

Stow Band Parents Meeting, January 7, 2013 7:30 pm - 8:07 pm

- Secretary (<http://stowband.org/Minutes.html>) and Treasurer (<http://www.stowband.org/Boosters/Month.pdf>) Reports are online
- We received 2 donations in the month of December - one from Allstate and one from an alumni. We made approx \$200 per concert on ice cream sales.
- Newsletter: Articles are due by Thursday, January 10. Discussed need for newsletter next year - suggested we go to quarterly newsletters. Carl Miragliotta volunteered to take over the newsletter next. Thanks, Carl!!
- Reverse Raffle: April 13, 2013. Tickets are now on sale. Contact Julie Rebeck for tickets. Please spread the word!
- Christmas Cash: Sold 217 tickets. We will get between \$4 & \$6 for each ticket sold. The amount has yet to be confirmed.
- Radios need purchased. Awaiting FCC license to come in. We have until August before we need them again.
- Fruit Sale: dates are January 14 - February 1. Forms will be passed out to students on the 14th. Fruit and coffee sold again this year. This fundraiser benefits individual student accounts.
- DVDs : a second order was extended and orders were due today.
- Galioto Family Fundraisers: Dinner and Concert March 5, 2013. Heather's church is helping and 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. Dinner time will be 4:30-6:30 pm. 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.
- Lock-In: went very well. Thanks to everyone who helped out. One student ended up with stitches that night. Thanks Carl for being in charge and continuing with this next year.
- 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. Please consider what you'd like to do. You may contact Jeff Earle with any questions.
- McDonald's Night: Tuesday, April 16th. Band will get 20% of the proceeds from sales during designated time.
- Tag Day: April 27. Janice Brown will need help calling people to volunteer.

Director's Reports:

Mrs. Sandman

- Lakeview concert on December 19th went very well. Special thanks for the ice cream sales. Next concert will be March 14.

- Jazz concert next week - Thursday, January 17th. Both high school jazz bands will be performing.
- Jazz band rehearsals different next week: Jazz II is Monday after school and Jazz I is Tuesday after the last exam (12:30 pm).
- Considering Hudson Jazz Festival this year (Jazz I). Also looking at other possibilities for the spring.

Mr Newman

- Kimpton concert went well last month. Thanks for the ice cream sales at the concert.
- Next concert is February 28.
- There is a special concert at Solon High School featuring the Count Basie Band on Feb 1st. Contact Mr Newman if want more information. Highly encourage all who are interested to attend.
- Gold Band going to Large Group Contest on March 15 at Cuyahoga Falls HS.
- Kimpton Jazz going to Hudson Jazz Festival.

Mr Monroe

- Student teacher from Kent State started in band today.
- Congratulations to all the students who have been accepted to various honors band.
- December concert went very well.
- 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". Solos are \$16 and Ensembles are \$21. Please have one student pay for ensemble, and the other members can pay that person back.
- Wind Ensemble will be going to Large Group Contest on March 8 or 9 in Mentor.
- Had the pleasure of speaking with various student alumni over winter break who are still involved in band programs at college and at the professional level.
- Band Show next year - need to look ahead soon and plan a date and make sure there is a volunteer to be in charge of it.
- Considering using paypal to allow parents pay for band camp.

Submitted by Lisa Gopp, Secretary