Stow Band Parents Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2014

The Meeting was called to order and the Secretary's reports for April was posted on-line, along with the Treasurer's Report. Tammy Studt read a "Thank You" letter from the After Prom Committee.

Elections: Doug Studt introduced the candidates for each position and handed out the ballots. All present voted for each position.

Old Business:

DVD Sales: Disks from the March concert are ready and will be passes out at the next concern in May. The deadline for the May concert CD will be very short (after the concert) and announced shortly. Contact Scott Powell for Marching Band DVD, as there are extras.

Newsletter: We need material for the May Newsletter. The deadline for submission is Wed 5/14. So far we have Band Banquet Committee Chair and New Officer Elections.

Papa Johns: Held Monday, April 14. 15% of sales (\$945.81), or \$141.88 went to the Band's General Fund.

Ice Cream: The Lakeview concert is staffed, with one person needed for the High School concert.

Fruit and Coffee Sale: There was a mix-up in the orders (by the supplier) and we are trying to figure out how to credit student accounts. If students have a record of what was sold, 40% of the order will be credited to the student's account - by the band. Contact Lisa Kovach to confirm your account credit.

Band Banquet: A new Committee Chairperson is needed as Lenore Cook is "graduating". We have reservations 251 people. Lenore reviewed the dinner menus and we will have a photo booth again this year. Also, the buffet is "unlimited".

Tag Day: Eight drivers are still needed for Tag day. It was noted that there will be a K-9 race at the school as well as Baseball games so parking will be limited for Tag Day drivers. Janice will be making calls to recruit more volunteers.

Blossom and Fun Services: Kim Marmash spoke about the schedule and asked that if anyone volunteered for a concert, that must keep the day open as she will not know how many are needed until a day or so before the concert. Fun Services would be the same. She explained the volunteer process for the "new" band parents.

New Business:

Officer Elections: The following officers were elected for the 2015/2015 Band season: President: Janice Brown; Vice President: Jennifer Miller; Secretary: Leslie Dougherty; Treasurer: Julie Rebuck; Assistant Treasurer: Tammy Studt; Senior Rep: Margaret Thiese; Junior Rep: Sue Halasz; Sophomore Rep: Nancy Binzel-Brown; Freshman Rep: Kay Baker; Kimpton Rep: Michele McCombs.

Band Camp: Scott Powell said he is making progress with all of the background checks. He is still waiting for some forms and information from some volunteers.

Chaperones: Scott will send out an e:mail to last year's volunteers and those who signed up on the Band's website.

Director Reports:

Kimpton: Next concert is May 14, with a Large Group Contest on May 16. Mr. Newman discussed the schedule for the remainder of the year - including instrument check-in and Marching Band Reading Session for incoming Freshman.

High School: Mr. Monroe also discussed the schedule for the remainder of the year - for all grade levels. The American Celebration will be held on May 10. Concert attire is all black for grades 9-11, with Seniors dressing up. Seniors will be introduced at the end with a brief bio. Grades 9-11 "Finals" process was also outlined.

Meeting adjourned...