



# OE BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Submitted for approval by: Kerri Church

DATE: Tuesday, September 13, 2022

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Olathe East Band Room  
Approximately 19 in Attendance

## Band Booster Agenda Topics

### Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve August 2022 Booster Meeting Minutes was made by Katie Guyer and 2nd by Sandy Palacios. Motion carried.

### Treasurer's Report

- The 2022 - 2023 school year budget was reviewed. Some items of note are:
  - We have received \$21,285 of the suggested band contribution, which is roughly 74% of what was budgeted.
  - O&B BBQ total revenue was \$14,300 (this includes a small amount for Talons tickets that we need to pay them for). O&B BBQ expenses were \$1600 which was less than what was in the budget.
  - Field show and specialist instructor fees were paid in the past month.

### Band Booster President Report

- Thank you to our O&B BBQ chairs for the wonderful job they did on this event.
- Below is a list of open volunteer positions. You can email [oehsbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:oehsbandboosters@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.
  - Sponsorships & Patron Program Chairman
  - Retail Donation Organizer
  - O&B BBQ Food Chair and Co-Chair
  - Audio-Visual Chairperson and Audio-Visual Co-Chair
  - Savers Lead/Organize Chipotle Fundraiser

### Music Director's Report

- As Mr. Smikahl has mentioned previously we need to address our trailer situation. He is looking at getting a 3rd trailer but still has some things to sort out on this. More to come.
- New instruments need to be purchased as some of them are needing to be repaired frequently.
- For any expense that is not in the budget, Mr. Smikahl submits his request to the executive board who then votes on whether or not to approve the expense.
- Report time for Thursday's football game is 5:00 p.m. The band will do a pre-game performance, play in the stands during the game, and perform the 1st and 2nd movement of the show during halftime.
- Saturday, September 17th is parent preview. Students will need to report to OE at noon. Students will need to eat lunch before arriving at OE. Parents will come at 3:30 to watch the performance, which will include the 3rd movement of the show. Mr. Smikahl will teach parents where to applaud as applauding in the right spots will lead to the judges awarding more points to the band. Students need to bring their own water bottle.



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- We need more water donations.
- The first marching competition is Blue Springs South on Saturday, September 24th. This year the band is opting out of the morning performance and will only be performing in the evening. There is another band doing this as well. Mr. Smikahl thinks he will have our performance time by the end of the week.
- 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. At this competition you will be able to see formations that you can't see at other venues because of the ability to sit up so much higher in the stands.
- 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.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Susan Willard and 2nd by Karen Burkhart - motion carried and meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.