

Stow Munroe Falls Band Parents Meeting

June 6, 2016

Welcome New Executive Board for 2016-2017

- President - Joel Biggs
- Vice President - Leslie Dougherty
- Treasurer - Brian McCombs
- Assistant Treasurer - Melissa Bowers
- Secretary - Cristie Praeter
- Kimpton Trustee - Michele McCombs
- Freshman Trustee - Michelle Kusic
- Junior Trustee - Lisa Toppin
- Senior Trustee - Nancy Brown

1. Band Bus

a. Box Truck/Refurbished bus

- i. A committee was formed to gather facts and information on what would be the best outcome for the SMF Band. The committee consists of Brian McCombs, Lisa Toppin, Cristie Praeter and Carl Miragliotta.
- ii. Committee has been tasked with getting facts on best options, quotes, over all cost, and funding the purchase.

2. New Business

- a. Nancy Brown presented option of Yard-Sign fundraiser. Minutemen Press cost is approximately \$12. Board was unsure at this time if it would be profitable and receive enough support.

3. Treasurer

- a. Audit tentatively scheduled July 6 at HS, 6:30pm. Nancy Brown, Lisa Toppin, Joe Petrecca will assist with Audit.
- b. Brian McCombs presented options to purchase Quickbooks with multiple sign ins for \$90 to allow treasurer and asst treasurer access at same time, this will help with sharing tasks.
 - i. Motion was put forth by Lisa Toppin and Nancy Brown 2nd the motion. All were in favor.
- c. Band Camp Money
 - i. Petrecca's have received payments and phone calls with questions about band camp money. Mr. Monroe will make corrections on all forms and website. Petreccas asked to forward all calls and information to Treasurer Brian McCombs.

4. Uniform Ponchos 2016/2017

- a. Mr. Monroe will handle Poncho's and would like to add into next year's uniform cost. Please present at February Meeting 2017.

5. Director's Report

- a. Mrs. Sandman
 - i. Lakeview had final concert, Kimpton Jazz Band also performed, both did a great job.
 - ii. Thanks to Band Parents and Moseley's for providing DQ Blizzards to all the students. Also Thank you to Band parent for providing donuts at party.
 - iii. Planning summer band June 20-July 1 at HS 10:30am-11:30am. Expecting about 50 kids. Miss Behal will be assisting.
 - iv. HS-Memorial Day Concert at Stow Cemetery had a Band/Choir mix, kids did a very nice job and received an email thanking the band for great performance by the organizer.
 - v. HS-Quantico Marine Corp band visited and performed with students. Thank you to Cristie Praeter for assisting with feeding pizza and salad to our guests. Mrs. Sandman was presented with a picture and certificate for director by USMC.
- b. Mr. Newman
 - i. Kimpton Final Concert and Awards completed and thank you for Blizzards.
 - ii. At Competition 7th grade received superior rating and 8th grade excellent rating.
 - iii. Jazz performance at Cedar Point, thanks to Biggs for help. Placed 93/100, 1st division.
 - iv. Working on Inventory of instruments as the school year come to a close.
 - v. Thank you to all band parents for another great year.
- c. Mr. Monroe
 - i. May: Senior Recognition, American Celebration, Spring Concert, Graduation, etc
 - ii. Students cleaning up band room, storage slots, etc
 - iii. Inventory of instruments and band items
 - iv. New Sousaphones purchased by district. Also need 2 concert Tuba's and a french horn, we will see how district can assist.
 - v. Current memebbers of 16/17 241.
 - vi. Welcome Band President - Lee Paloucci
 - vii. Looking into next season
 - 1. Band Shows scheduled at Kent/Stow/Hudson/OSU
 - 2. All events up on Band Calendar
 - 3. Music Dept will have Mrs. Grosse and Behal help throughout camp and season.
 - 4. Alumni band cancelled this year, due to change with Firestone, we will now be playing Solon.
 - 5. Stow Band Show currently has 5 schools playing including Stow, looking for 2 more schools.
 - 6. Student Conductor: Rainy Blantern