



# OE BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Submitted for approval by: Kerri Church

DATE: Tuesday, January 10, 2023

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Olathe East Band Room  
Approximately 17 in Attendance

## Band Booster Agenda Topics

### Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve December 2022 Booster Meeting Minutes was made by Karen Burkhart and 2nd by Jennifer Prettejohn. Motion carried.

### Treasurer's Report

- Total suggested band booster contribution - \$24,535 (85% of budget).
- Parent donated \$11,400 for the purchase of a 3rd trailer and trailer was purchased.
- Executive Board approved Mr. Smikahl to purchase a Bari Sax and a Contrabass Clarinet.

### Fundraising

- Snap Raise
  - The funds will be designated as going for instrument purchases.
  - Goal of \$15 - \$20k.
  - It will start Jan. 30th and go for the month of February.
  - Students will come home with a flyer. Looking to get 15 emails from each student.
- Chipotle fundraiser
  - Feb. 8th at site at 135th and Greenwood.
- Bingo
  - Sign up geniuses for donations and volunteers will be coming via an email from Mr. Smikahl soon.
  - Prize baskets are about 80% complete.
  - Money raised will go towards the Fall 2023 field show.
  - It was suggested to do a 50/50 raffle at the event to help raise funds.

### Music Director's Report

- It will cost around \$4,626 per trailer to get them re-wrapped (there are 3 trailers). We will look for sponsors to advertise on the trailers to help offset this cost. Ideally, we would like each sponsor to pay for a spot on each trailer so we only have to get 7 sponsors instead of 21.
- The OE Area Band Concert is on Tuesday, January 31st in the OE gym. CT and PT will be a part of this concert.
- KMEA will be at the end of February. Those students who make the all state band will travel to Wichita.
- OE Wind Ensemble will play at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts on Tuesday, March 7th.
- The destination for next year's band trip has been decided. Mr. Smikahl still needs the school to approve it. He will tell the students the destination next week.



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- Pre-camp will be either the week of Memorial Day or the following week. Band camp will be the last week of July and the first week of August.
- Mr. Smikahl is going to start using Main Stage for sound effects in the marching show.
- OE will be hosting the Olathe Marching Invitational with Olathe West this Fall.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Karen Burkhart and 2nd by Jennifer Prettejohn - motion carried and meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.