

Stow Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2015 (re-scheduled from January 5, 2015)

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

Treasurer's Report-We received a thank you for the \$750 that was donated from the band to the BOE for the upcoming renovations to the high school auditorium. The band also received \$921 from the sale of Christmas Cash.

Old Business:

- a. Marching Band CD/DVD Sales: Scott Powell is making additional orders available for the marching band DVD because he sold out at the winter concert. There will also be CD/DVD available for the winter concert. Forms should be available on-line, and both orders are due to Scott by February 13th.
- b. Lock-In: There was a \$200 additional charge this year for the LifeCenter Lock-in. It did cost \$850.
- c. Candle Fund Raiser: This fundraiser seemed to go smoothly and was well received. There was \$2225 sold and placed in student accounts. (The magazine/cookie orders made \$1715 for student accounts.) There was \$16 put into the general fund from the fund raiser.
- d. Little Caesar's Pizza: Orders are due January 20, 2015. Terri Moseley is handling this fundraiser. She will be placing a box on her porch to catch orders. The delivery date will be January 30, probably from 6-8. That is still a tentative time because she is waiting to hear back from the school on availability. She may need some help earlier in the afternoon to help with set up, and then to also help pass out from 6-8.
- e. Reverse Raffle: There is a SignUpGenius for this event. It will be held Friday, March 6, 2015 at the American Legion on Mogadore Rd. in Kent. Julie Rebuck is currently working on prizes for the evening.
- f. Newsletter: The first newsletter of the year will be coming out in the next week. All items for the newsletter need to be turned in to Leslie Dougherty by January 20, 2015.
- g. Senior Pages/Banquet Chairs: These two positions still need filled. The Senior Pages should probably be done by a senior parent. The banquet chair does not need to be filled by a senior parent.

New Business:

- a. Other New Business: There was no new business.

Directors' Reports:

- a. Lakeview:
 1. The first concert on December 16th went well. Mrs. Sandman thanked Terri Moseley for her help with ice cream. It was well attended, and the bands played very well.
 2. The next Lakeview concert will be Wednesday, March 18.

b. Kimpton:

1. Jazz in January has been rescheduled for this Thursday due to the calamity day last Thursday. The Kimpton Jazz Band will join the High School Jazz Bands on January 15, 2015 at 7:00.
2. The Kimpton Jazz Band has been selected and will be performing at the OMEA Professional Development Conference at Friday, February 6th at 1:15. Their performance will be at the Cleveland Downtown Marriott at Key Center in the ballroom. The band will be playing for middle, high and college band directors and college students from throughout the State of Ohio. The band will have Bobby Selvaggio, Director of Jazz Studies from Kent State University and Paul Ferguson, Director of Jazz Studies from Case Western Reserve University as guest artists. Following the students' performance, they will be used as a clinic band for a session entitled, "I Can't Believe This is a Middle School Band". The Clinician will be Paul Baransy, retired band director from the Toledo area.
3. Mr. Newman would like to personally thank the members of the 2013-2014 Kimpton Jazz Band for their talents and dedication to the group. The recording made in the spring of 2014 made the performance at the OMEA Conference possible!
4. Kimpton Bands will have their next concert on Wednesday, March 4th at 7:30 in the Kimpton Gym.

c. High School:

1. Solo/Ensemble will be on Saturday, January 24th, 2015. There has been a change of venue. This year it will be held at Firestone High School. There are on-going renovations to the building and therefore parking will be a problem. Also, due to the snow days ensembles have not gotten enough practice time so he would like groups to practice.
2. Mr. Monroe does have a student teacher, Mr. Neal, for this semester. He is a student from University of Akron.
3. The meeting was adjured in order to watch The Ohio State football team play in the National Championship. Justin Pitts, former student of Stow-Munroe Falls High School was dotting the i during half time.

Important Dates:

Saturday, January 24, 2015-Solo/Ensemble Contest

Monday, February 2, 2015- Band Parents Meeting

Friday, February 6, 2015-Kimpton perform at OMEA Conference

Wednesday, March 4-Kimpton Concert

Wednesday, March 18-Lakeview Concert