

# Ooltewah High School Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

**Date: April 11, 2017**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Location: OHS Commons**

The meeting was called to order by David Mullis at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes: A motion was made by Vickie Cook to approve minutes as well as a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sherrie Forrest.

## **Welcome!**

2017 – 2018 Paperwork Packet and Summer Schedule is available tonight or can be printed from the Web site at [www.ooltewahband.org](http://www.ooltewahband.org) . All paperwork is due back at the mandatory May Band Booster meeting.

Spring Fundraiser order and money is due tonight. Please make sure all money is in an envelope with the student's name on the outside. Double check your orders before turning them in to Charlene Rader.

Jennifer Dockery, Treasurer, presented the Financial Summary Report for the month.

Introductions of current and 2017-2018 Band Booster Board Members - Contact information for each Board member is available on the Band's website. We will return your call or text as soon as we possibly can.

## **For new Band Members and Families:**

We have several avenues of communication

- **Email:** To sign up, please go to the Band Web site at [www.ooltewahband.org](http://www.ooltewahband.org). Click the link in the right hand corner titled " Email Sign-up" and acknowledge the confirmation you receive
- **Texting System** (Remind): To sign up, text **BandOHS** to the number 81010, choose whether you are a Student, Teacher or Parent

## 2017 – 2018 Paperwork Packet

Paperwork is available and may be printed from the Web site at [www.ooltewahband.org](http://www.ooltewahband.org)  
All paperwork is due back at the mandatory May Band Booster meeting.

- Please note – some forms need to be notarized; banks have notaries or we will have one notary available at the May Band Booster meeting.
- Please list all allergies and medical conditions. It is very **IMPORTANT** that we know this information so that we can ensure the safety of your child
- Completed paperwork will go with us on all trips – **IMPORTANT** we need up to date and complete information in case we need to authorize care for your child in an emergency
- Band Fees are noted on page 2: Do not let the amount frighten you. There are many opportunities to fundraise and work to put band fees into your child's account. Many people have paid Band Fees in full by fundraising.
- A printer will be available at the May Band Booster meeting to make copies of your insurance card(s).

## Opportunities to Earn Money for your Student's Band Account

- Lookouts Concession Stand: We have two concession stands that we fill with volunteers at every home game
  - Earn \$5.40 per hour; the more people you take - the more you earn
  - Rules for working the Lookouts is posted on our Web site (what to wear, where to park, what to do and not do)
  - Available dates and times are posted on "Sign-Up Genius"; we need your email address and we will send you a link so that you may sign up.
  - There are several openings for Monday night's game.
- Car Wash: We have several car washes throughout the year. We ask that each student sell at least 10 tickets (preferably more☺) for each Car Wash. Tickets are available up front. Tickets are a \$5.00 donation. This money goes into your student's band account
  - First Car Wash of the year will be April 29<sup>th</sup>
  - All money needs to be turned in an envelope with the student's name on the front so we will know which student's band account to credit
- Other Fundraising Opportunities throughout the year
  - Program sales at Finley Stadium and McKenzie Arena
  - World of Wheels
  - Spring (Butter Braid and Yankee Candle)
  - Fall (Fruit and Yankee Candle)
  - Raffle

- Script Orders (Friday is the next Scripts Order)  
Michele Steves (423) 310-9111

This is another way to earn money for your Student's Band Account

- Go to the following website: [www.shopwithscrip.com/](http://www.shopwithscrip.com/)
- Purchase a gift card from a participating retailer and you will receive a percentage back into your student's account (anywhere from 2.5% Walmart to 14% Old Navy)
- If you purchase a physical gift card, shipping will be spread across every person's order
- Michele will meet you for your check or you can pay online

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS (WE NEED YOUR HELP)**

**\*\*\* BBQ Brawl on April 15<sup>th</sup> in Cambridge Square \*\*\*** Hosted by Steve Ray. Steve is a huge supporter of our Band program and we need to support him. We still need six people to sign-up for the 5:00 PM shift (cleanup) Contact Michael Rader to sign-up or go to the Sign-up Genius Link.

**\*\*\* Ironman; Run/Swim Station \*\*\*** May 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Ross's Landing; Sherrie Forrest stated that all spaces have been filled Thank you to everyone that signed up to help!

**\*\*\* Field Props \*\*\*** Headed up by Cliff Dockery  
Costumes and Props are a big part of our show  
We need parent's help in designing, construction, painting  
See Cliff if you would like to help

**\*\*\* Concession Stand (Home Football Games) \*\*\***  
We need parents to volunteer to help with food prep, sales during the football game, and clean-up). You will get in the game free.  
We also need people to clean-up the stadium after the game

**\*\*\* Band Camps \*\*\***  
Band Boosters provide food during the (8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. band camp) We need help preparing and serving lunch, dinner and snacks  
Sign-ups are up front

**\*\*\* Costume Committee \*\*\***  
Led by Jennifer McGlohon  
Kudos to Jennifer for taking over the costumes and making the kids look spectacular!! She will need your help as we prepare costumes for this year's band show – if you are interested, please contact her.

## Mr. Denton

Welcome!

The upcoming Band year will be exciting and will provide incredible opportunities to each student.

We may need to reschedule the mandatory meeting in May due to a conflict with Hunter Middle School's Spring Concert. We will let everyone know when the new date has been set.

- We will be sizing the students for warm-ups and marching shoes at this meeting

Reminders for the last rehearsals and performances for the year:

After School Rehearsals: **April 18 2:45 – 4:30** and **April 24<sup>th</sup> 2:45 – 4:30** (Schedule says till 5:00, but should be finished by 4:30)

**Spring Concert** on **April 25<sup>th</sup>** (OHS Gymnasium at 7:00 pm (students report at 6)

**Armed Forces Day Parade** on May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Band Party/Dance** on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 (Boosters will provide the meat and each section will sign-up to bring the sides)

Summer/Fall Calendar is available

Winter Calendar will be released in early fall

### **Band Camp Schedule**

Music Camp is June 12<sup>th</sup> through June 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Band Camp is July 10<sup>th</sup> through July 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
July 17<sup>th</sup> through July 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We will have **two** shows this year

**Football "Fun" Band** (all high school band; including any interested 8<sup>th</sup> graders and selected upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders)

The Fun Band will perform at all home Football games and local performances; They will need to attend the Music Camp in June and the Band Camp the week of July 17<sup>th</sup>. For those students that are interested in concert only, I encourage the student to participate in the Fun Band for the social aspect and to build relationships.

**Competitive Show** (based on skill set)

I will use students that are more advanced in movement and playing; My hope is to train and develop younger students so that they are ready to handle more complex

I may add-in some extra rehearsals to break-in the new students prior to camps; evaluate their skills and begin developing their abilities prior to camps.

My hope is to give Concert Band additional opportunities to perform in differing venues this Concert Season.

The Band Students are bright and talented. I am looking forward to the upcoming year.

**Q&As**

Warmups are the same as last year

What are the Show Themes?

Football Band will be fun with a lot of Pop Music

Competitive Show will be announced after meeting with costume committee

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:15.