

SMFBPA Meeting January 4, 2016

Secretary's Report: posted on website (www.stowband.org)

Treasurer's Report: posted on website (www.stowband.org)

- Accounts current with the exception of Fruit Sale. The figures for Fruit Sale were just presented to treasurer last Friday. Magazine sales have been put in student accounts.

Old Business:

Lock-In: Carl Miragliotta (not present)

- Event went well and students had a good time.

Reverse Raffle: Julie Rebeck (not present)

- No update available at time of meeting. Jennifer Miller will follow up and see what help is needed for Reverse Raffle.

New Business:

SMFBPA Scholarship: (Cristie Praeter 2015 chairperson)

- Chairperson needed for 2016
- Leslie Dougherty volunteered to chair, previous chair Cristie Praeter will give instructions.

Concessions: (Mr. & Mrs. Moseley)

- Popcorn machine will need replaced, Moseley's will begin pricing and present to board for purchase.

Band Banquet: (Nancy Brown)

- Sending out Sign-up genius for volunteers
- Senior parents need to collect and submit pictures for scrapbook pages
- Senior posters to hang a stadium discussed. Weighed option of quality and cost.

Winter Band Concert Cookies: (Janice Brown)

- Thanked everyone for donations. Had leftovers to send to Lock-in.

Christmas Cash:

- Sold 278 tickets, more than last year.

Directors Reports:

Mrs. Sandman: Out Sick

Mr. Newman:

- Kimpton concert along with Kimpton Jazz concert went very well. Thank you to Moseley's for providing Ice Cream. Next performance March 3, 2016.
- Gold band also a very nice job at winter highschool concert.

- Jan. 6 will begin Kimpton Jazz band rehearsals

Mr. Monroe:

- Winter HS Concert went really well considering extended marching band season.
- Due to late season 14 of 16 Sousaphones sent in for repair due to cold causing soldering joints to pull apart. School owned instruments damaged by students such as dropping will be billed to student.
- Uniform return Wed. Jan. 6 6-9pm. Each student and parent needs to look over uniform and note needed repairs. Mr. Monroe has decided prefer to extend life of current uniforms as they are in good condition and appearance is good. Pieces are parts will be repaired. Uniforms will be re-issued for Florida.
- Jazz band, Jazz in January 1/21/16. Practice resumes Thursday. On 1/20/16 gold/maroon will have 1 hour practice. Following week after concert, practice will be held on Wed due to choir concert.
- Solo/Ensemble will be in February. Forms and payments due Jan. 11, Monday. If in ensemble prefer to receive one check.
- Florida Trip Practice will begin Mar. 7 & 14 6-7:30 with band parent/florida trip meeting at 7:30pm on Mar. 7.
- Mid Winter Concert March 8, possibly Jazz concert March 11.
- Florida Trip \$69,700 going out for final payment. 227 students attending. Looks like trip will be approximately \$15 less per student. A final bill will be sent home for each student, which will be due on Feb. 1. Itinerary is up on website and all information current. At meeting on March 7, Directors request that at least one parent attend. Medical forms will be given out and need updated at that time. Students who plan to leave trip early will have 2 opportunities to do so.
- Board of Education meets Jan. 5 to vote and approve calendar for next year. Waiting on Edinboro and school schedule to determine band camp date. Future dates for Band events are TBA once school schedule is set.
- 2016-2017 Football season will have Alumni night. Janice Brown will chair event.
- Pep-Band for Friday night Basketball games. Superintendent has requested the band organize a student led Pep-band for Basketball games. Nathaniel Halasz has been placed in charge of organization. The superintendent will ensure security measures before and after games.