

Stow Munroe Falls Band Booster Meeting Notes

Monday, August 27, 2018

In Attendance: Joel Biggs, President; Glen Pace, Vice President; Melissa Bowers, Assistant Treasurer; Kathy Ritchie, Secretary; Sandra Flower, Senior Class Trustee; Lee Thomas, Junior Class Trustee; Tammy Lott, Sophomore Class Trustee; Arlene Leyba-Silva, Freshman Class Trustee and Michelle Brugmann, Kimpton Trustee.

Executive Board Meeting:

- Joel Biggs will be sending out an e-mail to each of the committee heads. He would like to compile information for a training manual to be passed down year to year so it will be easier for new members coming in.
- Melissa Bowers- Band Parents Association credit card will be available in approximately a week. Good year for Blossom so far, high payment per concert. However, we are disputing an invoice received from Blossom.
- Car Washes- Freshman/Senior made \$478.85 and Sophomore/Junior made \$487.00. It was reported that everything ran well and the kids worked as a team. Things we can do better next year: Things were disorganized with Dairy Queen. DQ does not supply the hoses as we thought. DQ would not allow us to block off part of the parking lot with cones on 9/12. In the future, contact DQ ahead of time to discuss logistics to be better prepared. It was suggested to advertise better in the future (Facebook pages, Stow Sentry, etc.). Student Reps. need to be more involved with direction. Two adults need to be present to help. For next year, we need to purchase a splitter and duck tape.
- Michelle Brugmann- Stow Alumni Band has approached us to do a fundraiser at our band show, which we declined. Some suggestions for fundraisers: basket raffle at concerts or allow them to sell blizzards at the Kimpton concerts this year. Newman/Sandman approved of this suggestion.
 - **Melissa Blasko- Motion to suggest to the Alumni Band to sell Blizzards at Kimpton concerts for the 2018-2019 school year. Motion seconded. Motion Approved.**
- Glen Pace- Talked about the need to have our website secured, it is now open. Due to the fact that credit cards will eventually be accepted for payment, this will be important. Glenn Pace and Dave Stofka will work on this task.

General Membership Meeting:

Secretary Report (Kathy Ritchie): available on our website.

Treasurer Report (Melissa Bowers): available on our website.

New Business:

- Tie Dye Spirit Wear- There has been very few orders. If we do not receive enough for the minimum order, all money will be returned.
- Band Show - September 15, 2018.
 - Dave Stofka- audible and printed shout outs available this year. Printed are \$10 each. Shout outs can be purchased online. To date we have 5 pages of ads, no shout outs. Ads are \$75 for a page, \$40 for ½ page and \$25 for ¼ page. Tickets are available for purchase online. Almost all reserved are sold out. We are still in need of 1 usher and 15-20 concession volunteers. Mr. Newman will send an e-mail blast to parents with the need for help.
 - Steve Ritchie- needs more aprons for the 50/50. Melissa Blasko and Jason Flatt have some.
- Committee Updates.
 - Ways and Means: October- Pie fundraiser for individual accounts.
 - Concessions: Hot water tank has a leak. Matt from the high school is looking into fixing this. Mr. Newman will also look into this.
 - Band Bus- Glenn Pace has made the repairs needed after band camp.
 - Newsletter- Michelle Brugmann is looking to send the newsletter out after Labor Day. Send her anything you would like included in that issue.
- Sandy Flower/Tom Hutchins: Will be working on the Marching Band DVD and trying to get pictures/footage of soloists. Shutterfly Account: Glenn Pace said he can create one and make it so we can pass it down year to year.
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Directors Report (Newman, Sandman, Lewis):

- Lakeview
 - Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Grossi will be at Lakeview.
 - Currently the schedule is 5th grade in the morning and 6th grade in the afternoon. They will be going into 5th grade music classes to introduce the instruments. Recruiting starts soon.
 - After Labor Day 6th grade will have full band on Tues. and Thurs. Mornings. Fifth grad full band will start in October on Mon. and Weds.
 - Lakeview Concert is December 13th.
- Kimpton
 - Mrs. Sandman will be at Kimpton this year.
 - Homecoming practices are 9/20 and 9/26
- High School
 - In process of setting up progress book to enter grades. Students should keep testing current and at least attempt to test off.
 - Uniform Repairs- reminding students not to wait till the last minute for repairs. Mr. Newman thanked everyone for help with uniform distribution and alterations.
 - Mr. Newman thanked everyone for their help and patience with medical forms for band camp. He said it will not be like this again. He thanked all camp nurses for their time and assistance in updating our systems.

- Audio Technica donated a new sound system for the field. Mr. Newman and Mr. Campagna have been working with them. They are also donating lots of equipment for the band room, choir room and auditorium. (We will give them a free ad and thank you in the band show program).
- 10-15 new uniforms have arrived. We may order 5-7 more in various sizes, as we have a different need coming up.
- Mr. Newman addressed the inspection of uniforms that he has implemented. This is to insure that uniforms are being hung up correctly and taken care of and eliminating the possibility of things being left behind. Also, teaching self respect. 5 point deduction for each violation.
- Important Dates:
 - 9/7/2018- Football game at Solon- 7:00 p.m.
 - 9/14/2018- Football game at North Royalton- 7:00 p.m.
 - 9/15/2018- Stow Munroe Falls Band Show- 7:00 p.m.
 - 9/15/2018- Uniform turn-in for cleaning after band show.
 - 9/20/2018- Kimpton Night Band Rehearsal
 - 9/20/2018- Uniform pick-up after practice.
 - 9/21/2018- Football game at home- Wadsworth at 7:00 p.m.
 - 9/26/2018- Kimpton Night Band Rehearsal
 - 9/28/2018- Homecoming Game - Nordonia at 7:00 p.m.; Parade at 5:00 p.m.

Old Business:

- If you plan on chaperoning any band events you will need to be fingerprinted. Please call the SMFCSD Central Office to arrange an appointment.
- Concession Committee- Melissa Blasko. Refacing of the Concession Stand is complete. Sam Biggs did this as part of his Eagle Scout project.

The next meeting will be **Monday, October 1, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Ritchie, Secretary