



OE BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Submitted for approval by: Brooke Poindexter

DATE: February 13, 2024 TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: OE Band Room
Approx. 9 in attendance

This was an Executive Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve January 2024 minutes was made by Tera and 2nd by Karen B. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

- Kim reported that boosters will receive \$12K for our portion of OMI although we still have not received this. This money will help with the \$5K+ that the boosters approved to assist the need for the trip finances.

Unfinished Business

- Bingo Event - Mar. 3rd - we hope to raise \$5700 at this event (to meet budget). Tera will place yard signs. Tera emailed Brooke and Claire H the flyer to be posted on fb and instagram to generate some excitement. Dorris has the ticket purchase site up and running on the oeband site. Brooke posted to fb Wed 2/14. Some basket pics and/or raffle items will be shared on socials, too. Leadership team will be needed to assist on the event day (set up/clean up and 50/50 raffle solicitation). We will need a sign up genius for snack donations, raffle monitors, help treasurer sell cards/raffle tickets the day off and staff snack table. Smikahl will email the bingo flyer to Kerry Lane to see if she will include in the Hawk weekly.
- KMEA - any needs for trip? Smikahl will check with Wolgast to see if a permission slip is required for this event. There are extra practices to prepare the the wind ensemble performance.
- Chipotle fundraiser update - We raised \$385 and a check will be mailed to Smikahl in about two weeks.

New Business

- Savers update (next telephone check in mtg with them is 4/23. We will need to start publicizing near new marcher meeting. We need a SAVERS CHAIRPERSON. Drop off of ALL collected items with leadership team on Tues June 11 at 10 am at OP store near 95/Nall. Still need to set up direct deposit and boosters will receive 2-3 weeks after drop off. Chris Prather is listed as secondary contact now (potential trailer driver or do we need to update?)
- Recruiting volunteers/board members - board members need to review volunteer descriptions for each position so we can be better prepared to recruit new parents to fill these.

Director's Report

- Upcoming events: KU Jazz Fest 2/28, MNU Jazz Fest 3/27, Washburn percussion 3/28 (clinician Kevin Bobo will be here), drumline auditions - tbd, KCKCC Jazz Fest 4/26
- Student teacher from KU is starting the week of Feb. 20th.



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- Feb 20th @ 7pm in OE Auditorium: Send off concert for wind ensemble with MTMS. (who is also performing at KMEA). Concert should be one hour.
- March 4th is solo and ensemble at OEHS with middle schools too. He will let us know if he needs any parent volunteers. This is scheduled to be after school.
- Pep band - this Tues night was likely the last pep band performance. Smikahl said girls or boys basketball post-season is unlikely but he will let pep band know as soon as he does if this is happening.
- March OE Area Jazz Fest changed to April 1st (middle school jazz bands and OE Nighthawks will play and ice cream will be sold).
- April NY trip update - Trip planning company has been working to get non stop flights and Broadway tickets for the group. Smikahl is focused on getting all travelers up to date with their payments. He noted that 85% of the group will be on one flight and the other 15% on another flight. There will be a MANDATORY TRIP MEETING IN LATE MARCH OR EARLY APRIL. One parent/guardian and every traveling student will be required to attend. Smikahl will put this on calendar when it is scheduled. Please note the itinerary will be shared at this time. Any previous itinerary you have received is merely a sample and is not the final.
- April 18th is state large group (all SM and Olathe high schools will be coming to OE). BV high schools are boycotting. This is an all day event and he will let us know if parent volunteers are needed.
- PRE BAND CAMP DATES will be June 3-7 (Car wash planned for June 1st)
- Next year with new high school hours, how will marching practice be affected? Smikahl thinks the entire band will have to arrive by 650am for morning practices. He thinks Monday evening practices will stay the same. He thinks the district may rent the field lights for the entire season so this would help immensely to allow longer practices that could remain outside even later in the season (when sunset comes earlier).
- Uniform update - we are slated to get new uniforms for the upcoming season. Smikahl notes that it is already running behind as they are still awaiting a sample uniform. This process was started in October so he has reached out to Olathe School district purchasing dept to demand an update on this issue.
- Smikahl noted that we will likely have a very small incoming freshman band class. He noted 26 total 8th graders on CT band now and half of them have said they are going to ON or ONW. So we will likely only have about 12-13 incoming band students from CT.
- Other events to be determined/still to be scheduled - drum major auditions and show reveal for 2024-25.

Questions

***** Next meeting - EXECUTIVE BOARD ONLY on Mar. 27 *****

Meeting Adjourned at 8:01pm