

Stow-Munroe Falls Band Parents Association

Monthly meeting minutes

5-2-17

Executive Committee

Fundraising presentation by Mike and Kristi Stokey

- Tumbler
 - o 16 or 20 oz.
 - o 16 oz are \$20; 20 oz are \$25. We keep 40% of sales.
 - o We can do a custom design with Stow logo. Need to sell at least 48 of these.
 - o There are dozens of designs available.
 - o Each student gets a flier; orders come to us sorted and ready for delivery.
 - o Lifetime guarantee.
 - o Cuyahoga Falls volleyball team sold 500 (29 kids) and made \$4K.
- Cookie Dough
 - o Pre-formed cookies vs. bowl of frozen dough.
 - o \$16; we make 45%. Or we can have an incentive program and get 40%.
- Beef Jerky
 - o \$20 - we make 40%.
- Popcorn
- Laundry Soap
 - o Comes in 5-gallon buckets, does 320 loads, several varieties available.
 - o 100% guarantee.
 - o \$45 price, we make \$13 on each one sold. Can make more at different sales levels.
- "School Band Aid"
 - o First-aid kits, fully stocked.
 - o \$25 each, we keep \$13.
 - o Kit container can be customized but that will cut into our profits.
 - o Each kit has a card with a QR code that takes you to first-aid apps.
- They can get anything we think we would want to sell.

Rain Coats

- Cristie Praeter has talked with Director of Operations Mark Fritz and Superintendent Bratton and they have said they will support our request for money for raincoats, but they can't give us a firm commitment until July 1. If we want to order the raincoats now, we will have to pay the full amount up front and wait for the reimbursement (partial) from the District. If we order the raincoats now, we will have them by fall.
- Mr. Monroe said some of the raincoats are usable, while some are really past their usefulness (the ones purchased in 1991 and 1996). He also said the uniform company is processing an order for a college band whose colors are maroon and gold and they can get our raincoats done with this order.
- Brian McCombs said we would use the money in the uniform fund.
- Lisa Toppin moved that we approve the purchase now and Beth Rieger seconded. The motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report

- The treasury activity for April was normal. There were expenses for contest and clinicians, and income from ice cream sales. We made a \$50 donation to the After Prom.

Committee Reports

Scholarship Committee

- A recipient for 2017 has been selected and will be announced at the concert on May 8.

Band Camp

- Chaperones are all set and the background checks are going on. Working on supplies, etc.

Band Banquet

- Set for tomorrow (Weds 5/3).

Newsletter

- Next one will be put together the end of May.

Tag Day

- All slots for drivers are full.

Old Business

Concession Stand

- Organizing Dairy Queen sales for upcoming concerts.
- Mr. Monroe: The District is taking a look at our concession stand in the stadium and may help us with the needed repairs.

Parent Volunteers

- We are going to hold a mini “open house” during the two Kimpton Night Thursday rehearsals for the Kimpton parents to provide info on committees, fundraising and how to get involved. Angelique Kline will coordinate this with Leslie Dougherty.

Yard Signs

- Will get order forms ready before the end of the school year. Nancy Brown is coordinating.

New Business

Election of officers for 2017-18

- Tammy Lott presented the ballot and the names currently on it:
 - o President: Cristie Praeter
 - o Vice-President: Carl Miragliotta
 - o Assistant Treasurer: Brian McCombs
 - o Secretary: Nancy Brown
 - o Kimpton rep: Leslie Dougherty
 - o Freshman Class rep: Tammy Lott
 - o Sophomore Class rep: Michele McCombs
 - o Junior Class rep: Sandra Flower
 - o Senior Class rep: Lisa Toppin
- No additional nominations were made from the floor so votes were cast and counted.

Directors’ reports

Mrs. Grossi

- The next concert is May 15 and will NOT be a split concert as has been done throughout the year.
- She is very proud of the 6th graders; they are ready to go to Kimpton.

Mrs. Sandman

- The Lakeview concert will also feature the Kimpton Jazz, too. The kids are excited to be getting ice cream after the concert. Thanks in advance to those who will help with that.
- Has a record number of kids who have memorized at least 5 scales and are eligible for the donut party.
- 5th graders will school-owned instruments will bring them in to be checked and then take them home for the summer. 6th graders will return their Lakeview instruments and receive Kimpton instruments for the summer.
- All (high school) Symphonic Band members who have not been pulled into the Wind Ensemble for graduation are expected to perform at the Stow Cemetery on Memorial

Day. This year Memorial Day falls after school is out and students with travel plans, etc. will be excused.

- Summer Band will be June 19-30 from 10:30-11:30 at the high school. High school student helpers are needed.

Mr. Monroe

- Busy time of year.
- Band Banquet is tomorrow (5/3). The “Superlatives” are being moved to band camp, except for this year’s senior class.
- Band honors points and performance tapes for seniors are due Friday 5/5.
- Tag Day is Saturday 5/6. Everyone should be at high school by 9:30 am.
- The American Celebration is Saturday night 5/6 at 7. The theme is “Shall We Dance” and will be combined with the choir.
- The final concert of the year is Monday 5/8. The seniors will be announced again. After the concert, all of the music will be turned in.
- Tuesday 5/9 will be senior check out which is a requirement for graduation. They will turn in school-owned instruments, pay fines, etc. Seniors will also determine where any money remaining in their student account will go. It will automatically go to a younger sibling. Otherwise, it can go to another student, the general fund, or the fund for students who made need financial assistance for trips, band camp, etc. When this is all done, the senior student signs off and is officially done with band.
- The Wind Ensemble graduation band will meet to rehearse.
- Student director tryouts will be May 11.
- Piccolo tryouts will be May 19.
- There will be no Freshman Band playing at the Senior Recognition night this year.
- The Symphonic Band will meet during exam week to rehearse for Memorial Day.
- May 25 is the marching band reading session. The seniors will meet before it begins. The new freshmen will be bussed from Kimpton and the rehearsal will be in the auditorium.
- Anyone planning a trip to Washington, DC this summer is encouraged to attend free performances by the military bands. Ask Mr. Monroe for suggestions and details.
- The Drum Corps International will be performing at Paul Brown Stadium in Massillon and he may get a bus to transport all the students interested in attending. Watch the “Events in our area” section of the website for the date and further details.
- Thanks everyone for all they do.

Election Results

- Officers for next year are:
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Closing

- There will be no meeting in June or July. The August meeting will be on July 31 as part of the pre-band camp parent meeting.
- Brian McCombs will set up an audit for early July. Lisa Toppin and Nancy Brown agreed to be the audit witnesses.

Submitted by Nancy Brown on behalf of Cristie Praeter