

## **Stow Munroe Falls Executive Band Booster Meeting Notes**

Monday, October 4, 2021

**In Attendance:** Melissa Blasko, President; Leslie Daughtery, Vice-President; Melissa Pockl, Secretary; Melissa Bowers, Treasurer 1; Dan Marzec, Treasurer 2; Michelle Brugman, Junior Trustee, Ammie Brigger, Sophomore Trustee; Sally Phillips, Freshman Trustee, Dawnya LaMantia, Concessions Chair, Mr. Newman

### **Executive Meeting:**

**Lock-in:** Mr Newman will be seeking approval from school administration for the Lock-in.

**Concession:** net profits of \$12000 with around 35 volunteers

Water heater that is on the northern end of the concession stand will be removed.

Inside of stand is being painted by Mr. Phillips.

Proposal for taking out the counter, installing a deep freezer and instant hot water for the sink, replacement of the hot dog roller that no longer works will be submitted to the board.

### **General Band Parents Meeting:**

#### **Committee Reports:**

Concessions: 1 last home game this week.

net profits of \$12000 with around 35 volunteers

Inside of stand is being painted by Mr. Phillips.

Senior Night: Oregon Trails Florist gave the band a discount for flowers.

Newsletter is up on the website and facebook group

Treasurer: finances are healthier than last year and doing well.

#### **Directors' Report:**

**Mr. Lewis:** 5th grade is off to a fantastic start with 185 members.

Students have started learning holiday songs for December 16 concert

Gold Band: has started and going well.

Senior Night: went well and was very pleased with seniors.

Jazz band: starting up

Percussion ensemble is getting ready to start up. Thinking there will be 2 different groups.

**Mrs. Grossi:** In the next few weeks, 1st year 6th grade band members will be joining the 2nd year students for one music piece.

December 16 is the concert

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

Looking to start a flute ensemble.

**Mrs. Sandman:**

Kimpton: Chair placements are completed. December 2 concert. Challenges will be after the concerts.

Jazz band: have had 2 rehearsals. Jazz in January concert January 27

Maroon band: going well. Slight scheduling conflict on Wednesday due to late start and needing to go to Kimpton - working on a solution.

**Mr. Newman:** OSU details: Very pleased with great performance and so glad students were able to experience that venue. Thank you to all the parent chaperones and the students on their great behavior.

Concert band: has started. Between band challenges have occurred. Within band challenges will be happening in the next few weeks.

Concert band expectations such as dress and practice and performance tapes, have been shared in class as well in the newsletter.

Dec. 9 will be the concert. He is waiting for guidance on the audience.

Jazz band: finalizing bands after last auditions the next two days. Looking like there will be 3 bands.

As long as football continues, Fridays will be Football Friday practices. Uniform turn in as soon when we lose.

District is looking at building a new field house on the band practice field. A new practice field will be made with leveling and drainage and hopefully a new scaffolding.

Meeting with Dr Hartman tomorrow to discuss Lock-in and Florida Trip as well as storage issue to adhere to fire code.

Upcoming dates: All November: Round up to Donate at DQ

November 12: Practice tapes due

November 17: Pie Pick-up 4:30-6:00

December 3: Performance tape due

December 8 Master Pizza fundraiser

Respectfully submitted,  
Melissa Pockl, Secretary