

SMFHS Band Boosters
General Meeting Minutes
March 07, 2011

John Cannon called the meeting to order at 7:29 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 ahead of last year at this point, over all is very good shape. Account balances: General Fund-\$20,316.31, Student Accounts-\$28,339.89, Uniform Fund-\$32,353.02, Scholarship Fund-\$544.55, Equipment Bus Fund-\$1,000 and Trip Assistance Fund-\$1,268.08. Totaling \$83,821.85. Monies will be transferred to the scholarship fund to bring the balance to \$1,000.

Reverse Raffle

Loot & Luau is our theme this year. March 12th doors open at 6pm. \$60.00 per ticket. Contact Heather Galioto for any and all questions. We are in need of people to be on the committee as well.

Fundraisers:

McDonald's Night The next one is April 11th from 5-8 pm.

Mulch: we are unsure of the contract we have with the athletic boosters. John C and Tim B will be working on this. More information to follow.

Blossom: John C is in talks with Aramark on doing the Blossom fundraiser again this summer and hoping to get a better rate and locations. He will keep us updated.

Ice Cream Social: we will continue to do the ice cream sundaes at our next round of concerts.

Connection Cards: Steve L: Steve is going after a few new businesses this year and trying to stay with Stow merchants. Again the cards are \$10...\$4.50 to student account, \$4.50 to general fund and \$1.00 to cover costs. They will be going out this week.

Cookie Dough Sale: Louise D let us know that the cookie dough sale begins April 11 and ends April 21st. This is a student account fundraiser for Kimpton and High school students.

DVD/CD: Contact Kevin and Gail Davis for all orders! DVDs are sold out but there are some CDs left

Embroidery: Contact Kevin and Gail Davis for coats, hats, bags, blankets, shirts...you name it...they can do it ☺

Tag Day: Janice Brown is looking for new/old drivers and people to help count money when it comes in. Tag Day is April 30th this year. She will start calling after spring break.

Scholarships: The Band Boosters provide a \$500 scholarship towards freshman tuition of a student who is studying music. Students must apply. The form is available in the guidance office and is online as well. John C did this last year and is looking for someone new to head this up this year. (Heather Galioto agreed to handle this) We also provide a \$100 for a summer music program.

Band Banquet: May 4th is the magical day this year. There will be more updated information at our next meeting.

Senior Memory Pages: Sharon Briggs is looking for photos of ALL seniors. Please get them to her asap!!!

Newsletter: Lisa Gopp

Newsletter articles are due THIS THURSDAY!!!!

Old Business:

Uniforms: Wanda & Jen C will be taking over uniforms and Beth W & Lisa G will be taking over spiritwear ☺

New Business:

No new business

Director Reports:

Mrs. Sandman:

- Lakeview's next concert is March 15th, ice cream social to follow
- Last Lakeview concert will be May 18th and the daytime assembly. The Kimpton jazz band will also perform at this concert.
- High school benefit concert is tomorrow evening. Akron Children's Hospital was the chosen to receive the donation we collect as well as the bands portion of the 50/50 sales.
- Jazz 1 went to the Hudson Jazz Fest all day event. Special Thanks to the band parents for providing this day.
- Next week the jazz bands will be working with guest Mr. Russo on Wednesday and then performing with him at the Jazz Spring Fling on Thursday the 17th @ 7pm.
- Jazz 1 will be headed to Cedar Point on May 14th after performing at a school about 45 minutes away.

Mr. Newman:

- ❖ Kimpton concert went very well last week. Especially pleased with the progression of the 7th graders.
- ❖ Jazz Spring Fling will be March 17th. Mark Russo, a trumpet player, will be the guest clinician/performer. He will work with students on the 16th and 17th and then perform with them on the 17th.
- ❖ Middle school Solo & Ensemble will be April 9th at Green Middle School. Applications and money are due March 9th.
- ❖ Kimpton Jazz band will perform at the Lakeview concert on May 18th.
- ❖ May 11th is the next Kimpton concert.
- ❖ Large group contest at University of Akron is May 13th.
- ❖ Special thanks to the band parents for providing the day at Hudson Jazz Festival!

Mr. Monroe:

- ✓ Tag day excuse deadline is March 31st
- ✓ Busy planning the American Celebration concert
- ✓ Marching band season theme will be Disney
- ✓ Hoping to have the Florida trip approved by May
- ✓ In the process of setting band camp costs as we speak
- ✓ Next week will be the sign up for the last in between band challenges which will take place right after spring break.
- ✓ Parents: Please help the directors enforce no cell phones in the auditorium during concerts!!!
- ✓ Concert tomorrow evening. It's going to be a very nice concert and you will be pleased with the progress the students have made.
- ✓ Uniforms are back, we need a group of parents to come and help put them all away ☺
- ✓ Thanks to the parents for everything you do...makes our jobs easier! Great kids!

Next meeting will be April 04, 2011 in the band room at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm