

## Stow Munroe Falls Band Boosters Meeting May 2, 2016

### New Business

- A. Tag Day - Cristie Praeter
  - a. Sat, May 7
  - b. Still need 10 drivers
- B. Band Equipment Bus
  - a. A maintenance check was performed by Stow Bus Garage, it was determined the Band Bus is on last leg and need to look into replacement options.
  - b. Options
    - i. District willing to gut out another bus and give it to band
      - 1. Band would be responsible for dismantling old bus and moving lights, shelving to new bus.
    - ii. Purchase a large box truck
      - 1. Box truck might allow for faster and easier loading
      - 2. District would still provide upkeep of vehicle, including gas and driver.
  - c. Concerns/Questions
    - i. Manpower and time to prepare a new bus
      - 1. Could we hire someone to retrofit bus?
    - ii. Difficulty of loading a bus
    - iii. Cost \$\$\$ of Box truck
    - iv. We have needed to replace bus every 4-5 years
  - d. Research
    - i. Reach out to band parents, see if any resources inside the band
    - ii. Carl Miragliotta works for Penske and will research mo to mo lease options and buying used truck
    - iii. Mike Perry will research options also
    - iv. We need a 26ft truck/Diesel
    - v. New Truck \$40,000-\$60,000 - Used \$18,000-\$30,000
  - e. Committee Chair
    - i. Recommended having a band parent head up task of replacing bus
      - 1. Need to approach district/board for money
      - 2. Sponsorships?
- C. Band Banquet
  - a. Thurs, May 5 at HS
  - b. Formal dress
- D. Open Committee Chairs
  - a. Reviewed available positions and positions that need filled
  - b. Updates will be posted on website under Committees
- E. Fundraising Opportunities
  - a. Kayla Scalf shared College Planning Strategies

- i. Will need to research if it has any fees
  - b. Yard signs “Home of Stow Bulldog Band Member” with date and time of band show
  - c. Dairy Queen
    - i. Dates set for Aug 20 and Aug 27
    - ii. Class Trustee’s and Class Rep’s will lead
    - iii. Combine Freshman/Senior and Sophomore/Junior
- F. Election of Officers - Lisa Toppin
  - a. 2016-2017 Ballot
    - i. President - Joel Biggs
    - ii. Vice President - Leslie Dougherty, Barb Radcliff
    - iii. Assistant Treasurer - Melissa Bowers, Suzanne Bernhardt
    - iv. Secretary - Cristie Praeter, Kay Baker
    - v. Kimpton Trustee - Tammy Lott, Sharon Juszli
    - vi. Freshman Trustee - Michele McCombs
    - vii. Sophomore Trustee - Michelle Kusic
    - viii. Junior Trustee - Lisa Toppin, Michelle Brugmann
    - ix. Senior Trustee - Nancy Brown
  - b. No nominations from the floor
  - c. Elected Board for 2016-2017
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- G. Directors Report
  - a. Mrs. Sandman
    - i. Lakeview
      1. May 26 Spring Concert along with All School Concert Assembly with combined Band/Choir/Orchestra
      2. Band parents provided Blizzards at Final Concert
      3. Donut Party June 1 to reward students for memorizing scales
      4. Newsletter sent to all 5 & 6 grade parents
        - a. Summer band information June 20-July
        - b. For Students in grades 5 & 6
        - c. Encourage Volunteers from HS to mentor students during summer band, Students to contact Mrs. Sandman
        - d. Summer band will end with an indoor concert
      5. New addition to Lakeview music staff Mrs. Crystal Grosse

- a. Full time in Lakeview Building
  - b. Has an instrumental major
  - c. Will assist directors in all day lessons
  - d. 5th graders will be pulled out of general music for band lessons
- b. Mr. Newman
  - i. Kimpton
    - 1. Tag day - Shared information with students and parents to sign up for tag day drivers
    - 2. Mr. Newman will direct the flow of students outside the HS so the process runs smoothly, complete groups will enter together
  - ii. April - Jazz joined a combined middle school band with Hudson Jazz, Thank you to Band parents for supplying Pizza and drinks. Had a guest artist Trombone player who has performed at Kennedy Center and now teaches at Solon.
  - iii. Solo/Ensemble went well, had a great day
  - iv. Next Tues is Kimpton's last concert of the year, followed by an awards ceremony. It will be a Pre-Contest Concert. Contest is Saturday in the morning.
  - v. Summer Band Eliminated
    - 1. Bands will begin to practice for July 4 and Kimpton Night the remainder of the school year
    - 2. Instrument inventory will begin
  - vi. Jazz going to cedar point and will perform at final lakeview concert
- c. Mr. Monroe
  - i. High school
    - 1. Winter Concert went great
    - 2. Florida Trip was a success, kids had most fun and exhausted
  - ii. Jazz Band
    - 1. Performed at Community Showcase - enjoyed a great turnout and had an Alumni fill in Mr. Stebbins. Thank you to Mr. Stebbins for filling in last minute.
  - iii. Musical - My Fair Lady
    - 1. 3 Outstanding performances by leads from the band and great performance by pit
  - iv. May
    - 1. Band Banquet this Thursday
    - 2. Tag Day Saturday
    - 3. American Celebration Concert Saturday, wind to practice with choir on friday
    - 4. Spring Concert all bands play
      - a. Seniors will dress Formal
  - v. End of year

1. Senior Recognition - Freshman perform
  2. Commencement - Grad Band
  3. Memorial day at Cemetery - Gold/Maroon Band
- vi. Senior Students
1. Final check out
    - a. Review accounts
      - i. Funds can be transferred to: Sibling, Friend, Trip assistance fund, or Uniform Fund
      - ii. Turn in School Owned Instruments
      - iii. Clean out storage lockers
- vii. Next year
1. We will have 17 Tuba players and 16 french horn
    - a. Looking to purchase 1 Tuba, 2 concert Tuba's, and 1 French Horn
    - b. 230-240 projected student count
  2. Scheduling change for 2016-2017
    - a. Winter concert will be one week earlier
    - b. Auditions will be held in less time, they will be held during and after school
    - c. May is very busy and very limited dates
      - i. Band Banquet/Spring Concert might be combined
      - ii. May 10 Senior last day and seniors will be required to take exams
      - iii. May 16 Senior Recognition
      - iv. May 18 Graduation
      - v. May 25 Student Last Day
      - vi. Memorial day will be after school is out so will re-evaluate at that time how to manage concert at cemetery
  3. Band Shows
    - a. Kent, Stow, Hudson and possibly OSU
  4. Thank you to all Band parents for continued support.