

SMF Band Parents' Booster Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Sept 14, 2026

Executive Meeting

PM

Called to order: 7:07

New Business

1. Kimpton Night
 - a. Sign up going on
2. Sr Night
 - a. Buttons, ribbons & flowers ready/ordered
3. Pies for Band Show
 - a. Will have pies to sell by the slice as a sampling for the sale
 - b. Order forms will go out in October
4. 50/50 incorrect on website – will be updated

Old Business

1. Uniform Pillows
 - a. Coming Oct/Nov
 - b. Limited extras but people are asking
2. Open Positions
 - a. Treasurer #2

Meeting Adjourned: 7:25 PM

Band Parents Meeting

PM

Called to order: 7:30

New Business

Old Business

Committee Reports

1. 50/50 Raffle – update website
2. Audit – completed in Aug – everything good
3. Band Camp – No report
4. Band Patrons – New levels this year. Great response so far, most we have ever had
5. Band Show – This Sat. Question on patron shout outs – confirm through new levels, compensation for announcer
6. Blossom – final concerts with volunteers. Payouts are trickling in
7. Car Washes – made about \$1800 – great turnout
8. Chaperones – doing good.
9. Concessions – Cookies are a hit. Need volunteers for homecoming
10. EOY Marching Band Party – Will start to plan soon

11. Kimpton Night – need volunteers
12. Newsletter – Next one as changeover from marching to concert, get items to Jennie around Oct 10th
13. Publicity/Social Media – putting stuff out, question on the SMFHS band IG as posting is happening??? Unsure who is doing it...
14. Special Fundraising – Pies will go out in Oct.
15. Spirit Wear – No report
16. Uniforms – No report
17. Website – Needs updated

Band Director Updates

1. Mr. Lewis
 - a. 5th Grade Band
 - i. Up and running
 - ii. Around 119 – a little under target percentage
 - iii. Morning band starts Oct 19th MW 7:30 -8:17
 - iv. AM Percussion starts Sept 25
 - b. HS
 - i. New drumline looks amazing
 - ii. Sr Show – on the field
2. Ms. Dewitt
 - a. 6th Grade Band
 - i. Week Four – figuring out the new schedule
 - ii. Around 11 new members
 - iii. Color instruments start this week.
3. Ms. Sandman
 - a. Kimpton
 - i. Kimpton Night Oct 2 – practices Sept 21 and 30
 - ii. Need to buy the new shirt – everyone!!!
 - iii. TY Julie for the Kimpton Night sign ups
 - iv. Audition materials – chair and grade
 - b. Jazz Band
 - i. Invites go out Oct 9, 1st rehearsal Oct 21
 - ii. Based on audition score
 - c. Alumni Band
 - i. Performing at the Band show
4. Mr. Newman
 - a. 4th of July – good weather – solid performance
 - b. Pre-Band camp/Drumline – went well. TY for all the help
 - c. Packing Day – thank you chaperones
 - d. Band Camp – TY to those who helped and the nurses
 - e. Uniforms – TY to uniforms moms and those who helped get everything hemmed
 - i. 10 year contract – new set of pants that are correct and wool set once available
 - f. TY to Dave Stofka – artwork for new shirts, band show and spiritwear
 - g. Pictures – very pleased with how smooth they went
 - h. Mogadore show – great job to the students, know they didn't feel ready but they got out there and learned
 - i. Car Wash – TY to everyone
 - j. Concessions – TY for coordinating and to the volunteers
 - k. Open House – TY to those who attended

I. Reminders

- i. Attendance – Ms. DeWitt
- ii. Grades – Ms. Sandman
- m. Show – in a solid place and moving forward
- n. Band Honors – due Friday Oct 9th
- o. Uniform turn in – Sept 25th
- p. Concert Band Audition music – Sept 20 with Audition Oct 12-14th
- q. Dec 4th wind performing

Meeting Adjourned: 8:49 PM