

Stow Munroe Falls Band Boosters Meeting Notes

Monday, March 5, 2018

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

Executive Board Meeting

Band-Aide Program – Melissa Bowers said we can set up a line item for this program and fund it. Nancy Brown moved that we set up the line item with initial funding of \$500; Lisa Toppin seconded; motion carried.

Restaurant Fundraisers – Jennifer Miller has set several up but due to an emergency in her family, she is asking someone else to oversee this program.

Raincoats – 280 new raincoats are here!

Band Bus, Concession Stand – Mr. Newman asked that a comprehensive list of suggested repairs for the Band Bus and Concession Stand be prepared for him to give to Mark Fritz, the Director of Operations.

General Membership Meeting

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

Treasurer's report (Melissa Bowers) – copies are available.

Old Business

- Nominating Committee – Nancy Brown will head the committee along with the 5 trustees and Melissa Blasko. A sign-up genius will go out to solicit nominations. Tammy Lott will prepare the ballot. The slate of candidates will be presented at the April 9 meeting.

New Business

- Alumni Committee – Nicole Markham and Amy McNair are heading the Alumni organization. There is currently a core group of 15 meeting once a month, and they will be marching in the July 4th parade this year. They will be holding fundraisers to purchase used percussion and other equipment. They would like to partner with the Band Parents to help with concessions, fundraisers, and even chaperoning. They would like to have Alumni t-shirts ready to give to seniors at the Band Banquet each year as well as a scholarship. The website is <https://smfalumniband.weebly.com/>. Email addresses: AmyMcNair10@gmail.com and SMFAlumniband@gmail.com.
- Restaurant Fundraisers – we need someone to head this up and set one up for this spring.
- Senior Scrapbook Pages – pictures need to be turned in ASAP.
- Band Banquet – committees are set up and planning is underway. The flier with reservation form will be available by the end of Spring Break.
- Tag Day – we have been approved to collect funds at Acme. A sign-up genius will go out April 9. We will be able to accept donations by credit card this year.
- Spring Fundraiser – We will be selling Bulldog First Aid kits. They are \$25 each with \$10 from each sale will go to student accounts. Forms will be given out the week of 3/19 and due on April

11. Kits will be delivered on April 23. Seniors can use the sale of a kit to cover the cost of their ticket for the band banquet.

- Pop-up Tent Shelters for Camp – the old ones are very beat up and damaged. We need 3 new ones for camp that can also be used for concessions/spirit wear at football games. Tom Hutchins will put together a list of sizes and prices to present at the April 9 meeting. Melissa Bowers said there is still money in the band camp account that could be used for their purchase.

Directors' Reports

- Mrs. Grossi
 - o Next Lakeview concert is March 14 at 6 and 7:15. There are 150 5th graders and 130 6th graders. Lost a few students after the December concert but the numbers are still good.
 - o Band Aides is going well.

- Mrs. Sandman
 - o Freshman and Maroon bands are going well.
 - o Jazz Bands – Jack Schantz with the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra will work with all 4 jazz bands on March 21, followed by a concert on March 22.
 - o Jazz 1 will attend the Tri C Jazz Fest at Westlake High School on April 10. They will be gone all day and return late that evening.

- Mr. Newman
 - o Very pleased with the Kimpton concert on March 1.
 - o Kimpton Solo & Ensemble forms are due today.
 - o Monday 5/7 will be the Kimpton concert, which will conflict with our May meeting.
 - o May 11 and 12 will be large group contest for Kimpton.
 - o High School concert in tomorrow. Wind Ensemble will be going to Contest Friday afternoon.
 - o April 9 will be new Freshman orientation. Band camp is confirmed for August 5-10. Payments and forms will be due by May 1, with the 2nd payment due June 1.
 - o There are 280 new raincoats with SNAPS and POCKETS. We paid for half and the school paid for half. We have also ordered 15 new uniforms which were paid for entirely by the school and will be delivered by July.
 - o The Band Show will be September 15.
 - o Encourages seniors to apply for the Hailey Hopkins Memorial Scholarship as preference is given to band members.

Blossom – training is required each year. Joel Biggs is in the process of scheduling training to be held at SMFHS in May and will keep us advised.

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 9 and our May meeting will be on Monday, April 30 so as not to conflict with the Kimpton concert on May 7. There will be no meeting in June.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Brown, Secretary