

Stow Munroe Falls Band Booster Meeting Notes

Monday, April 8, 2019

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

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:

Nominating Committee: We are in need of an Assistant Treasurer for the slate. Talked about any possible options.

By-Law Updates: Glen Pace presented the changes to the By-Laws. All changes approved and will be voted on during the May meeting.

Sign-up Genius Changes: Melissa Bowers has completed the updates that were needed.

General Membership Meeting:

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

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

Committee Updates:

Blossom: Season to start at the end of May. Training will be on April 15, 2019, in the band room. Customer service portion from 7:00-8:00 and the rest of the training will end at 9:30. Everyone has to be trained to work. The customer service portion of the training is required each year, while the entire training is required every three years.

Band Camp: Edinboro University is no longer hosting summer band camp programs. We have secured a spot at Slippery Rock University in PA for band camp. The week however has been changed to August 11-August 16. Slippery Rock charges full price for chaperones, so we are limited on how many can attend. The cost is slightly more for students. They have almost the same amenities for the students (pool, field house, cafeteria, etc.). More information and sign-ups will be sent out shortly.

Committee Reports:

Nominating Committee: No volunteers or nominations from the floor. However, there were some interest after talking after the meeting. Those names will be added to the Slate.

Tag Day: Leslie Dougherty

There is a need for 68 parents to drive. Parents/drivers are encouraged to have students do every house on their entire route.

Band Patron Form (Glen Pace): Information regarding this will be in the next two newsletters.

Ways and Means: 128 First Aid kits were sold. Looking for more volunteers for this committee.

Band Banquet: Purchase tickets online by April 24th. Banquet is being held on May 1st at 6:30 in the SMFHS Commons. Event is being catered by Old Carolina BBQ.

Directors Report:

- Lakeview- Mrs. Grossi
 - Next concert for 5th grade is May 20th. Arrive time is 5:00, start time is 5:30. DQ will be served after.
 - Next concert for 6th grade is May 21st. Arrive time is 5:00, start time is 5:30. Kimpton Jazz Band will perform. DQ will be served after.
 - Due to scheduling conflicts the concerts had to be split up this time.
 - Band Aide will run until the 2nd last week of school.
 - Donut Party is on May 24th.
 - Lakeview instrument turn in and Kimpton instrument pick up is on May 24th.
- Kimpton- Mrs. Sandman
 - Next concert is May 8th at 7:30 a.m.
 - April 9th- Tri-C Jazz Fest
 - April 13th - Middle School Solo and Ensemble Contest at Stanton Middle School.
- High School- Mr. Lewis
 - Mr. Lewis thanked the band parents for the \$100 donation for Mr. Pierce.
 - April 11th- Jazz 2 Tri-C Jazz Fest
 - May 1st- Band Banquet in the SMFHS Commons
 - May 4th- Tag Day (excuses are due on April 12th)
 - May 4th- American Celebration Concert
 - May 13th at 7:00 p.m.- Spring Concert
 - May 14th - Seniors must check out with a Director and turn anything in that is school owned.
 - May 23rd- Graduation. Wind Ensemble performing.

- May 27th- Memorial Day at the cemetery. Maroon & gold bands performing
- **Looking Ahead**
 - Marching Band 2020
 - May 1st- Applications due for Section, Squad and Student Conductors
 - May 9th- Meeting and clinic for those interested in student conductor
 - May 17th at 3:00 p.m.- Auditions for Squad Leader in the band room
 - May 18th- piccolo auditions
 - May 31st- voting for band officers for 2019/2020 school year
 - May 31st from 3:00-5:30- Full Band marching band reading in auditorium

The next meeting will be **Monday, May 6, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.** This is the final meeting of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Ritchie, Secretary