

SMF Band Parents' Boosters Meeting February 5, 2024 Meeting

Executive Meeting

Scholarship Fund Update – Possibly having outgoing seniors donate unused band money to scholarships.

Uniforms – We saw the new uniform prototype. It is en route to Mr. Newman and we will be able to see it in person soon.

Survey – One survey received from the Jazz band concert.

Nominating Committee – Still need suggestions for President, Kimpton Rep and Treasurer

Band Boosters Meeting

1. 50/50 – Sign-up Genius will go out soon for upcoming concerts.
2. Band Banquet – Old Carolina will provide food. Sign-up Genius will go out soon for volunteers to serve and possibly check people in.
3. Blossom – Melissa will be doing the registration paperwork soon, and Sign-up Genius will be sent for those interested.
4. Scholarship – Applications for scholarships should begin to come in at the end of March.
5. Mr. Lewis – 5th Grade Band
 - a. Back to Monday/Wednesday Band Schedule
 - b. 3/12 Concert
 - c. Approximately 140 members
 - d. 3/8 & 39 – High School contest. Dr. Ben Lorenzo from KSU is working with students for upcoming contest.
6. Ms. DeWitt – 6th Grade Band
 - a. Band-Aid going well
 - b. 3/12 Concert
 - c. Students finishing up Book 1 and need Book 2.

7. Mrs. Sandman – 7th and 8th Grade Band
 - a. Kimpton Jazz Band did a nice job
 - b. 2/8 – Spotlight on Stow, 8th grade band coming to the high school.
 - c. 2/16 – Some high school band kids going to Kimpton to talk about high school band, Honors Band, and testimonials from high school.
 - d. 8th graders will be making their high school schedules soon.
 - e. 4/8 – Freshman band orientation
 - f. 2/29 – Concert
 - g. 4/13 – Solo and Ensemble Contest
8. Mr. Newman
 - a. Calendar is up-to-date
 - b. Band Show invites going out in a few weeks
 - c. In the process of determining marching band selections
 - d. 5/5 – High School band concert
 - e. 5/8 – Gold and Wind Ensemble
 - f. 2/2 – Practice tapes due
 - g. 3/1 – Next practice tapes due. Honors points also due this day.
 - h. 5/4 - American Celebration, theme “Great American Landscape”

Old Business

New Scaffolding/Tower – Mr. Newman sent screenshots of proposed scaffolding.

Concert Announcements Parent Survey – Creative ideas needed to attract new members.

Nominating Committee – Meeting 2/5 at 8:30pm

New Business

After-Prom Donation – we will donate \$150.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:08pm