

October 7th, 2024 Meeting



Call to order

Carol Olszewski

- Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.

Recording Secretary

Lori Toth

Minutes were approved for September 2024

President's Report

Carol Olszewski

Huge thanks to concessions and Jill Neifach for ongoing concessions efforts. Also thanks to all who volunteer.

Thanks to all who assisted with Tag Day and the volunteers

Thanks to the Band Bash Committee for a great event

Thanks to Joanna Innes for the pie sales- we had great success this past week and weekend

Thank you to Nitin and Roleen for treasury work

Thanks to the Uniform team! Hope, Nadine and Heather

Thanks so all who have chaperone.

Seniors need to make sure the shirt order is in ASAP, like last week. Pay for them on the SMP store. Use this link to select a size: <https://forms.gle/xwF6P2q3tmRZv1s98>

Please keep getting involved. It has been a joy meeting new families. Communication for music programs is truly year round, please keep checking emails and social media.

Don't forget to log your volunteer hours!

Vice President of Purchasing

Jill Neifach

We continue to need volunteers to help with concessions. There are a lot of games not just football games.

Thanks to Abby and Scott Charboneu for all of their assistance in concessions.

If students have finished band volunteer hours the hours can go towards National Honor Society. We will make sure that this is listed by the instructor or her site. This is the same as Key Club.

Vice President of Communication

Debbie Klein

Ms. Short will continue to send the emails out to parents each week. Please make sure that you check these emails for important information. You can also join the facebook page for SMP, Band Facebook page and Band App. If your committee has news or needs help please send information to Debbie to include in newsletter/emails.

Vice President Fundraising

Joanna Innes

Pie Sale went well.

Pie pick up will be 11/9/24 in Senior Commons from 9:30am-11:30am.

Jazzfest work will be starting soon. We need volunteers.

Treasurer's Report

No report

Nitin Yoshi

Currently we have \$269,091.00 in Business Checking

- Inclusion Band camp payment \$82,000 to Mount Union
- Exclusion Band Uniforms (yet to be billed by BOE)

Savings Account has \$207, 103.00 (we generally do not touch this money)

A motion was made to look into a higher interest rate account as these funds are only getting around \$10.00 interest monthly. Motion was approved.

Student Account \$542.00 (there will be a short fall in this)

- Orchestra \$289.00
- Band \$153.00
- Starter Cash \$100.00 (paid by SMP)

Fundraising updated 2024-2025

Tag Day Estimate as we are still getting checks sent to us. \$26,014.40

Band Bash Revenue \$24,446.00 Expenses \$4723.49

Proposed Budget was discussed and reviewed and is available upon request. We will review this budget again in the November meeting and then vote on the budget and then approve at the following meeting.

Band Representative

Reena Polien

We have been providing the visiting bands with snacks each football game. The teams seem to be appreciative of this.

Senior Day fast approaching

Orchestra Representative

No report

Gloria Liu

Choir Representative

Dana Lewis

- Thanks to SMP for the uniforms and tuxes.

- Shining Stars! We have 4 students in the top 25. We had 3 who performed at Playhouse. We placed 1st and 4th. Eliana Morino won scholarship money. Solon also received funds from the scholarship.
- The first concert will be Mozart on October 16th.
- MIM camp for 5th-8th graders is scheduled. Parents interested in signing up their kids the \$95.00 fee is due on 10/13.

Dance Team Report

No report

Director Reports:

Orchard Bands-

202 member strong 5th grade band is continuing to establish a strong fundamental techniques on their instruments with everyone's favorite beginning band tunes, Hot cross buns, Mary had a little lamb, and Baby shark. Soon begin to work on concert pieces.

162 members in the 6th grade band and they are rolling full steam ahead. All of the students who switched to baritone and tuba are caught up and rehearsing with the full ensemble.

First concert of the school year is Wednesday Jan. 22, 2025.

Middle School-

7th grade has 142 band members, they are split into two groups. Both sections will perform together at first concert which is November 6th.

8th grade have 116 band members. They will also perform at the November 6th concert.

Both bands are working very hard.

HS Band-

Football games kids are being told to make sure to tell the football players they played well, be supportive.

No issues since telling kids no phone use during games. We are trying to play more during the games.

In 4 yrs with normal attrition the band could be over 400 kids.

Concert auditions will be soon.

Seniors are working on their senior show.

Thinking about not going to Hudson Band show next year.

Jazz Band interest letter went out for both Middle school and High school.

Plan to announce more as there was not a huge interest.

Orchestra-

10/8/24 Middle School 8th grade concert

10/16/24 High School Concert

10/18/24 4 students going to OSU String Concert.

10/25/24 Baldwin Wallace doing orchestra

10/29/24 Middle School Concert for 7th/8th grades

11/3/24 OMEAS at EJ Thomas Hall

Committee Reports:

Band Bash

We need someone to shadow facilities manager as Dave who has done this for years is going to be done after next year. Role of t shirt selling is also open to new person for next year. Let Carol know if you are interested.

Mr. Maulding wanted to know if we could ask Shaw and Cuyahoga Falls to come next year. Another suggestion is to have the shout outs read between bands. Hudson did this and it was super cool.

New Business:

Mr. Luce asked if SMP could pay for music rentals of rooms in the school to use for private lessons after school hours. There has been requests for this and they have people interested in conducting lessons. Motion to support private lessons was made and motion was approved.

Old Business:

Next meeting is 11/4/24 7:00pm.

List of meetings: 12/2/24, 1/7/25, 2/3/25, 3/3/25 (this will be the band camp info meeting), 4/7/25, 5/5/25, 6/2/25

Important Dates:

10/5/24 Hudson Parade of Bands

10/10/24 Football Game

10/25/24 Senior Show

10/19/24 MIM Presents

11/9/24 Pie Pick up

3/1/25 Solon Show Choir Invitational

3/5/25 Jazz Fest

Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm