

SMF Band Parents' Boosters Meeting

October 7, 2024 Meeting

Executive Meeting

Concession Stand Drainage – Downspout was not reconnected. Bob Brantsch took care of it.

New Uniforms – New quote was received & sent to Central Office. Hoping to order during Winter break.

Old Band Uniforms – possible pillow fundraiser

New Business

Joshua's Daughters of the American Revolution – They approached us about 1 week before program ad deadline. May want to revisit this for next year.

Bob Brantsch to inquire with Youngs about stadium seats, possible fundraiser for next year.

Bob Brantsch mentioned cancelling the December meeting. Motioned by Tiny Valdez, Seconded by Don Appleby, and all voted unanimously.

Band Parent Meeting

1. 50/50 – For the Stow Band Show, we had (6) adult and (6) student volunteers. Students were siblings of band students. Four rolls of tickets were purchased. The winner received \$904.00 and returned \$460.50 to the band. The band made \$1364.00 and gave away \$444.00.
2. Band Patrons – This has not worked out well for high-end sponsorship. Will revisit for next year.
3. Band Show – Went extremely well! Ambassadors did well with timing. Ad Sales were a record for this year. There was one issue – 2 days before the show, the Boosters advised Dawnya Lamantia that the french-fry truck would not be available. We will not use it going forward. Chris Schrickel said he would be the announcer for the Band Show next year. Possibly adding more bands and having an intermission.
4. Concessions – Did very well this year. Looking for a contractor to make a window on the north side of stand.
5. DVDs/Videos – Mr. Newman reached out to the drone company on 10/7. Don Appleby will begin working on this.
6. Kimpton Night – Went very well, with many Kimpton parents helping.
7. Newsletter – Next one will be end of October, with October 20th as the date for things to be included.

8. Spirit Wear – All but (1) Band Show shirts sold, & made \$875.00. Made \$552.00 from spirit wear. Total earned = \$1428.00.
9. Uniforms – 10/25 possible turn-in date. Raincoats also need to be washed. Many pants have been splitting, and had to be reissued due to being beyond repair. Hats are getting damaged. The vinyl on the shoes is pulling, not holding up.
10. Ways & Means – Gardner is the company we are going with for the Pie Sale. Students earn 40% for their individual accounts. Dine to Donate – May look into this, to see if it is worth it for the band.
11. Mr. Lewis – 5th Grade Band
 - a. 125 5th graders in band
 - b. 10/21 – Fall Band begins
 - c. 12/17 Concert
 - d. Senior Show finished up last week
12. Ms. DeWitt – 6th Grade Band
 - a. 99 6th graders in band
 - b. 1st (3) scales due for testing soon
 - c. Morning band up & running, morning lessons have begun
 - d. 12/17 Concert
13. Mrs. Sandman – 7th and 8th Grade Bands
 - a. Thank You for a successful Kimpton Night. Everything went well with the parade.
 - b. Board of Education gave \$7,000.00 to purchase new Bassoon
 - c. Kimpton auditions were last week
 - d. 12/11 Concert
 - e. High School band members have to test off this week in order to be recognized.
14. Mr. Newman – High School Band
 - a. Congratulations to the students, who did so well at the Barberton Band Show.
 - b. Thank you to Faluhelyis for Band Show, concessions volunteers, Kimpton Night volunteers, Chaperones, and Uniform moms.
 - c. Concert band auditions begin soon
 - d. Pie Fundraiser will take place 10/10-11/1, with delivery week of 11/18
 - e. Disney 2026 is in the planning stages
 - f. 10/15 Marching Band Concert
 - g. 10/17 Marching Band Party
 - h. 10/18 Senior Night

New Business

Lawn Signs – All done

Meeting Adjourned – 8:35pm