SMF Band Parents' Booster Meeting

Meeting Minutes
Oct 5, 2026

Executive Meeting

Called to order: 7:00 PM

New Business

1. Bylaws
    a. Changes?
    b. Adding job descriptions for every position (by January)
2. Sr Night
    a. Buttons, ribbons & flowers ready/ordered
3. Uniform Stuff
    a. Black Pants – need to resize – cleaners mixed them up
    b. DO NOT Iron cape or wash uniform…
    c. Seeing broken hat boxes
    d. Old band shirts – sell, sell, sell
4. Band show concessions – made over $6,000!!!

Old Business

1. Uniform Pillows
    a. Only 30 extra so messaging is that they are no longer available, already have a waitlist
2. Pie Fundraiser
    a. Starts Oct 15 thru Oct 30

Meeting Adjourned: 7:25 PM

Band Parents Meeting

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New Business

Old Business

Committee Reports

1. 50/50 Raffle – band show went well
2. Audit – No report
3. Band Banquet – start planning for May soon.
4. Band Camp – No report
5. Band Patrons – Updated list, $3800 so far, several new donors
6. Band Show – takes a team, great weather boosts attendance, spirit wear sales down – reaching out to Riverside, water for teams not used??? , TY directors
7. Blossom – waiting on final checks to come in
8. Car Washes – No report

9. Chaperones – Too many for some weeks, $27 cost for fingerprinting goes in effect, BCI checks annually
10. Concessions – $13,400 profits with 1 show left, $6000 from Band Show
11. EOY Marching Band Party – On the 15th, food ordered, need help picking up
12. Kimpton Night – Everything went well. TY to everyone who helped, maybe a few too many hotdogs this year
13. Newsletter – End of October/ early Nov.
14. Publicity/Social Media – No report
15. Scholarships – Will pass out during a meeting with rubric and have anyone who wants to score help. Same as last year
16. Special Fundraising – Pies will go out in Oct., waiting on Spiritwear totals, hosting a 3rd sign making in November
17. Spirit Wear – Reopened shop for Band Show – Rivreside is going to order – apologized for not sending out originally
18. Tag Day – No report
19. Truck – No report
20. Uniforms – Percussion/Tuba pant mix up, need to come early to resize
21. Videos – Downe footage, digital download again this year, may reduce cost since it is a download
22. Website – No report

Band Director Updates

1. Mr. Lewis
    a. 5th Grade Band
        i. Pretty good start, abourn 125 kids
        ii. New schedule is going ok, adjusting
        iii. Working on pages 4 & 5
        iv. Google classroom set up, starting to send parent square weekly announcements
        v. Morning band starts Oct 19 & 21 (based on elementary school)
    b. HS
        i. Sr. Show – Friday – good reviews
        ii. This will take us through the end of marching band season
2. Ms. Dewitt
    a. 6th Grade Band
        i. Going well – morning lessons started for switch over instruments
            1. Tube, French horn and oboe
        ii. Morning band T & H
        iii. Lessons 1 day/week
        iv. Now in progress book
    b. High School
        i. Attendance – reminder to send in scheduled absence 3 weeks in advance
        ii. Drug mart – need someone to take over
            1. Maybe add to band camp chaperone tasks?
3. Ms. Sandman
    a. Kimpton
        i. Busy weekend, TY to voluneers and Julie for Kimpton Night
            1. TY for helping unload truck
            2. Weather was great – Kids were GREAT
                a. Used their Please and Thank Yous!!!
        ii. Auditions started, used for chair placement, grades and Jazz band invites

iii. December 3rd concerts

b. Jazz Band
   i. Invites go out Oct 9, 1st rehearsal Oct 21
   ii. Based on audition score
c. Thank you to everyone who made the band show so special for me.
d. High School
   i. 3 more grades, everything else up to date
   ii. Sr. Show not factored into perfect testing
   iii. List started – if missing someone – show yellow card

4. Mr. Newman
   a. Congrats on a high quality Band Show!!!
   b. Kimpton night and HOCO – TY to everyone who helped
   c. Concessions, chaperones, Uniforms & all committees – Thank you
   d. THANK YOU to HS students who got up for 4:30 AM and stayed through Pep Rally!!! Great job and great experience
   e. TY to students for being a role model for the Kimpton students
   f. Concert Band Audition schedule in hallway - with Audition Oct 12-14th
   g. PIE SALES – Kick off Cot 15 – runs for 2 weeks
   h. Thursday Oct 8th– last day for Perfect Testing
   i. Friday – Band Honor Points due
   j. Wednesday – Marching Band concert with EOS party
   k. Oct 19th – Concert Bands begin with Football Friday on the 23rd
   l. Uniform and raincoat turn in after last game
   m. Jazz Band Interests due Oct 12th
   n. Dec 4th wind performing

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