

SMF Band Parents' Booster Meeting

April 7, 2025 Meeting

Executive Meeting

1. Uniforms – still slated to arrive the end of September

Band Parent Meeting

1. 50/50 – We made \$555 from Kimpton concert, \$401 from the high school concert, and \$528 from Lakeview. Total of \$1484 made for the band.
2. Band Banquet – Ticket sales are live on Hometown, and will be sold until 5/1. Signup Genius will go out on 4/15 for volunteers.
3. Blossom – Jennie O'Connell and George Faluhelyi will co-chair this.
4. Newsletter – Sent out 4/8
5. Ways and Means – \$4700 from Stoller was earned for the individual band accounts. Stoller products will be delivered on 4/14. Youngs does not have stadium seats, but they have a laser printer and possible fundraising for insulated cups (2 sizes). May have individual orders, and also bulk orders to sell at concessions and band show.
6. Tag Day – Signup Genius went out on 4/7.
7. Uniforms – Old ones are back and put away. Right now, the old uniforms will be used for next year and new uniforms to be used in Florida. Deciding on maroon or black berets for the tuba players.
8. Mr. Lewis – 5th Grade Band
 - a. The mid-winter March concert went very well.
 - b. 5th graders receiving (3) new pieces of music. One was written by Clarence Barber, a well-known composer, whose granddaughter is in 5th grade.
 - c. Jazz 2, Vocal Jazz and Orchestra performed at an assembly for all 4th graders in the district.
9. Ms. Dewitt – 6th Grade Band
 - a. Fantastic 6th grade concert.
 - b. Four new pieces for the May concert.
 - c. Band-Aid only has a few weeks left.
 - d. 6/23 – 7/3 will be Summer Band
 - e. 5/23 – Donut Party
10. Mrs. Sandman – 7th & 8th Grade Bands
 - a. Congratulations to the Kimpton Jazz Band
 - b. Kimpton students to receive 100 extra credit points for attending the American Celebration concert.
 - c. Jazz Band to perform at the Nordonia Jazz Festival 5/16 and Lakeview concert 5/21.
 - d. 4/30 – Band Concert and awards
 - e. 5/30 – 8th grade reading session
 - f. 4/5 – Solo & Ensemble. (18) – 1s earned, (4)-2s earned, and (2)-3s earned.

11. Mr. Newman – High School Band

- a. Congratulations to all the concerts. Wind Ensemble earned 1 and Gold Band earned 2.
- b. Congratulations at all Jazz Bands.
- c. 4/9 – Jazz 1 to play at Blu Jazz
- d. 4/11 – Voting for band awards
- e. 4/18 – Tapes due, and Tag Day excuses due.
- f. 5/1 – Band Camp payment due.
- g. 5/3 – Tag Day and American Celebration concert
- h. 5/7 – Band Banquet
- i. 5/9 – Performance Tape exemption
- j. 5/14 – Concert
- k. 5/30 – Reading Session

Old Business

1. Memorial Tree Planting – The memorial tree for Debbie Mancuso will be on Park Lane. Bob Brantsch inquiring about getting a plaque for the tree
2. Concert Announcements – Volunteers are needed for High School, Kimpton and Lakeview May concerts.

New Business

3. By-Laws Review – A change was made to Article IX. A motion was made to approve the change to the By-Laws by Tina Valdez, Chester Chikosky seconded it, and all approved.
4. Executive Committee 2025-2026 – A motion was made to approve the new Executive Committee by Chester Chikosky, Kim Goosby seconded it, and all approved.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:10pm