

SMF Band Parents' Booster Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Oct 6, 2025

Executive Meeting

New Business

1. Equipment needed for new uniforms
 - a. Hat boxes for uniform hats - ordered
 - b. More magnets for the door - \$50 for 300
 - c. Steamer for pants - \$50
 - d. Press for capes - \$200
2. School Board
 - a. Once everything is in, would like to showcase new uniform at a school board meeting
 - i. Currently waiting for capes
3. Scholarship Committee
 - a. Need a new chair, highlight in Newsletter
4. Behavior
 - a. Concerns raised on students coming into band room during rehearsals and staying -goofing off
 - b. Concerns about language being overhead in the band room
5. Alumni Band
 - a. Former band members have expressed interest
 - b. Determined best to wait until a larger event (i.e. retirement) to gather alum and determine interest

Old Business

6. Freezer for concession stand
 - a. Waiting for a good sale price, since season is almost over
7. Old Uniforms
 - a. Repurposed into pillows (bandingtogetherllc.com)
 - b. Cost \$40 to make and can sell for \$50.
 - c. Looking for someone to coordinate
8. Committees – senior parents – begin thinking about who can take over for you

Band Parents Meeting

Called to order: 7:31 PM

Committee Reports

1. 50/50 Raffle – need volunteers – 1st concert Kimpton Dec 9. Other concerts Dec 11th & 17th
2. Audit – No report
3. Band Banquet - No report
4. Band Camp – No report
5. Band Patrons – Looking for volunteer to help coordinate
6. Band Show – Final number just under \$12,000 raised

7. Blossom – Last concert Oct 7th. Aug funds are starting to come in.
8. Car Washes – No report
9. Chaperones – No report
10. Concessions – Will get freezer when on sale. Marching Band Concert (Wed Oct 15) will start to sell off remaining inventory.
11. Video – Drone footage is in. Just need to get the senior show & last game traditions. Should be available after Thanksgiving
12. EOY Marching Band Party – Oct 23 – Canes to eat and Dodgeball
13. Kimpton Night – Thank you to all the donations and volunteers. Went well, fed lots of kids and still had leftovers
14. Newsletter – Get items to Jennie Week of Oct 20th, come out as we switch to concert band season
15. Publicity/Social Media – No report
16. Scholarship – Need a chair
17. Special Fundraising – Pie sales – Oct 16th – Oct 31st sale dates; Pick up tentative Nov 19th 3:30 – 5:30 PM
18. Spirit Wear – Waiting on final total from Band Show
19. Tag Day – No report
20. Truck – No report
21. Uniforms – Will collect after the Oct 24th game
22. Website – No report

Band Director Updates

1. Mr. Lewis
 - a. 5th Grade Band
 - i. Lessons started and working through book 1 (Mary had a little lamb)
 - ii. Morning band starts Oct 20th and 22nd (based on elementary)
 - iii. 124 students signed up (just under 40% goal)
 - iv. 5th grade percussion is also up and running
 - b. Senior Show wrapped up and will be on the field at halftime Friday Oct 10
2. Ms. Dewitt
 - a. 6th Grade
 - i. Morning band Tues & Thurs – both if able
 - ii. 1st years getting lessons
 - iii. Scales 1, 2, 3 due soon
 - b. HS attendance
 - i. need 3 weeks' notice, directly to Ms. Dewitt, please
 - ii. Transportation forms also to Ms. Dewitt
3. Ms. Sandman
 - a. Kimpton
 - i. Kimpton night went smooth
 - ii. Finished auditions – Thank you to colleagues for helping
 - iii. Music in hand for Dec 9th concert
 - iv. Jazz band invites went out
 1. Rhythm auditions sign up
 - b. Perfect Testing Record
 - i. Last week for everything checked off before senior show
4. Mr. Newman
 - a. Hudson Band Show –
 - i. Proud of the students work. Did great

- b. TY's to band show, concessions, uniforms, Kimpton Night, Videos, Spirit wear all chairs and volunteers
- c. Concert Band Auditions
 - i. Oct 20, 21 & 22
 - ii. Counts as 2nd 9 weeks performance grade
- d. Pie Sales
 - i. Student account fundraiser (earn about 40% of sales)
- e. Band Honor Points
 - i. Due Friday Oct 10th
- f. Perfect testing Record
 - i. should be no zero's – at least attempt
- g. Marching Band
 - i. Oct 23 – short rehearsal and then EOS Party (6-8 PM)
- h. Jazz Band
 - i. Oct 20th google form for interests
- i. Florida Itinerary
 - i. Slight change
 - 1. 27th travel
 - 2. 28th – Hollywood Studios
 - 3. 29th – Magic Kingdon & Workshop
 - 4. 30th – Epcot & Parade
 - 5. 31st Universal Studios
 - 6. 1st travel
- j. Donor Update
 - i. Former band family is donating to purchase a new drumline and helping towards installing permanent light on the new practice field. Thank you to this family.

Old Business

- 1. Concert announcements for involvement in Band Boosters – revisit in November

New Business

- 1. Florida Numbers
 - a. About 180 signed up
- 2. New Uniforms
 - a. Starting to arrive, still waiting on capes.
 - b. Looking to see if they are pre-assigned based on measurements from last spring when ordered

Meeting Adjourned: 8:20 pm