

SMFHS Band Boosters  
General Meeting Minutes  
December 07, 2009

Heather Galioto called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Tony Martinez and John Canon were distributing fruit and cheesecake and unable to attend the meeting.

**Prior Meeting Minutes:** The minutes from our last meeting will be filed as written. NO HARD COPIES will be made and handed out! Minutes will be posted on the band website *Stowband.org* Please contact Heather Galioto if you find any changes that need to be made to the minutes.

**Treasurer:** Ron Pribula- \$74,251.74 balance. Break down as follows (approx): General Fund-\$27k, Student Acct-\$17k, Uniform Acct-\$27,344, Scholarship-\$545, Bus Acct-\$1,000 and Trip Acct-\$802. It was voted on to move forward with placing the funds designated for uniforms into an interest bearing account. BFG was going to be looked at...otherwise we will use our current bank.

**Band Banquet:** Janice Brown will be heading up the band banquet, which will be held on May 5, 2010. Everything is scheduled so details will need worked out. Budget is \$6,000 and we sell \$6,000 worth of tickets so it is a wash. Please contact Janice if you would like to assist with the details.

**Lock-In:** The annual lock in will be held on Dec 19 from 8pm to 5:30am Dec 20<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested in chaperoning please contact Kenda Kline. There are three different time blocks available. You know you want to stay all night ☺

**Fundraiser Notes:**

*PJ's Fruit and Cheesecake:* being distributed as we speak...\$2,000 to student accounts. Liz Nowicki had the most sales. Congratulations Liz!!

*Restaurant Night:* McD's- we earned \$456.00 ☺

*Entertainment Books:* Keep selling...we have lots more to sell.

*CD's/DVD's:* DVD's were ordered. Hoping to have them to distribute at the band concert.

*Magazine sales:* Please remember that this is a year round fundraiser. Place orders online!

*Enjoy the City:* the new and more local coupon books will be available at the band concert. Don't forget to sell them over Christmas break.

*Acme Receipts:* Please send in all your Acme receipts with your students. There is a box in the library for them.

**Spirit Wear:** Kevin and Gail Davis have jackets and hats for sale. You can contact them to see samples and place your orders.

**Committee Notes:**

*Band Banquet:* Janice Brown will be organizing this event. Please contact her if you would like to help.

*Reverse Raffle:* March 20, 2010. Tickets will be sold at all band concerts in December. Tickets are \$60 each that includes one meal and one main board number. Committee meetings will start next week. Start talking to everyone about attending and/or donating to our night of fun. Please contact Heather Galioto if you are interested in helping.

*Publicity:* If there is any news or events that you would like to get out into the community...contact Louellen Kirkendall.

*Newsletter:* Article deadline is Thursday! It would be nice to receive articles from the kids (Tyler).

*Senior Memory Pages:* Connie S will be doing the Senior memory pages...get your photos in early.

**Month at a Glance:**

\*December is a busy month...

Kimpton Concert: December 9<sup>th</sup>

Saxophone Christmas: December 12<sup>th</sup>...registration at 9am

Lakeview Concert: December 15<sup>th</sup>

High School Concert: December 16<sup>th</sup>

30<sup>th</sup> Annual Tube thing: December 19<sup>th</sup>

Lock-In: December 19<sup>th</sup>

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

- Maria Thanked everyone who helped out and/or donated to the Hauck family dinner. A total of \$7000 was raised for the children. There was an anonymous donation of \$2000 from a band parent...THANK YOU!
- Lisa Gopp-there will be a sax quartet @ Stow Glen on January 6<sup>th</sup>...all are invited.
- Tyler...the kids need to get their lock in money in starting Friday!!! \$5.00 per student.

**Director Reports:**

*Mrs. Sandman:* Lakeview has their winter concert on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

*Mr. Newman:* Our first concert will be on Dec 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm. The Douds will be there conducting the 50/50 raffle. There are new bleachers to sit on so come check them out and listen to the band. 7<sup>th</sup> grade needs to wear khakis and white shirt, 8<sup>th</sup> grade to wear black bottoms and white tops, jazz band is to wear black on black. All boys are to wear ties. Jazz band start on Wednesday and they will be playing at the Dec concert w/ only 6 rehearsals under their wings. There will be a round of chair challenges before winter break or first thing in January. Instruments are to go home on M, W and F unless other arrangements have been made with Mr. Newman. At the December concert there will be a music company representative in attendance to show intermediate/upgraded instruments. Parents can set up an appointment for more details and investigation. Kimpton students are not beginners anymore and should try to upgrade.

February 27<sup>th</sup> will be the Hudson Jazz Festival w/ the Loudhorns being the main event.

The Gold Band is doing great and ready for their first concert.

*Mr. Monroe:*

\* Great Start to concert band season.

\*Maria Archer played in a special orchestra event. (Sorry...did not get all the info)

\*Instruments are to go home on M, W and F. If you have an instrument at home, let Mr. M know so that you will not be marked down. Also, if you do have one at home...he will check to see if you have taken your folder home.

\*If you have a senior, please get photos to us of them in band from 5-8<sup>th</sup> grades. You can email them or send them in.

\*Solo Ensemble will be Feb 13<sup>th</sup> @ Crestwood HS. Forms are due Jan 12<sup>th</sup>.

\*Wind Ensemble will be doing a Polar Express themed concert.

\*Freshman are also doing great!

\*December 16<sup>th</sup> is our concert.

\*Thanks for sharing your kids with us!

\*Thank you folks for everything ☺

Reminder...newsletter articles due by Thursday.

Next meeting will be Monday, January 4, 2009 in the band room at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm