largest band at OSU, including OSU. The OSU director stated that SMF sounded better then many college bands. You can see clips on youtube/conductbri
- ✓ This weekend work on the DVD will start. 4,000 plus pictures from band camp alone to go through.
- ✓ The kids are in the middle of concert band auditions right now. The results will be posted by 6pm on Friday.
- ✓ Students always have the opportunity to challenge for a higher chair position.
- ✓ December 15, 2010 @ 7pm is the first band concert. All four bands will be performing.
- ✓ Solo & Ensemble contest in February is optional.
- ✓ The Wind Ensemble was asked to play @ the University of Akron at their workshop. Parents are welcome to attend. They will work on music for 2 hours and then perform that evening w/ UofA.
- ✓ As we look into next year, Mr. Monroe will start making phone calls and plans for the Florida trip in spring 2012. There are a few changes that are being considered. Stay tuned for details!
- ✓ Thanks to the parents for everything you do...makes our jobs easier! Great kids!

Next meeting will be December 06, 2010 in the band room at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm