

September 3, 2024 Meeting



Call to order

Carol Olszewski

- Meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM.

Recording Secretary

Lori Toth

Minutes were approved for August 2024

President's Report

Carol Olszewski

Just to clarify that the marchers pack included a white band shirt, section shirt, marching shoes, SHS band bag, 1 white glove and 1 pink glove. If a student accidentally took something that might not have belonged to them they will receive a message on the Band app to return it or they might be charged for the items.

Huge thanks to concessions and Jill Neifach for all her hard work.

Thanks to Nitin and Jolene for all their assistance.

Band camp will be again off school property and could possibly be the week of July 20th-25th.

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

SMP updates are sent to Mr. Mauldin who will send them to Ms. Short who 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.

Vice President Fundraising

Joanna Innes

9/23/24 the Pie Sale will start and will run through 10/6/24.

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

We would like to have the students each have a goal of selling 3 pie's each or each family.

Treasurer's Report No report Nitin Yoshi

Band Representative Reena Polien

Students are in the design phase of the senior t shirts.

Orchestra Representative No report Gloria Liu

Choir Representative Dana Lewis

- Cabaret night is 9/21/24. Come and bid on baskets.
- Looked at all the dresses now and tuxes for the concerts to see if they need any repairs.
- Thanks SMP for the new items and cleanings.
- The first concert will be Mozart.

Dance Team Report No report

Director Reports:

Orchard Bands-

Thank you to Debbie Klein for coming to curriculum night.

First day with instruments went great.

5th grade has 196 students, Orchestra as 107 students.

Middle School-

8th grade they are passing out new music. Learning new keys and time signatures.

They like the sheet music. Understanding the process of book vs. sheet music.

7th grade is coming along well.

We have Sara Behall added to the staff to assist. She was formerly at Stow and now assisting. She is anxious and very happy to be here.

HS Band-

Shaker Heights is the next football game. Buses will leave 4:45pm so they can rehearse with them.

Preschoolers are coming to the Wednesday rehearsal 6:45pm.

Band directors will take over the business side of Band Camp. This used to be the band directors job and years ago SMP took over but it is going to go back. They will get together with Leah and Carol to get a lot of this stuff and information. SMP will assist wherever possible.

MS Orchestra-

8th grade is going well.

7th grade has a new teacher to assist, Sara Behall. She was at Stwo and is happy to be here.

HS Orchestra

Preparing for concert on 10/1/24. The concert will play mozart w/ the choir.

End of school year will send 10 students to the regional orchestra. There are 4 students that made states (All State)

Committee Reports:

Band Bash

Good with volunteers.

Programs will be done, all directors have been in contact. Buy tickets online ahead of time. There is a QR available.

Tag Day

This is Sat. 9/28/24.

There is a suggestion that maybe Tag Day and Band Bash in one day. Thoughts to this??

Chaperoning

Looks great but keep looking at sites for cancellations.

Old Business:

Next meeting is 10/7/24 7:00pm.

List of meetings: 11/4/24, 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 7:59pm