

SMF Band Parents' Booster Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Sept 8, 2025

Executive Meeting

New Business

1. Equipment needed for new uniforms
 - a. Hat boxes for uniform hats
 - b. Hangers if they don't come with them, plus some extras
 - c. More magnets for the door
 - d. T-shirts – Kimpton night should use most of the remaining shirts, will then need new ones
2. Freezer for concession stand
 - a. Freezer shorted out over the summer
 - b. Approved \$300-\$600 for new one
3. Mr. Campagna – announcer – approved \$500 payment from Band Parents for his time

Old Business

4. New Uniforms
 - a. Now scheduled to arrive Oct/Nov
5. Old Uniforms – repurposing into pillows (bandingtogetherllc.com)
6. Committees – senior parents – begin thinking about who can take over for you

Band Parents Meeting

Old Business

1. Concert announcements for involvement in Band Boosters – hold off until closer to concert season

New Business

1. New Uniforms – Coming sooner, but will debut at Disney
2. Band Show – could use a few more parking volunteers, radios will be ready for Saturday, looks like good weather
3. Car Washes – Raised over \$2,200 between the 2 car washes, huge success, kids were incredible.

Committee Reports

1. 50/50 Raffle – no report
2. Audit – everything is good
3. Band Banquet - went well, reminder to not take banners at end of marching season, will use in May at banquet.
4. Band Camp – No report
5. Band Patrons – No report
6. Band Show – report given earlier
7. Blossom – only 6 concerts left for season, payments through July 2025 have come in and should be applied to student accounts
8. Car Washes – report given earlier

9. Chaperones – Will look for new chaperones in July – need to be fingerprinted
10. Concessions – first 2 games – Abouts \$11,000 so far, encourage people to come to the band's stand, even band kids...
11. Video – will be all digital this year (no DVD)
12. EOY Marching Band Party – No report
13. Kimpton Night – could use some more volunteers
14. Newsletter – end of Oct/Nov – items to Jennie by Oct 25
15. Publicity/Social Media – No report
16. Scholarship – No report
17. Special Fundraising – Pie sales coming
18. Spirit Wear – summer sales - \$571
19. Tag Day – No report
20. Truck – not fixed, but at garage to be fixed
21. Uniforms – 210 passed out, thank you for all the help this year. Remind students to hang them up after each use
 - a. Will collect Sept 26 after game to be cleaned and return Oct 2 at practice
22. Website – No report

Band Director Updates

1. Mr. Lewis
 - a. 5th Grade Band – wrapping up recruiting, about 115 so far, hoping for a few more, a little down from past years, lessons start this week, morning band will start mid/late Oct
 - b. Senior Show will be on the field Friday
2. Ms. Dewitt
 - a. 6th Grade – off and doing well, lots of switchovers, 20 new players - lessons for them begin next week, still on Book 1, switch to Book 2 – Jan/Feb
 - b. HS attendance – need 3 weeks notice, directly to Ms. Dewitt, please
3. Ms. Sandman
 - a. Kimpton – started off the ground running with Kimpton night earlier this year, Will be at practice on Thursday and Wednesday to learn pregame
 - i. Make sure parents are getting emails from me
 - ii. Audition music for chair placement will come out next week
 - iii. Jazz band invitations based on auditions
 - b. High School – testing records, send picture and email if anything is incorrect, will fix
4. Mr. Newman
 - a. 4th of July – was solid, great weather,
 - b. Drumline and Pre Band camp – both went well,
 - c. Pictures - were good working with Visualizations, but may push them back some because it is already a busy week and hard to get uniforms sized in time. Thank you to everyone who helped hem and repair
 - d. Band Camp – Great and very productive. Thank you to all the chaperones, nursing staff directors, videos from Mr. Appleby – great help and a teaching tool for the kids
 - e. Mogadore Band Show – great job, kids got out of their comfort zone
 - f. Car Washes & Open House – both went great
 - g. Honors Band – make sure students have a plan for their points,
 - h. Marching Band season is going well...

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35 pm