

Stow Band Parents Meeting, December 3, 2012 7:30 pm - 8:23 pm

- Secretary (<http://stowband.org/Minutes.html>) and Treasurer (<http://www.stowband.org/Boosters/Month.pdf>) Reports are online
- We had extra concessions this year so our profits are now over \$8000. We bought a tuba for \$4300, a trombone for \$1200. Final Blossom amounts will be posted this week. Entertainment book sales just turned in and will be figured out soon. Magazine and cookie sales to be completed soon.
- Newsletter: no newsletter this month. Next one will be Jan/Feb. Was asked if newsletter was still needed with all the social media now being used. Was proposed to discuss it at the January meeting.
- DVDs and CDs are in. If you ordered one can pick up from Scott at the next concert. Will take orders for more if you didn't get your order in.
- Special Thanks to Steve Donahue for organizing the concession sales at the play-off game. Had 16 volunteers. The stands will FILLED and both the band and sports concessions sold out before game started! Volunteers went to the store for more supplies. Also managed to pull this off without running water.
- Pillar: still needs decorated.
- Reverse Raffle: mark calendar for April 13, 2013.
- Christmas Cash: Please get your tickets/money in ASAP. The deadline was the end of November.
- Band Bus: to be taken care of during the off season.
- Radios need purchased. Awaiting FCC license to come in. We have until next summer before we need them again.
- Fruit Sale: will be the end of January.
- Galimoto Family Fundraisers: Sunday, December 9th Bowling at Stow Kent Lanes. Can get tickets ahead of time from Laura Pribula. Dinner and Concert March 5, 2013. The Mason's are going to be involved in fundraiser in order to give matching funds. Widow's Sons will be riding (motorcycles) that day and ending at school to come to the dinner. Commons has been reserved from 4:30-7:30 pm for the dinner. Tickets will come from the caterer and we will sell them. Relay for Life is June 1st. Contact Maria Martinez if you'd like to be involved.
- Ice Cream Sales (blizzards) to continue at band concerts again this year. Flavors for winter concerts are extreme chocolate, strawberry golden oreo and candy cane. Made \$150 at the Kimpton concert. The costs of Blizzards are \$3.50 this year.
- Lock-In: December 22 -23, 8 pm - 4:30 am. Looking for chaperones. Contact Carl Miragliotta if interested in helping out. The student leadership is responsible for sign ups, collecting payments and getting food/drinks/desserts for the evening.
- McDonald's Nights: Laura Pribula has agreed to be in charge. Watch for dates in the spring.
- New Band Officers: new ballot will need to be presented in a few months. We will need to fill the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary and

Asst Treasurer. There will also be open positions such as the Newsletter. Please consider what you'd like to do. You may contact Jeff Earle with any questions.

Director's Reports:

Mrs. Sandman

- Lakeview first concert will be December 19th at 7 pm. (looking ahead other concerts will be 3/14/13, 5/21/13.)
- reminders went home today with students about the concert
- Jazz band rehearsals are underway. Concert will be January 17th.

Mr Newman via text message: (he was at a rehearsal)

- Thanks for the ice cream sales at the concert.
- Very happy with how well the first concert went. Both bands performed very well.

Mr Monroe

- Email was just sent out with reminders.
- Pushing professional black dress. Wind Ensemble will wear the maroon ties. All other bands can wear tie of choice.
- Info sent about concert etiquette - can lose 25% of grade for breaking rules.
- At the Lock-In: anyone signing out after 11 pm or in after 12 am must have a parent sign them in or out. Will be asking classes to bring various snacks. Cost is \$5 to be paid to class officers.
- Solo Ensemble Contest will be February, 16, 2013 at Crestwood. Forms will be due in early January. You can go online and check if song you want to play is "on the list".
- This weekend was the Band Directors Conference at Univ of Akron. Four of our students were chosen to play in the honors band (2 were first chairs and 2 were second chairs!).

Submitted by Lisa Gopp, Secretary