

Stow Munroe Falls Band Booster Meeting Notes

Monday, February 4, 2019

In Attendance: Joel Biggs, President; Kathy Ritchie, Secretary; Sandra Flower, Senior Class Trustee; Tammy Lott, Sophomore Class Trustee; and Michelle Brugmann, Kimpton Rep.

In addition to the above mentioned executive officers, several other members and directors were present to make up a quorum of eight (8), to conduct regular business.

Executive Board Meeting:

Band Banquet: We will be using Old Carolina BBQ this year for the banquet. Cost will be \$14.00 per person for dinner. Tickets will be sold online for the event. There is an option to come to the awards without coming to the banquet. Times will be indicated on invitation.

Integrity Auto Care: Tina and Phil are the owners of this business. They presented an opportunity to our group. Using their mobile app., patrons can choose where they would like to donate up to 10% of their bill. Integrity will be supporting 10 organizations, including us if we wish, in this capacity. Participating in this costs us nothing. All we have to do is spread the word and give them something to put in their lobby about the SMF Band Parents Organization. They have already spoke and cleared this with Central Office, Mr. Manley and the Treasurer. They will be presenting at the next Board of Education meeting. Integrity really wants to be an active part of giving back to the community.

This was tabled for now and will be talked about, and voted on at the next meeting.

General Membership Meeting:

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

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

Committee Updates:

Concert Band CD's: 1 case of 5 CD's will sell for \$20.00 each. Last day to purchase will be May 1st. CD's will be distributed before the Seniors leave. Will be accepting cash or credit card via the website.

Newsletter has been sent out.

Directors Report:

- Lakeview- Mrs. Grossi and Mr. Lewis
 - 5th grade band is at 175-180. Next concert is March 12th at 6:00 p.m.
 - 6th grade band is at 197. Next concert is March 12th at 7:30 p.m.

- Kimpton- Mrs. Sandman
 - Next concert is February 28th.
 - The students are working through the new book and have completed challenges.
 - April 13th - Middle School Solo and Ensemble Contest
 - April 8th- Incoming Freshman Orientation Meeting
 - February 13th - The high school will house a practice for the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra from 7:00-10:00. Everyone is welcome, especially Jazz students.

- High School
 - Important dates were given to all students on a ½ sheet of paper. Extras are in the binds in band room.
 - If you participate 5 and/or 5 weeks of Pep Band or Band-Aide, you can use that as an exemption or 2 band honor points.
 - February 5th- Mr. Newman is meeting with the Director of Special Services and the nurse in regard to the medical forms and procedures to follow to make things run more efficiently.
 - Feb. 8th- practice tapes are due.
 - Jazz 2 will be playing Jillys Downtown on 2/9 at 1:00 p.m. The bus will leave the high school at 10:00 a.m. and return around 3:30 p.m.
 - Wind Ensemble will be attending a clinic at University of Akron on 2/13. An evening concert at E.J. Thomas Hall after the event is free for all.
 - February 16th- High School Solo and Ensemble Contest
 - Next concert is 3/6/19
 - Jazz Band Concert is 3/21/19. Chris Kohls will be a guest sax player
 - Tri-C Education Days on April 9th. Kimpton Jazz Band will be participating in Westlake and will have an evening concert. Jazz 2 will participate at Tri-C Metro with a day time concert. Band Parents are making this trip possible.
 - Mr. Newman is working to finalize dates for and pre-camp.and band camp. Tentative dates are: Pre-Camp July 29-August 2 and Camp August 4-August 9.
 - Mr. Newman is getting close to finalizing the Disney trip for the Spring of 2020. Tentatively the dates are March 20-March 25, 2019. The cost will be close to \$1,000 per person.

The next meeting will be **Monday, March, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Ritchie, Secretary