

Stow Munroe Falls Executive Band Booster Meeting Notes

Monday, October 4, 2021

In Attendance: Melissa Blasko, President; Leslie Daughtery, Vice-President; Melissa Pockl, Secretary; Dan Marzec, Treasurer 2; Glenn Pace, Technology Officer; Michelle Brugman, Junior Trustee, Ammie Brigger, Sophomore Trustee; Sally Phillips, Freshman Trustee, Dawnya LaMantia, Concessions Chair, Mr. Newman

Executive Meeting:

Kimpton Night: went well. There was enough food for the band and lots of water that was also used for visiting band

Concession: Doing well and keep selling out of items.

Band Show - drone footage included edits and was higher quality than previous years. Mr. Newman is able to use it for educational purposes: noting things that need to be corrected in show. Smaller show with fewer bands was well received.

Equipment: Still missing cart/dolly. Might need to look into replacing it.

Fundraiser - no pie fundraiser. Unable to find a vendor.

General Band Parents Meeting:

Committee Reports:

Band Show: Ticket revenue: \$12700

50/50 raised \$1014

Shoutouts: \$480

Concessions: still be calculated

Drone footage: positive feedback and allows for team building experiences.

Kimpton Night: open to suggestions, chairpeople will double check arrival time for volunteers.

No pie fundraiser this year

DQ fundraiser: around \$420

Directors' Report:

Mr. Lewis: 5th grade is off to a fantastic start with 185 members, learning 1st five notes

Morning band practice will start on October 18 on Monday and Wednesday and Friday to promote social distances.

Senior Night: working on learning it and students are doing well.

Mrs. Grossi: looking to use a substitute to teach general music so that Mrs. Grossi can return to teaching band in the afternoon.

Morning band on Tuesday and Thursday.

Kimpton: Congrats on Kimpton band member on a great Kimpton Night

Thank you to parent volunteers

Auditions are almost complete

Jazz band placements are based on audition scores. Tryouts are October 18 for percussion with practices to begin on October 20.

Please encourage students to reach out concerning testing grades sooner rather than later and it is better to attempt than to not test.

Mr. Newman: Thank you to all the families and volunteers that helped with the Band Show. Everything went well.

Hats off to Kimpton and Homecoming volunteers

District in replacing the pianos: a brand new baby grand piano was delivered in the choir room today. There will be hybrid pianos going to Lakeview; Kimpton and Elementaries are part of Phase 3.

Band Honors points are due on Friday. Completion sheet must be filled out.

Dine to Donate: Beef O'Brady's October 12

October 14 is the last day for testing on senior show pieces. Everything else is due by Thursday, October 7

October 20 is the Marching Band Concert. Hopefully in stadium weather permitting.

OSU details: see page 2 of weekly plans. Bring garment bags. Students will be eating at Easton. Will return at 12:30 am.

October 18-20: Concert band auditions. Students received music on Friday. Chair placement and band as well as jazz band placements are determined by auditions as well as performance grade for 2nd grading period.

Senior Night is Friday October 22: Senior parents should be looking for an info sheet to fill out on the 15th.

End of Marching Band party: will need to start planning at Life Center Plus.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Pockl, Secretary