

Stow Munroe Falls Band Boosters Meeting Notes

Monday, December 4, 2017

In Attendance: Cristie Praeter, President; Carl Miragliotta, Vice President; Melissa Bowers, Treasurer; Nancy Brown, Secretary; Lisa Toppin, Trustee; Sandy Flower, Trustee; Michele McCombs, Trustee; Tammy Lott, Trustee; Leslie Dougherty, Trustee.

Executive Board Meeting

Melissa Bowers – the first round of student account statements were sent to those with a balance. The account statements are sent electronically and can be scheduled to be sent monthly so she will. If anyone has any questions about their balance they should contact Melissa; if the question is about their Summer Fun Cash balance they should contact Jennifer Biggs.

General Membership Meeting

Secretary's report (Nancy Brown) – copies are available.

Treasurer's report (Melissa Bowers) – All student accounts are set up in Quickbooks and statements will be sent electronically every month. Keep in mind that QBs functions as a billing software; a credit balance will appear as a negative number whereas a balance due will appear as a positive number.

Old Business

- Summer Fun Cash (Jennifer Biggs) – Statements have been sent to students who have not turned in money or tickets. Contact Jennifer with any questions.
- Fundraisers (Beth Rieger) – Our Chipotle fundraiser brought in \$368.

New Business

- Lock in (Carl Miragliotta) – Sat. Dec. 16 at LifeCenter Plus. Help is needed for set up from 6:30-7:00. If anyone wants to chaperone please let Carl know.
- DVD/CD Sale (Sandy Flower) – a Google doc was posted for people to fill out and order DVDs or CDs. However, everyone could see what everyone else posted so Sandy took it down. Mr. Newman is sending out a bulk email. They are \$15 each and will be available at the 12/12 concert.
- Cookies for 12/12 concert (Jennifer Biggs) – People have signed up to bring 90 dozen.
- Newsletter (Michelle Brugmann) – next one is ready to go out. If you have any information to include please get it to her by Dec. 8.

Directors' Reports

- Mrs. Grossi
 - o Lakeview concert set for 12/18. Will be split into two concerts, one for 5th grade, one for 6th grade.
 - o Placed an order for new percussion. Had a budget of \$2,000 and will still have \$800 left.
 - o Switched from doing a print copy of the 5th/6th grade newsletter to an email. Do parents mind getting a weekly email? We told her that as parents we prefer a weekly email to a printed newsletter.

- Gold Band – the kids are wonderful, respectful and hard working. Excited for high school concert on 12/12.
- Mrs. Sandman
 - Speaking on behalf of Mr. Newman who has a commitment this evening.
 - Kimpton concerts scheduled for March 1 at 7:30 and May 9 at 7:30.
 - Kimpton Jazz Band will perform with the high school at the Jazz in January concert on January 18.
 - All of the purchased instruments have been delivered. Very thankful.
 - The Kimpton concert on 11/29 went very well.
 - Instruments should be going home every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
 - Must have the new book by January 3; available at Woodsey's, CIC and on Amazon. Info about the book was in the program. Email Mr. Newman with any questions.
 - Band website has great information on instrument upgrades. If you are considering upgrading please ask the directors for input before purchasing.
 - High School practice tapes were due last week. No performance tape is due this 9 weeks.
 - Jazz in January concert is January 18 at 7 pm. It will feature all three high school groups plus Kimpton.
 - Honoros band forms are due Dec. 15.
 - Solo & Ensemble (Jan. 27) forms and money are due Dec. 19.
 - Bands are all doing well.
 - Looking forward to next concert on 12/12.

Important Dates

- Jan 8 – next meeting
- Jan. 18 – Jazz in January concert
- Jan. 27 – High School Solo and Ensemble contest
- March 6 – High School Pre-contest concert
- March 9-10 – High School contest; Wind Ensemble, Gold Symphonic

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Brown, Secretary