

Stow Band Parents Meeting, March 4, 2013 7:32 pm - 8:08 pm

- Secretary (<http://stowband.org/Minutes.html>) and Treasurer (<http://www.stowband.org/Boosters/Month.pdf>) Reports are online
- Christmas Cash brought in \$1175 for the band. Blossom generated \$11,000 for student accounts. Student accounts will be updated with fruit sale monies soon.
- Newsletter: articles for March/April newsletter are due this Thursday.
- Reverse Raffle: April 13, 2013. Have lots of prizes, now we just need to sell tickets! Tickets will be on sale at the high school band concert or you can contact Julie Rebeck for tickets. Tickets are \$60 for meal, main board number and open bar.
- Radios-. FCC license arrived. Will start paperwork and pay fee.
- Fruit Sale: Fruit being delivered a week earlier than we thought. Pick up day is Thursday, March 7 from 5-7 pm. Need help at 4 pm when fruit is dropped off.
- DVD/CD sales: orders can be picked up at high school concert Tuesday night. Orders will then be taken for the Benefit Concert CD.
- Ice Cream Sales - will sell at the Lakeview concert on March 14.
- Fundraiser Dinner and Concert March 5, 2013. We have 316 reservations. Some people have also given donations. Set up begins at 3 pm - please come help if you are able. Will also need help with bussing tables and clean up. There will be a 50/50 raffle at the dinner, and then another one at the concert. Raffle tickets at the dinner will be \$1 each with proceeds going to the Galitos family. There will also be two donation buckets: one for Galitos and one for the American Cancer Society. Relay for Life is June 1st. Maria Martinez will have a table set up at the dinner with information.
- New Band Officers: Sign up sheet went around band parent meeting. Ballot needs to be presented at next meeting. We are still looking for someone to run for Freshmen Class Rep.
- McDonald's Night: the date has been changed to Monday, March 18 from 5-8 pm. 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.
- Connection Cards: Steve Little is a senior parent and is looking for someone to help finish out this year in order to learn how to do it next year. Distribution of cards hopefully will take place the week of OGTs. Profits from this fundraiser are split between the General Fund and Student Accounts. Seniors who sell both of their cards will get a free ticket to the band banquet.
- Senior Memory Pages: please get your pictures turned in to Sue Halasz.

Director's Reports:

Mrs. Sandman & Mr Newman were unable to attend this meeting.

Mr Monroe

- Wind Ensemble will be going to Large Group Contest on March 8 Mentor. They will be playing at 10:10 PM with a sight reading session at 11 PM (yes, PM!). Parents may attend but please NOTE: NO photo, video or audio recording allowed.
- Gold Band will be playing for Large Group Contest on March 15 at Cuyahoga Falls. With the costs of going to contest being higher, it's been decided to send two bands a year to contest.
- Jazz Band Concert at Kimpton on March 21st at 7:30 pm. A clinic will be held the day before for the jazz bands to practice with guest clinician.
- April 8th will be Freshmen Band Orientation at 7 pm.
- Tag Day and American Celebration Concert on April 27. Looking for pictures of military service men and women for this concert. The theme this year is "Heroes and Legends" and the choir will also be performing during the concert.
- All the fall dates have been set and can be reviewed on the band calendar: <http://stowband.org/>.
- Band Camp is later this year: August 11 -16. This will help with the problems of conflicting sports tryouts during the first week of August. Chaperones have to have their yearly background check and this year a copy must be given to Mr. Monroe in order to send to Edinboro. He will have to look into how we get copies of our background check.
- Still considering a date for the band show.

Submitted by Lisa Gopp, Secretary