

Stow Munroe Falls Band Booster Meeting Notes

Monday, November 2, 2020

In Attendance: Joel Biggs, President; Glen Pace, Vice-President; Melissa Bowers, Treasurer; Michelle Brugmann, Sophomore Class Trustee and Sally Phillips, KP Rep.; and Mr. Newman, Mrs. Grossi and Mr. Lewis.

Pie fundraiser is done. Sold approximately 340 pies - \$3,000.00

Dairy Queen Ice Cream Cake Coupon Fundraiser

-Each student will be given 5 coupons to distribute. If a coupon is used that student receives \$7.00 for each coupon used.

Restaurant Nights

-Chipotle- December 8th

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed and accepted.

- Invoices have been sent out for DVD's, due by November 9th.

Secretary Report: Reviewed and accepted.

Newsletter- will be going out soon.

Disney: SMFCSD is not allowing any travel for this school year. Trip is postponed until 2022. Seniors will receive 75% refund. As usual, any funds left in Senior accounts can be transferred to siblings, band parents, band fund or a specific student.

Concession Stand: worked well with Athletic Boosters, good for building relationships.

Directors Reports:

Mrs. Grossi- Lakeview:

- Meeting with students 2-3 times a month, instead fo 2-3 times a week.
- Posting weekly lessons.
- There is struggles this year because of the current situation and only 50% of students remember their instruments.
- Hoping for morning band, at least for 6th grade

Mr. Lewis- Lakeview:

- Meeting with students once a week.
- Going pretty well, made it to page 6 in the book.

Mrs. Grossi for Mrs. Sandman- Kimpton:

- There is a 5 days/week plan for 7th and 8th graders.
- Jazz band starting Thursday after school.
- December 2nd concert - no audience/recording the concert. Gold students are invited to participate, or they must do a recording for a grade.
- Afterschool rehearsal on Nov. 20th for both Maroon and Gold. Separate times for 7th and 8th grade.

Mr. Newman- High School:

- Marching Band Recap
 - Great season.
 - Perfect testing record - 132 students
 - Uniform turn in and Raincoats probably will be paired with evening rehearsal/concerts.
- Concert Band
 - Auditions are finished/students placed
 - Sight Reading Factory cost about \$2.00 per student. Great tool.
 - Concert band expectations sent out 10/5 via Google Classroom
 - Jazz Band auditions 11/3, first rehearsal 11/5.
 - Maroon students should play along with recorded session at home once a week.
 - Gold should participate in 2 weekly recordings.
 - There will be 2 mandatory rehearsals before concerts. Concert dress/40% of grade
 - Between Band Challenges- 11/8
 - Practice tapes due 11/20
 - Performance tape due 12/4
- Calendar
 - Rehearsal: 11/30 and 12/1
 - Concert: December 10
 - Concert will be recorded/live streamed on youtube
 - Use calendar as a resource. It is updated often.

The next meeting will be Monday, December 7, 2020 at 7:30. At this time we are planning on a face to face meeting in the High School auditorium.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Phillips, Kimpton Rep.,
for Kathy Ritchie, Secretary