

SMF Band Parents' Booster Meeting

March 3, 2025 Meeting

Executive Meeting

Uniforms – 250 were ordered last week and should arrive mid-September. Future discussions will take place upon when band members will begin to wear them.

Old Uniforms – bandingtogetherllc.com is a local company with a variety of options we can consider for old band uniforms.

By-Laws Review – Article IX will be rewritten for money set aside for future band uniform purchases.

Band Parent Meeting

1. 50/50 – At Kimpton concert, we gave away \$455.00. The winner gave \$100 back to the band. Six volunteers needed for the 3/6 High School concert. Two volunteers so far for 5th grade concert, and 2 so far for 6th grade concert.
2. Band Banquet – Old Carolina prices went up, will be about \$300 more than last year. It is approximately \$12.50 per person. Tina Valdez will reach out to Acme to see if we can get a discount on cupcakes.
 - a. 4/3 – Begin ordering/paying for banquet tickets through Hometown app.
 - b. 4/10 – Sign-up Genius will go out for volunteers
3. Band Camp – Gretchen sent out information for volunteers, and one chaperone meeting has already taken place.
4. Band Show – Audio and drones are confirmed.
5. Blossom – A volunteer is needed to take this over.
6. Newsletter – 3/21 deadline for next issue, that will go out after Spring Break.
7. Ways & Means – Stoller fundraising has begun, with almost 50 orders in the first 24 hours. Orders taken through 3/17.
8. Tag Day – New tags have been ordered. Sign-up Genius almost complete.
9. Uniforms – Students in 8th-11th grades were measured. Uniforms will arrive mid-September. Hats are black and maroon.
10. Mrs. Lewis – 5th Grade Band
 - a. 3/11 - Concert @ 5:30, playing 4 tunes
 - b. 5/20 – Spring Concert (5th grade only)
 - c. 5/21 – Spring Concert (6th grade)
 - d. 3/6 – High School Pre-Contest Concert
 - e. 3/14 – Gold Band Contest. 7:45 performance time.
 - f. 3/20 – Jazz Concert.
11. Ms. DeWitt – 6th Grade Band
 - a. 3/11 – Concert at 7:30.

- b. 5/21 – Spring Concert (6th grade only)
 - c. Band-aid going well. Lower numbers this year.
12. Mrs. Sandman – 7th & 8th Grade Bands
- a. Kimpton Concert was last week.
 - b. 3/20 – Jazz Band Concert.
 - c. 4/5 – Solo & Ensemble Contest
 - d. 4/30 - Concert
13. Mr. Newman – High School Band
- a. Stoller Fundraising has begun, and sales are through 3/17.
 - b. New Uniforms ordered, mid-September delivery.
 - c. Band Camp approved at 2/24 Board Meeting. Going to Edinboro.
 - d. Florida trip for March 2026 has been approved.
 - e. 3/4 - Wind Ensemble going to Kent State University to perform with KSU's group.
 - f. Dr. Milford, Composer from the University of Akron, came to the high school and spoke to students.
 - g. 3/14 – Large Group Contest at Cuyahoga Falls High School.
 - h. 2/28 – Performance Tapes were due.
 - i. 4/7 – Freshman Orientation, and Band Camp goes live.
 - j. 4/9 – Jazz 1 plays.
 - k. 4/18 – Tag Day excuses due.
 - l. 5/3 – Tag Day & American Celebrations Concert
 - m. 5/5 – 1st Band Camp payment due.
 - n. 5/7 – Banquet
 - o. 5/14 – Final Concert

Old Business

- 1. Stow Urban Forestry Department will advise the date for the tree planting in Debbie Mancuso's memory.
- 2. Concert Announcements – Mr. Newman will announce at the 3/6 High School concert.

New Business

- 1. By-Laws – Article IX rewrite: A minimum of \$7k will be set aside in a separate account, with up to \$3k used if needed for uniforms, for a total of \$10k. Per year.
- 2. May Meeting – 5/5. Keep as is.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:15pm