

# Stow Band Parents Meeting Minutes

July 28, 2014

Secretary's and Treasurer's Report-Posted on-line for review ([www.stowband.org](http://www.stowband.org)).

## Old Business:

- a. DVD/CD Sale: Scott Powell will be handling the orders, collection of money and distributing of DVD/CDs this year. This will be his last year. A volunteer to take over will be needed next year. Ideally a Kimpton or Freshman parent would be optimal, so that the new person could volunteer for this position for multiple years. DVD/CDs are available for purchase for all concerts and marching band, the marching band DVD/CDs tend to be the most popular. If you are interested in training this year for this position let Scott Powell or Janice Brown know.
- b. Food Fund Raisers: In the past every other month one of the following restaurants have been used to raise funds: Marco's Pizza, East of Chicago, Papa John's and McDonalds. A volunteer is needed to chair this fund raiser. This person(s) would need to set up dates with restaurants, and to give information to Mr. Monroe so that he can advertise the dates. If you are interested let Janice Brown know.
- c. Ice Cream for Concerts: Terri Mosley and Lisa Kovach will do this again this year.
- d. Blossom and Fun Services: Kim Marmash is still in charge of this. In order to work Blossom for student funds parents need to be trained, and the training is over for this year. There is no training needed for Fun Services, and often students can work these events. Contact Kim Marmash for more information.
- e. Entertainment Books: These will be done again, but with a different format for this year. They will need to be pre-ordered. Terri Mosley will chair this??

## New Business:

- a. Band Show: Kem Cook needs more volunteers for the Stow Band Show on September 20<sup>th</sup>. It raises funds for the Stow Band, but will not be possible without lots of volunteers. If you have not received an e mail asking you to volunteer she is asking that you contact her so that she can add you to the e mail list. She is using SignUpGenius. She needs at least 40 volunteers for concessions alone.
- b. Drug Mart Day: Will be held this Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The food and drinks are donated by Drug Mart and parents help by cooking hot dogs, and collecting donations.
- c. Fund Raisers for 2014-2015 School Year: Janice Brown is in need of unique ideas to help raise funds. If you have any ideas let her know. Disney will cost about \$700 per student and she would like some ideas to help defray this cost. Current 8<sup>th</sup> graders-current 11<sup>th</sup> graders will be eligible to attend in 2016.
- d. Car Washes: In the past there have been 4 car washes, but this year there will be only 2. Dairy Queen does not have many dates available. One of the car washes will be a Senior/Freshman and the other will be a Junior/Sophomore. The information on this fundraiser will be upcoming from Janice Brown.
- e. Magazines: Will be done again, look for this in the Fall.
- f. Uniforms: Wanda Deiwert is the chairperson; however this is her last year. She is training two people to take over next year. Last year she was responsible for 232 uniforms. This year there are 72 new students/freshmen to be fitted into uniforms. During peak times she needs volunteers to help with things such as collection for cleaning. It's difficult to be able to get over 200 uniforms out to

students in a timely fashion without volunteers. If you can help her, let her know. Shoes ordered will be available for pick up when students are picked up from band camp on Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>.

- g. Chaperones: Scott Powell is the lead for placing all chaperones. This will be his last year. If you are interested in taking this over next year, let him know. Some of the main duties include e mailing people, and setting schedules for the chaperones. There are other duties involved one of which is loading and unloading equipment. Often he has more volunteers than needed, but does his best to place people with their requests. Typically he needs 8-10 chaperones for home games and 13 for away games. Chaperones are in charge of hanging out with the kids, escorting them to the bathroom, helping with water breaks, and being a "roadie" (loading and unloading the band bus).
- h. Next Meeting: The next meeting is Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. It is moved up one week due to Labor Day.

### Important Dates:

Friday, August 1, 2014-Band Pictures

Saturday, August 2, 2014- Drug Mart Hot Dog Sale and Packing for Band Camp

Sunday, August 3, 2014- Band Camp Begins

Wednesday, August 20, 2014- Kent Band Show

Monday, August 25' 2014-Band Parents Meeting

Friday, August 29, 2014-First Football Game-Hoover

Saturday, August 30, 2014-Summer Sunset Blast-5 PM

Saturday, September 6, 2014-Lake Band Show

Saturday, September 13, 2014-Aviation Day

Saturday, September 20, 2014- Stow Band Show

Tuesday, October 28, 2014-Marching Band Show