

Ooltewah High School Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Date: June 13, 2017

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: OHS Commons

The meeting was called to order by David Mullis at 7:06 p.m.

Minutes: A motion was made by Lesley Speights to approve minutes as well as a 2nd by Vickie Cook.

Welcome!

Jennifer Dockery, Treasurer, presented the Financial Summary Report for the month. A motion was made by Tina Lee to approve the Financial Summary, as well as, a 2nd by Charleen Rader. Mr. Denton reminded everyone that we will start to see a large increase in expenses during the summer more than any other time of the year.

Please turn in your 2017 – 2018 paperwork to Tina Lee, Student Affairs Representative. Tina will be in touch with parents regarding any forms that are missing.

June payment is DUE TONIGHT. Band Fees can be paid in person or mailed to:
OHS Band Boosters
Attention: Treasurer
P.O. Box 162
Ooltewah, TN 37363

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

- **Car Wash: June 24th 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. An email has been sent with the tickets that you can print or tickets are available up front.
 - All money needs to be in an envelope with the student's name on the front so we will know which student's band account to credit

- Immediate needs: SOAP, pressure washers and parent help!! Dollar Store has car wash soap for a \$1.00
 - Michael Rader is working on another prize to be given away at the car wash. Please make sure to write student's name on the back of the car wash tickets
 - Car wash sales have not been as impressive as they have been in the past. Please make sure that your student sells at least 10 tickets
 - There is a link on Facebook that you can share with friends and family that will allow them to purchase car wash tickets through Facebook. We need to research this option to figure out how and when the money will be sent to us.
- GL Scrip
www.shopwithscrip.com This is an easy way to buy gift cards and put money in students account. See Michele Steves with any questions on the scrip program at 423-310-9111. Michele has account updates for the 13 families that participated in May. A total of over \$518 was earned and going toward individual band accounts.
 - Lookouts Concession Stand: July dates and times are posted on "Sign-Up Genius"
 - The next Ironman opportunity is coming up in September. We will need volunteers. More information will be provided soon.
 - If you shop Amazon. You can go to the band website and click on Amazon, then shop. The band will get a percent of your order. This will NOT cost you any extra. Scrip program you can buy Amazon gift cards. There was a problem with the link this month, but it has been fixed.

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

- We will need **A LOT** of water for Band Camp. Please start purchasing cases of water and you can drop them off at the band room
- Sue Hofflinger has graciously agreed to help with band camp hospitality again this year. We need help feeding the students, so please see Sue to sign up to help.
- Items that will be an absolute necessity for students to have at this band camp: hat, sunscreen, sunglasses/strap (frog togs), tennis shoes, cool wraps, LOTS of water

Band Camp (All Students): July 17th through July 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 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.

Mr. Denton

Welcome! The students are making great progress this week at Music Camp. They are working on Grade 6 music, which is the most difficult level of music. The Band and Color Guard are learning new techniques, marching basics, and choreography.

We have brought in instrumental and color guard staff from out of town to work with the students. These instructors are unbelievably talented and they are focused on working with your student.

Our next band camp is schedule for July 10th through July 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. We will need lots of parent involvement and help during this week.

Please make sure to encourage your students. The camp days are long and encouragement is important to keep them going.

We will be measuring the students for their Competitive Band costumes on Wednesday (6/14). Jennifer McGlohon is organizing the Costume Committee. Sign-ups will be available soon. We will work on measuring the students for marching shoes soon.

Please reach out to other parents and encourage them to participate. If you see new faces, welcome them and encourage them to get involved. There are many areas to volunteer. Our success depends on parent support and involvement.

Sponsorship Letters – Connect with people you know that may want to donate or sponsor our students. Do not be afraid to ask. Sponsorship letters are available. Business owners and philanthropic-minded individuals are always looking to support our band students.

Q&A

Warmups - Mr. Denton will reach out to Sports Spectrum for those that may have missed ordering warm-ups. However, because these items are custom made/mass produced, we need a large number before the company will make them. Mr. Denton has a couple of extra sets, so see him if you did not order in time.

Would it be acceptable for the students to record the music on their phone, so that they can use it to practice at home? Yes – however, the music that the students are learning has different cuts in the music. They are welcome to record the music during camp or download: Equus by Eric Whitacre (Band Arrangement)

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.