



OE BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Submitted for approval by: Kerri Church

DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2021

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Zoom Virtual Meeting

Pre-Meeting Activities

No pre-meeting activities. Appx. 36 parents were in attendance via Zoom due to the pandemic.

Band Booster Agenda Topics

Welcome

Meeting Minutes-

- Motion to approve October 2020 Booster Meeting Minutes was made by Jen Spath and 2nd by Jerri Courson. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

- We raised \$4,800 with our virtual bingo fundraiser and \$1,675 with the Lincoln test drive fundraiser.

Booster Fundraising Events

- Car Wash - will have it at the end of May / beginning of June
- Savers - May 21st - June 4th - we raise money per pound we donate - soft goods are best

If you have any ideas for fundraisers please contact a Booster member or email oehsbandboosters@gmail.com.

Open Committee Positions

- Barbeque Meals
- Food & Beverage
- Student Fundraisers

In the past, parents have had the opportunity to “ease into the water” and attend various events and get a feel for how they go and would then volunteer. However, with our COVID year we weren't able to do most of the events so we will need some parents who are willing to just jump right in.

Music Director's Report

- The plan is that next school year will be a more normal year. Marching competitions such as OMI and KBA are being scheduled.
- Solo and ensemble will only be state and will be done via video. Many publishers are forgoing the copyright but students need to double check.
- Will have a concert this Spring, either a taped or in-person performance. Will also have an awards session which we should be able to do in-person.
- This semester Mr. Smikahl will have a student teacher from Lawrence who is a percussionist. Mrs. Creek will also have a student teacher from Baker joining her later in the semester.
- Symphonic and Jazz Band will have some recording sessions coming up.
- There are multiple openings in Wind Ensemble. Auditions will be after Spring Break either the last week of March or the first week of April. Mrs. Creek is available to work with students who are interested in auditioning.
- 1st semester 2021 - there will not be any auditions for Jazz Band but Night Hawks is usually by audition.
- Auditions for current 8th graders for the Fall marching band will be on Monday, March 29th.



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Trip

- The following payment schedule will go out in an email by Mr. Smikahl in regards to the trip to CA for the 2021 - 2022 school year.
 - 4/1/21 - Registration
 - 4/16/21 - Deposit of \$100
 - 5/28/21 - 1st payment of \$200
 - 7/30/21 - 2nd payment of \$300
 - 9/30/21 - 3rd payment of \$400
 - 11/30/21 - 4th payment of \$400
 - 1/14/22 - 5th payment which will be the balance that you owe after subtracting funds earned through fundraising
- Using Bob Rogers Travel as our travel agency. Other Olathe high schools have/are using them. One of the advantages of using them is that they will manage the money. Trip payments will be made directly to them. More information on all of this will be forthcoming.
- If you are interested in trip insurance, please let Mr. Smikahl know.
- Chaperones - will need to wait a little bit longer as Mr. Smikahl still needs to figure out how many students are enrolling for band next year and then figure out the breakdown of how many freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors so that he can get chaperones for every grade level.
- The plan will be to hold fundraisers before every trip payment is due. Once the fundraisers are announced we will need parents to head them up.

Camp Dates

- Pre-camp is 6/1/21 - 6/4/21 - this is for new marchers and there will be more of a focus on team building.
- July 19th and 20th - camp for Drumline and Leadership Team
- July 21st - 23rd and July 26th - 30th - camp for everyone.
- Camp will run from 7:00 - 11:00 a.m., open unsupervised lunch from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m., and then the afternoon session from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- Orange & Blue BBQ will be on July 30th.
- Band website is always the best way to check dates - go to oeband.com

Next Booster Meeting

Will be in April 2021

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Jennifer Billam and 2nd by Amanda Sibson - motion carried and meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.