

Stow Munroe Falls Executive Band Booster Meeting Notes

Monday, March 7, 2022

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, Mr. Newman, Glenn Pace, Technology Officer

Executive Meeting:

Nominations: Need to have nominating committee have a new slate for April Meeting

Tag Day: need a new banner, look into door hangers instead of tags to pass out

Discussion of suspending the ad: is it worth the cost, decision made to forgo the ad

General Band Parents Meeting:

Tenor Saxes: Mr Newman asked to replace 6 tenor saxes for around \$7200. Motion made by Leslie Dougherty, 2nd by Glenn Pace. Approved purchase of 6 tenor saxophones.

Committee Reports:

Nominations for next year: Class trustees will get nominations and slate for April meeting.

Directors' Report:

Mrs. Grossi:

6th grade band is going well. Next concert in March 16 at 7:30

Thank you to the students that are doing Band-Aid, Students can use points for Honor Band/practice tapes in the 4th quarter.

Senior pictures need to be gathered up and given to Mrs. Grossi- she is especially looking for 5th-8th grade pictures.

Mr. Lewis:

Morning band practices on Mondays & Wednesdays starting after concert.

Friday will be percussion sectional.

Next concert is March 16 at 5:30. The Biggs family offered to do 50/50 for concert.

Gold band: did well with large group contest, received a 2. Mr. Lewis is proud of the students' hard work.

Looking forward to his new baby coming. There will be a sub while he is out for the baby's birth.

Mrs. Sandman:

Healing well from her injury. She is very grateful to colleagues for their help covering while she was hurt.

Kimpton concert went well on February 25.

50th celebration went well for Kimpton. They had a small marching band especially with 1 rehearsal due to the snow day.

Talked to the 8th graders about what to expect next year at the High School.

April 4th is orientation for incoming 9th graders

Solo and ensemble forms have been turned in

Large group will be on May 13th or 14th

Challenge signup started today.

Mr. Newman:

Great job at the performance for all bands.

Wind Ensemble has large group contest at 10:10 in Mentor on Friday

Band honor points are due on Friday.

Florida Trip:

Med forms are due by March 10. Please drop off forms during school hours.

March 10 med drop off 4-7 - only bring enough medicine for the trip.

March 17: rehearsal at 6 with percussion starting at 5.

Meeting for the student and at least 1 parent starting at 8 pm.

Topics to be discussed include: Itinerary, Forms to extend trip, Packing, Behavior, Performances, Park tickets, Dining cards (\$20), Rooming, Buses, Extra cash, Souvenirs, Medicines, Departure, Travel, Parade route, Hotel details

March 23: 2nd rehearsal, percussion at 5, band at 6, uniform pickup and box truck packing at 8.

March 24: packing night There will be signs for busses and uniforms racks.

March 25-30 Florida trip

April 4: Freshman orientation and Band Parents Meeting

April 15: Tag day excuses due

April 22: practice tapes

May 2: Band Parents Meeting

May 4: Band Banquet

May 7: Tag Day and American Celebration Concert

Football games for next school year are on the calendar

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Pockl, Secretary