

Stow Band Parents Meeting, December 5, 2011 7:33 pm – 8:35 pm

- Levy passed!
- Treasurer Report:
 - \$26,234 in General Fund
 - \$24,268 in Student Accounts (encumbered funds)
 - Disney account balances are now online (if you are cleaning out the student acct to pay for Disney, \$525 now out and will update balance as final determination of amount is made)
 - Purchased a new tuba this month
 - Looking ahead: need to purchase more sousaphones for next year and at some point some new snare drums
- Entertainment books sales over
- Blossom: all accounts settled. Offered a chance to work a game at Hines Field on Christmas Eve – would make \$120 for student account and get free bus ride. Contact Janice Brown if interested
- Spirit Wear: going to try and sell items at concerts.
- Newsletter: next one in Jan for Jan/Feb together.
- McDonald's Night: join us on Monday, December 19th from 5-8 pm. 20% of all proceeds go to the band.
- Christmas Cash: winners of the \$5000 prize were parents of a band member! Congrats! (and the seller of the ticket got \$500)
- Uniforms: have been cleaned
- Lock-In: December 17-18 at Life Center Plus. Mark Thiese made motion to donate left-over pop and water from concessions to Lock-In. Seconded by Laura Pribula and passed by unanimous vote. Still need more volunteers to work, esp late shift or all night. There are some people interested in taking over this task for next year and Beth will be meeting with them the night of the Lock-In.
- Cup Fundraiser: cancelled. Company became difficult to work with. Thinking of finding a company to make Band Cups.
- Fruit Sale: plan to hand out order forms before Christmas break so kids can sell over the holiday break. Orders will be due in early Jan and fruit delivered in Feb. Money earned will be deposited into student account before last Disney payment is due. Coffee is also available for sale through this company. This year the brochures will be custom made and only have the items we are selling listed.
- Best 4 Stow: still accepting donations. Question about Pizza Hut sponsorship and possible need to change pizza sales and soft drink sales.
- Ice Cream Sales: selling Blizzards at the Kimpton and HS band concerts this month. (Not Lakeview because concert time is 8 pm)
- Reverse Raffle: April 14, 2012. \$60 for a meal and main board ticket. Second meal will cost \$40. Might be other discounts offered. Stay tuned for more info. Hopeful to have tickets printed before HS band concert next week.

Director's Reports:

- Mrs. Sandman
 - Concert for Lakeview had to be changed from Dec 20 to Dec 13 because Mrs Sandman having surgery on Dec 19. (hopefully will not need a long-term sub)
 - 5th grade band doing well under pressure of concert date moved up
 - Jazz I rehearsal after school this week due to choir concert
 - Jazz concert on Jan 12 (Mr Newman to direct Jazz I if Mrs Sandman is unavailable)
 - HS practice tapes due this Friday
- Mr. Newman (not present tonight – report by Mr Monroe)
 - Kimpton did fantastic job at U of A concert this weekend playing for an elite crowd of band directors. Director from KY said he heard of Stow's music program and wants a copy of the winter concert CD.
- Mr. Monroe
 - 4 HS students played in U of A honors band this past weekend
 - Concert next Wed, Dec 14th at 7 pm (should be 1 ½ - 2 hours long). Dress is all black with skirts past knee when seated. No fishnet stockings.
 - Looking into matching ties for Wind Ensemble's performance in Columbus this Feb. Need a couple of parent chaperones for this trip. Concert will be at 1:30 with a workshop for students at 2:45 pm. Leave Columbus at 4:30 pm.
 - FL Trip – dates on the band calendar and back of concert programs. Will be having parade practice in Feb and March.
 - Mandatory Parent Meeting first Monday in March (after band parent meeting). Will receive important paperwork and be asked to update medical forms.
 - 2 more payments. Next one Jan 10 = \$175
 - Last payment due Feb 1st (changed in order to be able to pay for bill) & amount still to be determined. Goal is to be around \$700
 - Webpage updated. Please notify Mr Monroe of broken links.
 - Website app available for iphone/droid
 - Marching band DVD done and off to "printer"
 - Thanks for parent support!

- Special thanks to Lenore Cook from the hospitality committee for providing cookies and drinks for the meeting.

Submitted by Lisa Gopp, Secretary