

Stow Munroe Falls Band Boosters Meeting Notes

Monday, April 9, 2018

In Attendance: Carl Miragliotta, Vice President; Brian McCombs, Assistant Treasurer; Nancy Brown, Secretary; Lisa Toppin, Trustee; Sandra Flower, Trustee; Michele McCombs, Trustee; Leslie Dougherty, Trustee.

Executive Board Meeting

Website – the new website is LIVE! as of this afternoon.

Nominating Committee – we now have at least one person running for each position. Slate will be presented at General meeting. Nominations will be accepted until the vote is taken at the May meeting (scheduled for April 30).

General Membership Meeting

Secretary's report (Nancy Brown) – copies are available.

Treasurer's report (Melissa Bowers) – copies are available.

Old Business

- Nominating Committee – The following people have agreed to be on the ballot for the May meeting (on April 30):
 - o President: Joel Biggs
 - o Vice President: Glenn Pace, Raellen Anzaldi
 - o Assistant Treasurer: Brian McCombs
 - o Secretary: Antonia Doty, Kathy Ritchie
 - o Senior Class Trustee: Sandra Flower, Vanessa Tomsello
 - o Junior Class Trustee: Lee Thomas
 - o Sophomore Class Trustee: Tammy Lott
 - o Freshman Class Trustee: Melissa Blasko, Arlene Leyba-Silva

New Business

- Thank you to Carl Miragliotta and Nancy Brown for helping with booth at Community Showcase.
- Senior Scrapbook Pages
 - o All but 6 seniors have turned in pictures.
 - o Have all the supplies needed.
 - o Do we need to make this a line item in future budgets?
 - o Currently we use a die-cut machine that belongs to a student who graduated two years ago. Do we need to purchase our own? Glenn Pace said his wife has one, and Lee Thomas has offered to work with JoAnn's to get good prices on materials we need.
 - o Because it is such an intricate, detailed and labor-intensive process, should we continue to do these? Do the students like them or just their parents?
- Dining to Donate – Bellacino's on Tuesday, April 24 beginning at 4 pm. We will receive 15% of sales for both dine-in and carry out. Mrs. Grossi will give the flier to the 5th and 6th grade parents.

- Training for working at Blossom is required. There will be a session held at the high school on April 19 at 7pm. Training sessions will be held at Blossom on May 2, May 10 and May 15 at 6pm. Customer service training is due annually; liquor service training is required every 3 years. Blossom is offering a referral bonus of \$1,000 for any non-profit group that can staff at least 10 events with at least 6 people. Joel will talk with the Alumni organization who has expressed interest in working at Blossom. If they sign on we could receive \$1,000.
- Banquet – details are all set. Reservations and payment are due April 20. One junior parent and three freshmen parents are assisting with planning this year and have committed to organizing the banquet next year.
- Tag Day – we still need drivers. The sign-up genius went out last week. We will have tables at Acme and Drug Mart. *We need to re-up our subscription (\$108) for sign-up genius because we have maxed out our allotted emails. Jennifer Biggs will do this and submit for reimbursement.*
- Band First Aid kits – orders are due 4/11 and delivered 4/16.
- Band Sponsorship – Melissa Blasko has drafted a program in which we ask local business to sponsor the band at various levels with various benefits (attached). Other ideas include putting business logos on the back of Spirit Wear shirts or possibly sell Band Show shirts.
- Our new website is live!

Directors' Reports

Mrs. Grossi

- Lakeview
 - o Next (and final) concert will be on May 23, Lily's first birthday! We will once again do two separate concerts. They will have Blizzards during their recess period after lunch the next day. The students will pre-order. Need a parent to pick them up and bring them to Lakeview that day. Mrs. Sandman, Mrs. DiMascio and Mrs. Grossi will be there to distribute. The donut party will be May 25. The bands will also play during the end of the year assembly.
- Kimpton
 - o Tag Day excuses are due by 4/15.
 - o Congratulations to all the students who participated in Solo & Ensemble. We had nearly 100% achieve Superior ratings.
 - o Congratulations to the Jazz Band for a very successful concert in March.
 - o The next Kimpton concert will be the pre-contest concert on Weds. May 9 at 7:30. Large group contest will be on Friday, May 11 evening at Nordonia. Chaperones are needed. Anyone interested should email Mr. Newman.
 - o Marching Band reading session at the High School for current 8th graders on May 30 from 3:30-5. Students will be bussed from Kimpton to the High School but must be picked up from the high school.
- High School
 - o Tag Day is May 5; excuses are due by 4/15.
 - o Banquet is May 2. Reservations and fees are due April 20.
 - o American Celebration Concert is May 5.
 - o Spring Concert is Monday, May 14.

- Both symphonic bands will perform on Memorial Day. Members pulled out to play at Commencement will be exempt from this requirement.
- Seniors will check out on May 15, which will include instrument turn in and inspection, final payment of any outstanding fees, and designation for any remaining money in their Student Account. If the senior has a younger sibling, those funds will automatically be transferred to the next-in-age sibling account. If there are no younger siblings, the senior will choose to have the account funds transferred to a specific student or to a specific account. Funds remaining in a student account CAN NOT be redeemed for cash.
- Squad leader applications will be available in early May.
- There will be a meeting for anyone interested in being a student conductor on May 10.
- Percussion auditions will be held May 17 and 18.
- Piccolo auditions will be held May 18. Anyone interested should see Mrs. Grossi.
- Band Officer elections for 2018-19 will be held on May 30.
- Marching Band reading session will be May 30 from 3:30-5:00 in the auditorium.
- Band Camp forms have been distributed. The forms and first payment are due May 1; final payment is due June 1. The fee for band camp + uniforms will be \$310.
- Thank you to everyone for everything you do.

Our final meeting of the year, our May meeting, on Monday, April 30 so as not to conflict with the Kimpton concert on May 7. There will be no meeting in June.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Brown, Secretary