# Stow Band Parents Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2014

Secretary's Report-last month posted on-line for review. (www.stowband.org).

Treasurer's Report-The entire summer Blossom credits are nearly done. They will be applied to student accounts soon. Also, the winner of the 50/50 Raffle at the Kent Band Show donated the money back to the bands at the show. Stow received a \$40 check.

### Old Business:

### a. Car Wash:

- 1. The band made \$460 during the October 19<sup>th</sup> Buckeye car wash. The Browns game happening at the same time could have deterred car washes, still a nice amount for a Sunday afternoon.
- b. <u>Christmas Cash:</u> This is voluntary. Tracie McNutt is chairing this fundraiser. Each student is asked to sell two tickets for \$10 each. Money for ticket/tickets are due back by November 7. Winner will be announced December 19<sup>th</sup> at the Boys' Basketball Game. Top winner will win \$5000; the seller of that ticket will win \$500. (Proceeds from this fundraiser will go back into band's general fund.)
- c. Marching Band CD/DVD Sales: More information to come.

### New Business:

- a. <u>Candle Sales</u>: Michelle Brugmann is chairing this fund raiser. 50% of proceeds will go into student accounts. Candles will be ordered by December 1<sup>st</sup> and will be delivered in time for Christmas Break. More information to come soon.
- b. <u>New Committee Chairs Needed</u>: Many committees are being chaired by senior parents. Since their students will be graduating there is a need for other band parents to chair committees. The following list comprises the vacancies:

Chairs needed for this year include: Senior Banquet

Senior Pages

Co-chair for Tag Day

Chairs needed for next year include: Spirit Wear Sales

CD/DVD Sales

### c. Other New Business:

- 1. <u>Lock-In</u>: The Lock-In will be at LifeCenter Plus on December 20<sup>th</sup>. High School kids will attend from 8pm-4:30am. Kimpton students will attend early part of evening only. If parents are interested in volunteering to chaperone let Margaret Thiese know. There is an early shift for parents (8pm-12:30am), a later shift (12:30am-4:30am), or you could volunteer to do both shifts.
- 2. Reverse Raffle: Tentative date is Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015. There were no Saturdays available. Julie Rebuck is checking on availability.

# Directors' Reports:

#### a. Lakeview:

- 1. Full morning band has begun, there is a very large group of 5<sup>th</sup> graders this year.
- 2. The first concert of the year at Lakeview is December 16<sup>th</sup>.
- 3. Ice Cream will be sold at concerts.

#### b. Kimpton:

- 1. There will be a round of chair challenges before winter break.
- 2. Jazz Band has had about 13 rehearsals. Mr. Newman was able to tour the facility where the OMEA State Convention will be held on February 6<sup>th</sup>. He does anticipate parking to be an issue and there will be more information on that when the date gets closer.
- 3. The Kimpton Jazz Band will join the High School Jazz Band Concert on January 8, 2015 at 7:00.

### c. High School:

- 1. All auditions will be completed this week. There will be between band challenges and interband challenges within the next few weeks.
- 2. Auditions this week for band instruments will be used for Jazz Band auditions.
- 3. Grades are completed for marching band. All students who received 100% on all music tested will receive a certificate. These will be handed out on Friday, November 7.
- 4. Mrs. Sandman and Mr. Newman would like to thank all of the parents that helped in any way during the marching band season. The season would not have been possible without all of the parent volunteers.
- 5. Stow will be housing a playoff game on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Any parent that would like to help volunteer for the concession stand should let Terri Mosley or Lisa Kovach know.

## Important Dates:

Monday, December 1, 2014-Band Parents' Meeting Wednesday, December 3, 2014-Kimpton Concert Tuesday, December 16, 2014-Lakeview Concert Thursday, December 18, 2014-High School Concert Saturday, December 20, 2014-LifeCenter Plus Band Lock-In