



OE BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Submitted for approval by: Kerri Church

DATE: Tuesday, January 11th, 2022

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting
Approximately 46 in Attendance

Band Booster Agenda Topics

Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve October 2021 Booster Meeting Minutes was made by Jen Spaeth and 2nd by Michelle Giem. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

- Not a lot of expenses since marching band ended.
- Suggested contributions are still a little below budget.
- We have a net income of around negative \$11,000 but will be having the Bingo fundraiser soon and Savers and Car Washes later in the Spring/Summer.

Band Booster President Report

- Brooke Poindexter is volunteering to be the booster president next school year!
- We have a lot of parents in big volunteer positions who will have Seniors next year. It would be great if we could get a replacement for them and that person could shadow them next year to learn more about the role. We need volunteers for positions such as Orange & Blue Barbeque, Lead Chaperone, Uniform Chair, Webmaster, Spirit Wear, and Car Wash. Please visit oebands.com for a full list of open positions and consider volunteering. You can email Susan at oehsbandboosters@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering for a position.
- Bingo is our next big fundraiser and we will be doing the brown bag raffle again and also a bigger basket raffle. The brown bag raffle tickets will be \$1 per ticket (value of items are \$25 or less) and the basket raffle tickets will be \$5 per ticket (value of items are \$50 or more).

Music Director's Report

- Orange & Blue Barbeque and Bingo are the 2 big fundraisers that we do. The funds raised from the Bingo fundraiser helps to pay for the custom drill show which costs around \$5,000.
- All state auditions were held in Salina last weekend. Results will be posted tomorrow.
- Pep Band - students will report at 5:30 and rehearse until 6:00 and then play for part of the girl's basketball game and for the boy's basketball game. If the teams make it to state, pep band will go as well.
- OE Area Festival will be on February 15th. The band plays for area middle schools.

Trip

- There will be a mandatory trip meeting in February (a date hasn't been chosen yet). A parent or guardian as well as the student will need to attend and attendance will be taken. At this meeting items such as trip rules, expectations, itineraries, flight information, etc. will be taken but Mr. Smikahl will also discuss some of the particulars tonight.



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- There are 2 flights, Southwest #2378 (departing at 5:30 a.m.) for the Navy group and Delta #2942 (departing at 6:00 a.m.) for the Orange group. At the trip meeting it will be revealed who is in the Navy and Orange groups. Students will arrive in Anaheim around 10:00 a.m. and spend time at Disney CA Adventure Park.
- On Friday of the trip, students will spend all day at Disneyland. On Saturday, the performance plus the required audience time will take up most of the day. At 7:30 p.m., students will get to hear the U.S. Airforce Band called the Band of the Golden West perform. On Sunday, some time will be spent at Santa Monica Pier before flying home.
- Students will take a bus to and from OE to the airport for this trip.
- Chaperone groups and flight groups will be made available at the mandatory trip meeting in February.
- Currently we are scheduled to play at Long Beach State University, but Mr. Smikahl thinks there is a good chance that the venue will be moved due to the heavy restrictions for this particular venue. Right now Long Beach State University is requiring band members to be masked and use bell covers but there is also a requirement that performers have to have 6 feet of separation while performing which given the large size of our band will be an issue as it will for a lot of other bands. A decision will be made next week on whether or not to move to a bigger venue or to a less strict one where maybe the performers only need to be 3 feet apart.
- In regards to COVID, it could be depending on the venue that in order to be considered fully vaccinated a student will need to have a booster shot. At this point in time, those who haven't been vaccinated at all will be required to do some sort of testing. More on this to come as the COVID situation continues to evolve.
- Return flights are for the Navy group, Southwest #915, flying into Denver and then changing planes to #1726 to KC. The Orange group is on Delta #799 and is non-stop.
- Chaperones will be on the same flight as their child.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Kelly Downs and 2nd by Monica Lindsey - motion carried and meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.