

Stow Munroe Falls Band Booster Meeting Notes

Monday, November 5, 2018

In Attendance: Joel Biggs, President; Glen Pace, Vice President; Melissa Bowers, Assistant Treasurer; Kathy Ritchie, Secretary; Sandra Flower, Senior Class Trustee; Lee Thomas, Junior Class Trustee; Tammy Lott, Sophomore Class Trustee; and Michelle Brugmann, Kimpton Rep.

Executive Board Meeting (No Agenda):

After Marching Party: Everything is ready for this Saturday, November 10. The event will run from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at Life Center Plus. All volunteer slots have been filled (9 volunteers). Class Officers to take a lead on helping set up and organizing food for the evening. Pizza, drinks, cookies and munchie snacks will be provided.

Marching Band DVD: Ordering has started for the DVD's. Each DVD is \$20.00 and will be available for pick-up at the winter concert. You can pay online or at the time of pick-up.

Seniors: General conversation about what will be done for the Seniors at the Banquet. It was suggested to do away with the scrapbook page. Directors will more than likely put together a memory book and a slide show. Also, it was strongly recommended by Mr. Newman that we look into a new menu option for the banquet.

Concessions: Possible convection oven purchase for next year. \$399.00; pans are \$4.00 each. Should we start a budget for the concession stand?

General Membership Meeting:

Secretary Report (Kathy Ritchie): available on our website.

Treasurer Report (Melissa Bowers): available on our website.

- Open Discussion
 - Glenn Pace - All photos from the old Shutterfly account have been transferred.
 - Steve Ritchie- 50/50: Will be trained on Sign-up Genius for 50/50 raffle volunteers. Will require 4 workers for each concert.
 - Melissa Blasko- Concessions: Final counts have been done, water is off and stand is ready for winter5. Continued talk about purchasing a new convection oven for the stand. Maria Grimm (band parent) was approached by Alan Morris about opening the stand for Districts (Track) at the end of May. Tabled for a future meeting and more information.
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Directors Report (Newman, Sandman, Grossi, Lewis):

- Lakeview
 - Enrollment - 196 5th grade; 129 6th grade
 - Working on balancing out sound and instruments.
 - Concert is December 13, 2018
 - Thank you to Band Parents for the new percussion cabinet.
- Kimpton
 - Working on Chair placements and concert music.
 - November 28th concert
 - Jazz Band invites Auditions and invites coming up
- High School
 - Mr. Newman thanked everyone for a great marching season.
 - Concert Band is in full swing. Auditions for band placement have been complete, as well as the first round of between band challenges. Another round of between band challenges will be in January.. Within band challenges coming up next week.
 - Audition score grades were not padded and grades will reflect that. Other points will help bring grades up by the end of the quarter.
 - 3 Jazz bands have been placed
 - Jazz in January - January 17, 2018.
 - Winter Concert - December 12, 2018 - all 4 bands will be performing
- Important Dates:
 - End of Marching Band Party - November 10, 2018
 - Thanksgiving Break - November 21, 2018-November 23, 2018
 - Kimpton Band Concert- November 28, 2018
 - High School Band Concert - December 12, 2018
 - Lakeview Band Concert- December 13, 2018
 - End of Second Quarter - December 18, 2018
 - Winter Break - December 19, 2018-January 3, 2019

The next meeting will be **Monday, December 3, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Ritchie, Secretary