

SMF Band Parents' Boosters Meeting November 4, 2024 Meeting

Executive Meeting

Uniforms – Discussions will be reopening soon, for new uniforms.

Old Band Uniforms – Don Appleby sent Bob Brantsch information from the company bandingtogetherllc.com. This is through the University of Akron. We can look at what they have to offer for our current band uniforms, for a possible fundraiser.

Wreaths Across America – Bob Brantsch emailed them but has not heard back. The game close to September 11th next year seems to be the best.

Band Parent Meeting

1. 50/50 – Signup genius being prepared for holiday concert volunteers.
2. Concessions – Concession Stand is closed down and cleared for the season.
3. Newsletter – The next one will be sent out soon. January 10th is the deadline for entries for the January edition.
4. Spirit Wear – Kim Goosby will talk to Penny at Youngs about new ideas for next year (ie: Hats) and will also inquire about stadium seats. This was mentioned at an earlier meeting about a possible fundraiser with stadium seats.
5. Uniforms – Discussions will be reopening soon.
6. Ways & Means – Successful pie sale, with 1122 pies sold. Kim Goosby will advise when pie pick-up day will be. Many volunteers will be needed for pick up & distribution.
7. Mr. Lewis – 5th Grade Band
 - a. Monday/Wednesday morning band going well.
 - b. Gold Band off to a good start
 - c. Jazz and Percussion Ensemble begin Thursday, November 7th.
8. Ms. DeWitt – 6th Grade Band
 - a. Attendance for 6th grade morning band has been low.

- b. 12/17 – Concert
 - c. Ms. DeWitt is able to be here on Wednesdays for Maroon Band
9. Mrs. Sandman – 7th & 8th Grade Bands
- a. 12/10 – Concert
 - b. The new bassoon that the Board purchased is being used now. \$6200 was contributed by the Board for this purchase
 - c. Jazz Band has begun
10. Mr. Newman – High School Band
- a. Congratulations to Percussion, earning Best Section, Brendan Morrison and Samantha Tokar for earning awards, and all students with 100% testing records.
 - b. End of Band Party was successful. Thank you to Isabella Youssefi, for Raising Cane’s discount.
 - c. Thank You to the Uniform volunteers.
 - d. Hoping to order new uniforms either Thanksgiving or Christmas time frame.
 - e. Dialogue has begun for 2026 Disney trip, and dates are on the calendar.
 - f. Concert Band auditions complete. Challenges have begun.
 - g. 12/12 – Concert
 - h. 12/7 – Jazz Bands will be up and running.
 - i. 1/16 – first Jazz Band Concert.
 - j. Cleveland Browns Game – Possibility for either 11/21 or 12/15 game. More information to come.

Old Business

Memorial Tree – The Band Parents purchased a memorial tree in memory of Debbie Mancuso. The City of Stow will be planting it in the Spring (most likely April).

Band Booster Announcements – Will take place at the Holiday Concerts. Need volunteers to do this, hoping to get more parents involved.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:02pm