

## **SMF Band Parents' Boosters Meeting**

### **April 9, 2024 Meeting**

#### **Executive Meeting**

Uniforms – We will run out of pants as they can only be patched so many times. They are splitting in the material, not at the seam (which would be an easier repair).

Scholarship Fund for Lessons – Called “BIG Scholarship” (BIG = Building Individual Growth).

College Scholarship – Bob Brantsch to give to Mr. Newman.

#### **Band Parent Meeting**

50/50 – \$1786 total for all March concerts (Lakeview, Kimpton, HS combined). Signup Genius is ready for May concerts.

Banquet – Form went out, have until 4/26 to RSVP. Form went out for volunteers, servers still needed. Tina will invite the principals. Directors to invite Chris Schrickel. It was Motioned by Bob Brantsch, Seconded by Tina Valdez, and voted in favor by all to give Chris Schrickel a \$200 gift certificate, in appreciation of his many years as our announcer.

Tag Day – Signup Genius is out, and was also inside April's water bill. Everything going well so far.

Band Sponsorship – Bob Brantsch is taking this on for next year, and Dawnya Lamantia will be helping as well. Bob to install 1-2 flat-screen TVs in the concession stand to show scholarship info.

Blossom – This year, they are requiring liquor liability and workers' compensation, in order to volunteer. Melissa is working on this, along with the Blaskos. Workers' compensation most likely will be expensive. This will determine if it is worth it for us to volunteer this year. Possibility to work at Akron Zoo or Akron Rubber Ducks.

Newsletter – 4/12 deadline for next newsletter's entries, to Jennie O'Connell.

Uniforms – All will be back next week and Tina will put away. This year uniforms will be handled differently in distribution.

Audit – Will occur July/August after the school year.

Car Washes – Already scheduled and on the calendar. Freshman/Senior – August 17<sup>th</sup>. Junior/Sophomore – August 24<sup>th</sup>.

Band Show – Contract with the Drone handler complete.

Videos – Still need someone to take this over.

5<sup>th</sup> grade – Mr. Lewis

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade is working on new tunes, will have a nice last concert.
- Jazz Band and Gold Band are both doing very well.

6<sup>th</sup> grade – Ms. DeWitt

- Summer Band-Aid June 10-21 at Lakeview, with concert following.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade has all new music.
- Band-Aid will meet on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Mrs. Sandman

- Kimpton Solo and Ensemble this weekend
- Challenges going on now.

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade – Mr. Newman

- 4/26 Banquet RSVP
- 4/29 – Piccolo
- 5/1 – Band Camp 1<sup>st</sup> payment due, and Banquet
- 5/4 – Tag Day and Concert
- Wind Ensemble and Gold Band received superior rating.

Motion to Approve Ballot: It was Motioned by Melissa Bowers, Seconded by Christine Galperin, and voted in favor by all to approve the upcoming elections ballot.

**Meeting Adjourned – 8:10pm**