

Stow Band Parents Meeting, May 5, 2013 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm

- Secretary (<http://stowband.org/Minutes.html>) and Treasurer (<http://www.stowband.org/Boosters/Month.pdf>) Reports are online
- Newsletter: articles due by this Friday, May 10. Last newsletter of this school year.
- Reverse Raffle: Raised \$5066.05. Thanks to everyone for your hard work and to Julie Rebuck who headed it up.
- Band Bus: Mr. Deiwert is going to start painting soon.
- Radios: new radios not purchased yet but will be before band camp.
- DVD/CD sales: Orders are in except for American Celebration Concert. Will take orders for the last concert of the year.
- Ice Cream Sales: Selling at Kimpton this Wednesday and will sell at Lakeview and the High School concerts. Thanks to the Donahue family for taking charge of the ice cream. We need some volunteers to help with selling the ice cream at each concert. Please contact Sue Donahue.
- Galimoto fundraisers: Relay for Life is June 1st. They need some help getting their lawn mowed this summer. Thanks to the Powell and Dyer families who volunteered to help.
- Tag Day: Went well. Maybe need more counters for next year. We raised over \$11,500.
- Scholarship and Summer Grants: Thanks to Laurie Riddle who headed took charge this year. A scholarship winner has been chosen (from several applicants) and will be announced at the last band concert, as well as at Sr Recognition Night. So far no one has applied for the summer grant.
- New Band Officers Elected: Congratulations to our new: President - Janice Brown; Vice President - Doug Studt; Secretary - Carl Miragliotta; Asst Treasurer - Julie Rebuck; Sr Class Rep - Laura Pribula; Jr Class Rep - Margaret Thiese; Soph Class Rep - Sue Halasz; Freshmen Class Rep - still open; Kimpton Rep - Joe Petrecca. These officers will be instilled at the next band parents meeting on June 3. We still need someone to take the position of Freshmen Class Rep. Please contact Janice Brown if you are interested.
- Blossom and Fun Services: Sign up sheet went around meeting for those interested in working. A Tipps Training Class will take place (for Blossom) on May 7 or May 9 at 6 pm, and May 19 at 3 pm. You have to go through this training to be able to work Blossom. Training is good for 3 years. Contact Kim Marmash if interested in working.
- Allstate Foundation Grant: thanks to Julie Rebuck, a grant is in process for the band to receive \$500 for the work she did on the Reverse Raffle. We also have the chance to get a Challenge Grant, if 10 people will work on a project together during the week of June 10. The project we have chosen (motion carried unanimously) is to clean and paint the concession stand. If you are able and willing to be of help, please contact Julie Rebuck. Work will begin on June 10.

- Band Banquet: Thurs May 9 at American Legion Hall in Kent. Menu - Turkey, pasta, roast beef, mashed potatoes, corn, salad and rolls. Doors open at 6 pm, dinner served at 6:30 pm. 217 RSVPs reserved. Had some sports conflicts (like all years).
- Senior Memory Pages: ready to roll.
- Marcos Pizza: contacted us to offer a fundraiser. We will be looking into adding this for next year.
- Band Camp: Chaperones in place but still need 2 men (one only for half a week). Please contact Scott Powell if interested. Fingerprinting for band camp took place at the meeting tonight, or can be completed at the Board of Education by Monday of next week (then the lady in charge will be gone for 2 months). Scott will be contacting Penske soon to secure truck rental. The cost of band camp is \$260 this year.
- Band Show: Stow Band Show is scheduled for September 14 at 7 pm!!! MANY volunteers will be needed for this event.

Director's Reports:

Mr Newman was unable to attend this meeting.

Mrs Sandman

- Jazz 1 will be going to Cedar Point this Sat, May 11 for Music in the Parks Jazz Fest. Performance time is 11:45 am.
- Lakeview concert is May 21 at 7 pm. Kids will get a free blizzard in lieu of their traditional pizza party. Will be serving in the cafeteria and will be looking for help with this.
- Scale Incentive Party for Lakeview is May 20. The kids will have their donut party and it will also be the day for instrument check-in.
- Summer Band: June 17-28. Lakeview kids from 11 am - 12 pm. Need high school volunteers to help these 2 weeks.
- Interested in summer lessons? Let Mrs Sandman know and you can be placed with a teacher.
- End of the year high school "finals" - Freshmen Band plays for Senior Recognition Night on May 22; Gold & Maroon Bands play together on Memorial Day, May 27, at the cemetery on Kent Rd; Wind Ensemble becomes Grad Band and plays for graduation on May 30. High seated students in symphonic bands are pulled up to grad band to fill vacant positions left by seniors.
- Piccolo auditions are May 29.
- Performance Tapes are due this Friday.
- THANK YOU to all the parents who work so hard for the band all year.

Mr. Monroe

- Email update was sent out. If you did not receive it, please email Mr Monroe to be added to the list.
- New thing this year: Percussion Brush-Up tomorrow (Tues) after school.
- Wed this week is the Kimpton Concert.
- Thurs this week is the Band Banquet.
- Next Wed is the seniors last day in band. Seniors with money left in their student accounts have to decide what to do with it. Their only choices are: 1) goes to a sibling (automatic if applicable), 2) General Fund, 3) Choose a friend in band, 4) Trip and Band Camp Assistance Fund.
- Bills will need settled to receive report card, transcripts and diploma. Make sure you don't owe money, even that \$2 for gloves!
- Graduation is at Kent State this year. Grad Band will rehearse there in the morning of May 30 and perform during graduation that evening.
- Seniors will be receiving a 2 DVD set with MANY memories from their band years.
- Programs for the last concert at being professionally printed and the senior pictures may even be in color this year depending on the cost.
- Marching Band reading session is June 5 from 2:30 - 5:30 pm.
- Thanks again to all parents who volunteer their time to make this a great program.

Submitted by Lisa Gopp, Secretary