



# OE BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Submitted for approval by: Kerri Church

DATE: Tuesday, September 21

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Olathe East Band Room  
Approximately 28 in Attendance

## Band Booster Agenda Topics

### Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve August 2021 Booster Meeting Minutes was made by Jen Speath and 2nd by Monica Lindsey. Motion carried.

### Treasurer's Report

- We have collected around 73% of what was budgeted for the suggested band contribution.
- The budget for the Orange & Blue BBQ, where we did the Silent Auction was \$5,000 and we made \$6,300 so it was a successful fundraiser.
- We have \$46,000 of budgeted expenses this year and have spent around \$14,800. The main source of these expenses has been the field show.
- Mr. Smikahl request and the executive board approved the purchase of a synthesizer for around \$2,200.

### Music Director's Report

#### Football Game and Marching Competition

- Our first home football game is this Thursday, September 23rd. Report time is 5:00 p.m. Bus will leave OE around 6:00 and will arrive back to OE sometime between 9:00 - 10:00. Students need to remember to wear calf length black socks and have their hair up.
- Blue Springs South marching competition is this Saturday, September 25th. Our preliminary performance is scheduled for 11:45 a.m. After the preliminary awards are done (around 4:30), we will draw for our time to compete in the finals. The first final performance is at 6:00 and the last one is at 9:45 p.m. We will watch the other bands perform and be respectful to them while they are performing by not being on our phones and talking during the performances.
- Please note that it could take parents 35 - 45 minutes to find a place to park and get to a seat to be able to watch the performance.
- There will not be any on-site travel arrangements for the students. If a student wants to come to or leave an event with a parent a Special Arrangement Travel Form must have been filled out and turned in to Mr. Smikahl or Mrs. Creek prior to the event. No exceptions. Forms can be found on the band website or hard copies are available in the band office.
- Questions posed by parents:
  - Does it have to be a parent that is listed on the Special Arrangement Travel form or can anyone pick up the student? It can't be a student picking up another student. It needs to be an adult but it doesn't have to be a parent.
  - Does the entrance fee for attending the Blue Springs South competition cover the whole day? Yes, Mr. Smikahl believes it does, that there will most likely be a stamp or something they give you to hold on to for the day.



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- Will there be concessions? Yes
- What is the mask policy? Mr. Smikahl didn't receive any information regarding masks so he will check on it. He is thinking that since it is outside that masks will not be required, but did say that students will need to wear masks on the bus per Olathe School District Policy.
- Olathe Marching Invitational (OMI) - We will rehearse at OE in the afternoon and then travel by bus to CBAC to perform.
- The Olathe District Marching Festival is on October 4th and this is a very important night from a recruiting perspective. Mr. Smikahl would love to see tons of parents in the stands cheering on the band on this night.

## **Trip**

- The performance by the LA Phill was moved to a different time and we will not be able to attend anymore. There was also a change to the airfare costs. We took the costs saved by not being able to attend the LA Phill and applied it to the increase in airfare costs but it wasn't enough to cover the difference, so the cost of the trip has now increased by \$70, from \$1,650 to \$1,720.

## **Video Recorder Needed**

- Mr. Smikahl really needs someone to record the show for him and Mrs. Creek so that they can see which parts of the performance could use some cleaning. He said someone can use their iPhone to record it, that would work fine. This will really help him and Mrs. Creek to make the show better.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Jennifer Billam and 2nd by Amanda Sibson - motion carried and meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.