

SMF Band Parents' Booster Meeting

Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2025

Executive Meeting

New Business

1. Introduction of new officers
2. Florida Dates – March 27 – April Confirmed – students will be excused from school for 3 days
3. After Prom Donation – in the past we donated \$250 to planning After-Prom
 - a. Motion was made by Julie Hurst to donate \$250 to the After-Prom Planning Committee
 - b. Richelle Aukerman seconded the motion
 - c. Motion Passed

Old Business

4. New Uniforms – Marching band uniforms now coming in January due to delay in fabrics, will debut in Florida
5. Old Uniforms – repurposing into pillows
6. Committees – there are several committees that need chairs or co-chairs
 - a. Band Patrons – donors/sponsors looking for a chair (Bob will support the new chair)

Band Parents Meeting

Old Business

1. none

New Business

1. New Uniforms – delayed until January
2. Florida Trip – dates confirmed March 27 – April 1
3. Car Washes – dates confirmed August 9 (Freshman/Seniors) & 23 (Sophomores/Juniors) 11 AM – 1 PM NEW LOCATION – 1st Christian Church (corner of Darrow Rd/ Rt. 91 and Kent Rd/ Rt. 59)

Committee Reports

1. 50/50 Raffle - \$391.00 at Kimpton, Need helpers for Lakeview (May 20th & 21st)
2. Audit – Will be next July/Aug
3. Band Banquet - Set for Wednesday May 7, Need help serving and hanging/taking down senior banners
4. Band Camp – 1st payment was due May 1, next payment due June 1, fingerprinting being done for all chaperones
5. Band Patrons – looking for help, goal to reach more businesses (small and large), send out letters vs. cold calling, reevaluate levels
6. Band Show – Saturday Sept 13, 2025 - Audio and drones are confirmed
7. Blossom – Interested sign up is closed, getting folks TEAM trained, more information once schedule is out
8. Car Washes – New Business

9. Chaperones – No report
10. Concessions – No report
11. EOY Marching Band Party – looking for a chair – Helping Richelle Aukeman, Mary Appleby, Chester Chicosky, Don Appleby
12. Fundraising – Pie pickup went very well
13. Kimpton Night – need chair
14. Newsletter – Summer edition will go out late June – Deadline for submissions June 15, 2025
15. Publicity/Social Media – No report
16. Scholarship – Recipient(s) selected – Scholarship Night May 22
17. Spirit Wear – Working on marking band season
18. Tag Day – Wet and soggy, raised \$19,096 (less than prior year)
19. Truck – No report
20. Uniforms – New Business
21. Videos – Moving away from DVD's to a downloaded video
22. Website – No report

Band Director Updates

1. Mr. Lewis
 - a. 5th Grade Band – Concert May 20th, Thursday – Composer visit (Clarence Barber), May 22 Music Assembly, May 23 – Donut party
 - b. Gold Band – Concert 14th, then transition to Memorial Day Band
 - c. Percussion & Piccolo – Auditions May 16
2. Ms. Dewitt
 - a. Band Aide – Last one on Friday May 9
 - b. 6th Grade – Concert May 21 (early at 5:30 PM), Last morning band May 20, Kimpton Jazz band will play at the concert, scales due May 16
 - c. Will be collecting Lakeview colored instruments and switching to Kimpton instruments
3. Ms. Sandman
 - a. Great job – Tag Day, American Celebration Concert (45 Kimpton students attended for extra credit)
 - b. Kimpton concert – last Wednesday, 8th grade awards were given at the concert, Pre-contest this Saturday in Streetsboro, scales testing as final for both 7th and 8th grades – determines chair placement for 7th graders moving up to 8th grade
 - c. Maroon Band – Concert May 14
 - d. Middle School Jazz Band – Rehearsals still – Nordonia
 - e. 8th Graders – Big and Little matching for next year – Marching Band reading day Friday May 30
4. Mr. Newman
 - a. Jazz 1 – Blue Jazz – great job
 - b. Banquet – TY in advance
 - c. Tag Day – TY to chairs & to all the volunteers. Great job to Wind and Choir on the American Celebration
 - d. Applications available for squad leaders, student conductor, officer intent to run – due May 16
 - e. High School concerts – May 14, 7 PM start
 - f. Seniors – check in instruments May 15, last day May 21
 - g. Freshmen vote May 27 for sophomore rep
 - h. May 30 - Other office voting, band camp roommate also due, Reading session after school
 - i. 4th of July – Rehearsals – June 25 & July 2 (9:30 – 11)
 - j. Marching Band Pre Camp and Camp dates are in the calendar

- k. Fall Band Shows – Mogadore Aug 16, Stow Sept 13, Hudson Oct 4
- l. Thank you to senior parents, new officers - It Takes a Village

Meeting Adjourned: 8:25 pm