



OE BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Submitted for approval by: Kerri Church

DATE: Tuesday, August 23, 2022

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Olathe East Band Room
Approximately 22 in Attendance

Band Booster Agenda Topics

Executive Board Introduced

- President - Brooke Poindexter
- Vice President - Karen Burkhart
- Secretary - Kerri Church
- Treasurer - Rebecca Novotny

Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve April 2022 Booster Meeting Minutes was made by Amanda Sibson and 2nd by Katie Guyer. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

- The 2022 - 2023 school year budget was reviewed. Some items of note are:
 - Bingo, band contributions, and O&B BBQ are our biggest sources of income. Our overall budgeted income is \$45,700.
 - The biggest expense we have is the field show. Our overall budgeted expenses are \$45,500.
 - We purposely did the budget to come to about a break even point (income = expenses).
 - We budgeted \$28,000 for suggested band contributions and have received around \$19,000 - \$20,000 so far this school year.

Band Booster President Report

- Below is a list of open volunteer positions. You can email oehsbandboosters@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering.
 - Sponsorships & Patron Program Chairman
 - Retail Donation Organizer
 - OE Bands Bingo Chairman and O&B Bands Bingo Co-Chair
 - Audio-Visual Chairperson and Audio-Visual Co-Chair
 - Winter Concert Refreshments - Tera Jensen-Battese volunteered for this position
 - Savers Lead/Organize Chipotle Fundraiser

Music Director's Report

- Summer band camp and O&B BBQ went well.
- Give Back 2 Schools Fundraiser - we need someone to be in charge/coordinate this from the band side so we can benefit from it.



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- This year we have what Mr. Smikahl refers to as the Trifecta event as we have the Old Settlers Stand & Play on 9/8, a football game on 9/9, and then Old Settlers Day Parade on 9/10, so 3 straight days of marching band events.
- Mr. Smikahl thinks the Old Settlers Stand & Play will take place downtown across from City Hall in a parking lot. Students will report to OE at 5:00 p.m., and the bus will leave at 5:30 p.m. The event will start at 7:00 p.m. Olathe East and Olathe South are the 2 Olathe schools that will be participating this year at this event. The Olathe high schools rotate each year playing at this event.
- Friday, September 9th is the first football game of the season. Please make sure your student has black socks. Normally the students will wear their dry fit shirt but those may not be in yet, so if that is the case then the students will wear their show shirt. All football games are at CBAC this year.
- Saturday, September 10th is the Old Settlers Day Parade. The Orange & Blue Brigade will be the 2nd of the 5 Olathe high schools in the parade. Mr. Smikahl estimates this would put us about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the way into the parade. Students need to be sure to hydrate, especially if the temperature will be high.
- Saturday, September 17th is parent preview. Students will need to report to OE at 12:30 pm. Students will need to eat lunch before arriving at OE. Parents will come at 3:30 to watch the performance. The event is at CBAC.
- The first marching competition is Blue Springs South on Saturday, September 24th. This year the band will only perform in the evening performance.
- The Olathe Marching Invitational (OMI) will be hosted by Olathe West and Olathe North at CBAC on Saturday, October 8th. The band will play in the preliminary in the afternoon and finals in the evening.
- KBA Marching Band Championship will be Saturday, October 22nd at KU in Lawrence. Similar to OMI we will play in the afternoon and evening.
- If a student wants to leave early from a performance, the Special Arrangement Travel Form must have been submitted to Mr. Smikahl prior to the event. The form can be found on the OE band website, under the members only section, under forms.
- Concert and jazz bands have a concert on Tuesday, October 18th.
- We are on a 12 year uniform cycle. This year it is Olathe South's turn to design their uniform and then they will receive them next school year. OE will then be next up for uniforms.
- Mr. Smikahl is open to new ideas for fundraising. He has found over the years that event based fundraising like Bingo and O&B BBQ do better than selling items, so that is why we continue to do them. However, in trip years, we do add in some direct sell items, like cookie dough and mattresses. We also just work OE concessions during trip years.
- Renting of the Penske truck is getting more expensive each year. We are up to \$4,000 per year now. Mr. Smikahl is looking at buying a trailer for around \$10,000 but will first need to see what the insurance cost will be to cover the items in the trailer (we haul around \$75,000 worth of instruments and other items). We are also looking into re-wrapping our current trailers. To help pay for this, we sell advertising space on the trailers to businesses. We need someone to volunteer to call businesses for this and they could start with the ones who purchased the last time we wrapped the trailers. We tell businesses that their advertisement will be on the trailer for 5 years but it has already been 8 - 9 years since we did this last.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Amanda Sibson and 2nd by Katie Guyer - motion carried and meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.