

Ooltewah High School Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Date: May 11, 2017

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: OHS Commons

The meeting was called to order by David Mullis at 7:12 p.m.

Minutes: A motion was made by Christina Gregory to approve minutes as well as a 2nd by Sherrie Forrest.

Welcome!

2017 – 2018 Paperwork Packet and May payment is DUE TONIGHT. Please turn in paperwork to Tina Lee, Student Affairs Representative. Please make sure that paperwork is notarized and that both parent and students sign the Concussion and Cardiac Arrest forms.

Jeff, representative from Sports Spectrum, has forms available detailing warm-up information for any new band students or returning students that need warmups. The order forms contain information on how to order online. All students will need the following warm-up items:

- red short sleeve shirt
- gray shorts
- long pants
- jacket
- backpack

The deadline to order warmups is **May 28, 2017 at Midnight**. Please make sure to place your order by this date as the warmups are custom made for our band program. They will arrive in August. Mr. Denton has samples in his office for sizing purposes.

Reminder for new and returning 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. 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

Fundraising Updates and Opportunities

We are always looking for fundraising opportunities to especially help the new parents and students earn money for their band account. If you have any fundraising ideas, please let any of the Board members know.

- Butter Braids have arrived. Please pick-up your braids tonight after the meeting
- Ironman is **May 21st, 7:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** everyone meet at Ross's Landing. Please wear shoes that you will not slip in. Sherrie will have the volunteer t-shirts. If any student needs Beta Club or Hope Scholarship Service Hours, Sherrie will be available to sign those forms once your shift is over. Thank you to everyone that signed up to help!
- GL Script Update
Michele Steves (423) 310-9111 has information fliers, enrollment codes and an updated retailer list for anyone that wishes to sign up to take advantage of this money making opportunity.
 - Go to the following website: 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 let everyone know when an order is being placed for the month and she will meet you for your check or you can pay online
- Car Wash: May 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Southeast Bank
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
 - 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
 - Michael Rader has two large pizzas to give away to the students at the car wash. If you do the following you may win:
 - Sign-in by 10:00 a.m. and stay till 1:00 p.m. **and**
 - Write your name on the back of your car wash tickets (he will draw from the redeemed tickets) Student needs to stay from 10:00 to 1:00 to be eligible

- Lookouts Concession Stand: We have two concession stands that we fill with volunteers at every home game. 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. We have received some feedback from the Stand Manager, please make sure that you adhere to these rules, as we want to keep them happy.
 - Please do not stand around—Stay busy or they will ask you to go home
 - Do not eat any food while standing on the front line
 - Do not take and eat any of the food from the concession stand
 - No cellphones on the front line
 - Always wear closed toe shoes (NO flip flops)
 - Do not tell the paid workers what to do
 - Sign-in and Sign-out (Do not sign in before 6:15 and if you are released for the evening sign out immediately)

Jennifer Dockery, Treasurer, presented the Financial Summary Report for the month. Jennifer is in the process of closing accounts for the year, so please get with her if you have any questions regarding your account. Jennifer is preparing the financial books for both an internal review and our annual external audit conducted by the County.

Drop off and Pick-up Instructions

Please **DO NOT** stop and/or park by the curb in front of the band room. Also, please **DO NOT** park in front of the gym. This is the path that the students use to carry and move instruments. Parking in these unauthorized spots causes congestion and the potential for students to get hurt. When picking up your child, please go to a parking spot in the parking lot.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS (WE NEED YOUR HELP)

Signups are Available in the front to help with the following:

*****Car Wash*****

*****Field Props and Field Maintenance*****

*****Hospitality***** (Concession Stand and Band Camps)

We will need **A LOT** of water for Band Camp. Please start purchasing cases of water. The water can be dropped off at the band room. Food City will have water on sale for \$1.99 next Friday.

Mr. Denton

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

Warmups – reminder that the deadline to order warmups is **May 28th at midnight**. When choosing sizes, keep in mind that the warmup should be comfortable and allow for growth of the child.

Certificates of Appreciation from the Rose Parade and the Ronald McDonald House (Pasadena) have arrived and are being passed out. We would like to contribute in our local community this year. Please let Mr. Denton know if you have any ideas or opportunities.

GL Script Program – many band programs use the GL Script program to as the main fundraising for their band program. He encourages everyone to visit the website and make sure to tell your friends and family.

Band Camp Schedule

Music Camp (All Students): June 12th through June 15th from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Lunch will be from 12:00 – 1:30. Food will not be provided for this camp. We will be measuring for the Competitive Band Costumes for those participating in the Competitive Band. In addition, we are measuring for marching shoes (everyone).

Band Camp (Competitive Band Only): July 10th through July 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Snacks, lunch and dinner will be provided

Band Camp (All Students): July 17th through July 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will be concentrating on the Football Show. Lunch will be from 12:00 – 1:30. Food will not be provided during this camp.

We have an incredible year scheduled. The Band Students are bright and talented. I am looking forward to working with the students and encouraging each and every one of them to become Leaders.

Remember: We need the involvement of all parents and students to be successful.

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.