

Stow Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2015

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

Treasurer's Report-on-line posted for review (www.stowband.org).

Old Business:

- a. CD/DVD Sales: This was Scott Powell's last hoorah. He has lots of left over CD/DVDs from previous years. He is planning on figuring out inventory and trying to sell them ½ price. Sandy Flower has volunteered to take over this endeavor.
- b. Newsletter: The last newsletter of the 2014-2015 school year will be coming out this week. Next year Michelle Brugmann will be taking over the newsletter.
- c. Blossom/Fun Services: Kim Marmash is looking for volunteers to help with Fun Services. The last training for Blossom this year will be June 3rd at Blossom.
- d. By-Laws: The Executive Board did decide to move the job of keeping track of the By-Laws from the Parliamentarian to the Vice President.

New Business:

- a. Concession Stand Needs: The popcorn machine is probably not going to last this season. It would also be nice to have another pretzel holder as well. The two we have currently only hold about 40 pretzels and we sell about 200 at the Friday night football games. Terri Moseley will be checking into prices and will be bringing this up at Executive Board for the Board to make a decision in July.
- b. July 4th Parade: If you are interested in walking with the band during the parade let the Praeters know you are interested. (cristie@praeters.com)

Installation of Band Parent Officers:

President-Joel Biggs, Vice President-Jennifer Miller, Asst. Treasurer-Brian McCombs, Secretary-Cristie Praeter, Senior Trustee-Sue Halasz, Junior Trustee-Nancy Binzel-Brown, Sophomore Trustee-Lisa Toppin, Freshman Trustee-Susan Robbins, Kimpton Trustee-Kelli Staats.

Directors' Reports:

- a. Lakeview:
 1. Last concert went well.
 2. Mrs. Sandman would like to thank the Band Booster for the Blizzards the kids thoroughly enjoyed them.
 3. Summer band will begin June 22nd and go until July 3rd. It will be from 11-12.
 4. Mrs. Sandman would also like to thank Terri and Jack Moseley for helping to sell ice cream at the concerts (Mr. Newman seconded that for Kimpton).
- b. Kimpton:
 1. The students have completed their final exam for the year.

2. 8th Grade students will be bussed to the High School on Friday, June 5th at 2:30 for the marching band reading session. It should end about 5:30.
3. Mr. Newman is working on inventory of the band instruments for the end of the year.
4. Summer band will begin June 22nd and go until July 3rd. It will be from 9-10. Students participating in the Kimpton summer band program can participate in the Stow Fourth of July Parade with the High Schoolers.

c. High School:

1. Memorial Day performance went well. The bands performed with the choir and that was a nice new touch.
2. The students in Wind Ensemble will be performing at the Graduation Ceremony at KSU on Thursday, June 4th. Students will go by bus in the morning for practice. The students will also need to meet at the High School at 5:15 to leave for KSU by bus in the evening.
3. June 5th there is a reading session at the High School for next year's marching band season. There will be a senior meeting afterwards to talk about responsibilities during marching band.
4. There is practice for the July 4th Parade on Wednesday, June 24th from 9-10:30 and July 3rd from 9-10:30.
5. On July 4th students who are not playing tubas or percussion will meet at the Subway at Stow Kent Plaza at 8:30. (Tubas and percussion are meeting at 8 at the High School.)
6. Right now there are 247 students to be in marching band next year.
7. Please check website for dates, everything is up to date as of right now.
8. Florida trip-Mr. Monroe gave a lot of information about the Florida trip. The School Board is voting on the trip tonight at their meeting.
 - a. There were 195 people who responded to the poll about the Disney trip. Roughly 52% voted for the 3 day and 47% voted for the 4 day.
 - b. At the initial time of planning there were no solid prices. Prices typically go up 3%, this year Disney raised them 20%. The travel company Mr. Monroe uses was able to grandfather us in to this year's prices. The trip should be about \$815.
 - c. The itinerary should go something like this:
 Students will bring their suitcases to school on Wednesday, March 16th. Students need to pack light because all instruments and equipment need to fit on the busses also. The students will be going to school on Thursday, March 17th through 7th period after which the busses will be leaving. The students will be riding for the rest of that day and into the night, sleeping on the bus. (They will be stopping for a fast food meal for dinner; \$5 will be given to them for dinner).
 Breakfast on Friday, March 18th will be in a rest area, still on the way (\$5 will be given to them for breakfast). When the students arrive in Florida they will be either going to Blizzard Beach or Typhon Lagoon. They will receive a meal ticket for dinner. (Lunch will be on their own). That evening they will be going to Downtown Disney, specifically Disney Quest. Students will be staying at the Rosen Plaza Hotel. (There will not be rooms available for parents who are not chaperoning.)
 Students will be getting up between 5-6 am each morning they are in Florida. On Saturday, March 19th they will have breakfast most likely at Planet Hollywood and then will spend the rest of the day at Magic Kingdom. They will receive 1 meal ticket they can use for either lunch or dinner. The band will be performing in the parade on Saturday. Mr. Monroe has requested that we play in the evening parade, but this isn't determined until 2 weeks before we leave. After performing in the parade they will change and then watch the fireworks (if they perform in the evening parade).

- Sunday, March 20th they will have breakfast at the hotel and then the students will be divided into two groups. The first group will go to the music workshop for two hours and then head to Epcot, the second group will go to Epcot and then head to the workshop. After the second group is done the students will spend the rest of the day in Epcot.
- Monday, March 21st they will be checking out of the hotel, going to the Rainforest Café for breakfast, Animal Kingdom until noon, and then to Hollywood Studios. They will watch the show at the end of the night and then board busses to make the 19 hour trip back home. They will be given money for breakfast and lunch that day. They should arrive back to the High School sometime between 5-7:30pm.
- d. There are a few things subject to adjustment like the cost of the busses and cost is based on quad occupancy. Dependent on the number of students going this could change price a little.
 - e. There will be 2-3 times parents can pick their students up while in Florida. The first will be Monday, March 21st at about 5:30 in the morning from the hotel, possibly about noon at Hollywood Studios, and 5:00pm at Hollywood Studios. (You will need to pick up your students luggage from the hotel at 5:30am or make arrangements with the hotel to be able to pick up later.)
 - f. While in the Disney Parks there will be a mandatory time frame for students to check in with the chaperones. There will be a designated spot and there will always be a chaperone at this spot throughout the day.
 - g. There will be \$5 given for meals while on the road, and while at the park only 2 meals will be provided. Knowing this you may want to send extra money with your student.

Important Dates:

Thursday, June 4- Graduation

Friday, June 5-Marching Band Reading Session

Wednesday, June 24- Fourth of July Parade Practice

Friday, July 3-Fourth of July Parade Practice

Saturday, July 4- Fourth of July Parade

Monday, July 27-Band Parents Meeting

Saturday, August 1-Drug Mart and Packing Day for Band Camp

Sunday, August 2-Friday, August 7-Band Camp

Monday, August 31-Band Parents Meeting