

SMF Band Parents' Booster Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Nov 3, 2025

Executive Meeting

PM

Called to order: 7:01

New Business

1. Uniform Issues
 - a. Jackets and pants
 - i. Remove snaps, other material for pants, fix hem
 - ii. Estimated \$5000 difference in price for material
2. Browns Game
 - a. When voting starts, send out on Facebook
3. Scholarship Committee
 - a. Went out Nov 1 for applications
 - b. Need chair and committee members

Old Business

4. Old Uniforms
 - a. May not be cost effective to make pillows to sell
5. New Uniforms
 - a. Supplies on hold until uniforms are sorted out.
6. Meeting Adjourned: 8:20 pm

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Band Parents Meeting

PM

Called to order: 7:30

Committee Reports

1. 50/50 Raffle – sign up genius going out, looking for co-chair
2. Audit Committee – No report
3. Band Banquet - No report
4. Band Camp – No report
5. Band Patrons – Need someone to oversee and reimagine
6. Band Show – No report
7. Blossom – Funds through Sept are in, just waiting on Oct concerts
8. Car Washes – No report
9. Chaperones – No report
10. Concessions – No report
11. Video – Dave S – finalizing video and getting it uploaded for digital download, better quality
12. EOY Marching Band Party – No report
13. Kimpton Night – No report

14. Newsletter – Include Browns stuff, going out ASAP
15. Publicity/Social Media – create albums for each event
16. Scholarship – looking for chair
17. Special Fundraising – Great sales. Pick up Nov 19th 3:30 – 5:30 PM, volunteers, Mr. Newman will send out to students
18. Spirit Wear – Just under \$700 profit, Disney shirts – will ask Dave S to create design
19. Tag Day – No report
20. Truck – No report
21. Uniforms – Uniform issues, will discuss in business
22. Website – No report

Band Director Updates

1. Mr. Lewis
 - a. 5th Grade Band
 - i. Morning band going well, snow policy could delay
 - ii. Concert Wed Dec 17th (5th – 5:30 pm, 6th – 7:30 pm)
 - b. Gold
 - i. On stage
 - c. Jazz 2
 - i. Starts Thursday
 - d. Percussion ensemble – after school
 - e. April – performing arts assembly with 4th graders
 - f. New Drum options
2. Ms. Dewitt
 - a. Report given by Mr. Lewis
3. Ms. Sandman
 - a. Kimpton
 - i. Chair placements all set
 - ii. Jazz band started rehearsals
 - iii. Dec 9th concert
 - iv. Learning to record and attach for assignments
 - v. Before the break, 1st round of challenges
 - b. Maroon
 - i. Off to a good start
4. Mr. Newman
 - a. Marching Band
 - i. Congrats on awards and dodgeball winner
 - ii. Party was a success, TY to parents
 - iii. TY to volunteers for uniform turn in
 - iv. Brown voting is coming soon
 - b. Concert Bands
 - i. Between band challenges Thursday, in band after
 - ii. Syllabus – had details, concert dress, storage room policies, practice expectations
 - iii. Dec 11th – concert
 - iv. Honors points due Dec 12th
 - c. Pep Band
 1. Quarter 3
 - d. Marching Band
 - i. Oct 23 – short rehearsal and then EOS Party (6-8 PM)

- e. Jazz Band
 - i. Rhythm auditions
 - ii. Jan 15 – Jazz in January
- f. Solo Ensemble contest
 - i. Registration due Dec 12th

Old Business

- 1. Concert Announcements
 - a. Needed for Kimpton Dec 9th
 - b. Lakeview Dec 17th (both 5th and 6th)

New Business

- 1. Senior Night
 - a. Question on who is responsible for band seniors
 - i. Determined that class reps (Jr, Soph and Fresh. Will be responsible
 - ii. Pins, letters and flowers
 - iii. Need to put into writing
- 2. New Uniforms
 - a. Issues with fabric and designs, working with company to fix

Meeting Adjourned: 8:14 PM