



# OE BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Submitted for approval by: Kerri Church

DATE: Tuesday, February 8th, 2022

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting  
Approximately 19 in Attendance

## Band Booster Agenda Topics

### Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve January 2022 Booster Meeting Minutes was made by Lori Gjovig and 2nd by Jennifer Billam. 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 loss of around \$19,000 but the funds raised from Bingo have not been added into the financials yet and we have already paid some trip costs.
- About \$7,200 was raised from the Bingo fundraiser which exceeded the budget of \$6,000.

### Band Booster President Report

- Please visit [oebands.com](http://oebands.com) for a full list of open positions and consider volunteering. There are opportunities to volunteer for things that would be for just one day/evening. You can email Susan at [oehsbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:oehsbandboosters@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.

### Music Director's Report

- Mr. Smikahl has already gone to CT and PT to do some recruiting and will go to FT next week.
- Next year's show reveal may happen next week.
- OE Area Festival will be on February 15th. The band plays for area middle schools. Masks will be required and it will last about 1 hour.
- There will be 2 more pep band games, February 11th and 18th. The band will be gone for sub-state but would be back if the basketball team makes it to State.
- KMEA is in Wichita from February 24th - 26th.
- Large ensemble state is being hosted by OE during the day on April 14th.
- Summer band camp dates - Pre-camp 5/31/22 - 6/3/22 and then 7/18/22 - 7/22/22 and 7/25/22 - 7/29/22.
- Car wash on July 23rd and Orange & Blue BBQ on July 29th (planning on doing food).
- At April booster meeting will need to request funds from the boosters to help pay for new instruments.

### Trip

- There will be a mandatory trip meeting on February 22nd at 6:30. 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 discussed. Mr. Smikahl is thinking that a separate chaperone meeting will need to be had at a to be determined date.



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- After initially looking like we might have to change venues, Long Beach State University has backed off on the requirement of performers being 6 ft apart and has gone down to 3 ft which is doable.
- Every single person who goes on the trip will have to take a rapid COVID test. Mr. Smikahl is working with Bob Rogers on this but if anyone has a connection on obtaining 146 rapid tests please let him know.
- The Olathe school district will talk more about the trip and COVID at the trip meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Jennifer Billam and 2nd by Michelle Giem - motion carried and meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.