

Ooltewah High School Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Date: July 11, 2017

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: OHS Commons

The meeting was called to order by David Mullis at 7:04 p.m.

Minutes: A motion was made by Angela Washington to approve minutes as well as a 2nd by Annette Mullis.

Welcome!

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

Jennifer Dockery, Treasurer, presented the Financial Summary Report for the month. Reminder, band fees paid in full tonight (checks will not be deposited till this weekend) will receive a 10% discount.

Fundraising Updates and Opportunities

- Lookouts Concession Stand: We still have openings for July, August and September. Please keep checking the sign-up genius link as it is updated when people drop, so openings may occur at any time. For those working Thursday, July 13, the band always performs what they have learned during the week at band camp for the parents at 7:45 p.m.
- Ironman Worlds is **September 9th and 10th, 2017 6:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (both days)**. We will be volunteering for Swim Start. We will need people both days
- Ironman is **September 24th, 2017, 7:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** We will be working the bike water transition table

- **Car Wash: July 29th 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. We will honor car wash tickets for any cancelled car wash from this year. 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 Sonic gift cards to give away to the students at the car wash. If you do the following you may win:
 - Sign-in by 9:00 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 9:00 to 1:00 to be eligible
 - **We need Soap!!**

- **Battle of the Bands (Blood Assurance): July 17th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Ooltewah High School**
 The Band that has the most donations wins \$1,500. We ask everyone that can donate to sign-up tonight (you must be 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds, and students need a signed parent waiver)
 - Cards are available for those that cannot make it on July 17th. You can show the card at any Blood Assurance location any time between July 17th and August 30th
 - Seniors can earn double points for "Cords of Courage" if they donate during Battle of the Bands
 - Please promote on Social Media! Promote July 17th or take a picture of the card and promote!

- **Mattress Sale: August 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and August 13th from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Ooltewah High School Commons**
 Derek Weaver attended the meeting to discuss the upcoming sale. This will be the third year for the mattress sale and the Band has made \$12,083 to date. Goal is to sell 100 mattresses.
 - He will have several mattress brands to choose from and he will also have pillows, mattress protectors
 - A week before this year's sale, Derek will reach out to everyone in the Ooltewah area by sending out direct mail promotion
 - He is offering Financing (90 days same as cash); or 6 month layaway for those not qualifying for financing. Delivery is \$75 and haul away is \$25
 - For anyone that purchases a mattress, they will receive a sheet set for free (you choose your color)
 - Write students name on the flyer and send out to friends and family

- Students are eligible to win prizes – a jacket and money in their band account
- If the Band sells 40 mattresses, he will have a drawing for a 43 inch Smart TV, GoProHero4, Phantom Drone, Apple Watch
- If the Band sells 30 mattresses, he will have a drawing for various gift cards
- Derek is donating a queen mattress for our Raffle (\$1,700 retail value)

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.

Mr. Denton

Welcome! The upcoming Band year will be exciting. Our competitive show will hopefully start a new trend in Marching. James has been working on reinventing our marching show by staging the Band as Color Guard choreography in preparation for Grand Nationals.

Band Camp Update: The Band has worked on 11 sets this week and started on the field Tuesday evening. Thank you to all that have helped with Hospitality this week and for Sue in organizing. Many places have donated sandwiches, pizza. Students will showcase their drill at 7:45 on Thursday, July 13th

Costumes – Jennifer McGlohon has a plan for the costumes and once everything is approved, work on the costumes will go quickly. Jennifer is also working on a grant with Nike for shoes.

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. The Football Band will be performing three pop tunes and the Color Guard will feature dancing. This will be a fun and exciting show for the football games.

Chatter has been working on an article featuring Marching Bands. Their comments are validating what people think of our program.

Mr. Denton is working with Rob on a better way to communicate instead of everyone receiving multiple “remind” text messages.

We will have 3 home football games in August.

Highlight of important dates for Fall Camps and Exhibition Schedules are listed below and located on the Web site:

- 9/16: Band Exhibition (at OHS)
- 9/23: Bands of America at Austin Peay University (this will be an early day)
- Atlanta Bands of America Competition
- November 9-12: BOA Grand Nationals; spend the night on the 9th and 10th – home on the 11th
- There are many Saturday camps in August to prepare for competition

I have applied for some exciting opportunities for the Concert Band in the Spring.

Dave Mullis

Reminder that Picture Day is August 5th and Senior parents/families will be getting their pictures made to go in the programs. There will be forms to fill out. If you will be out of town on August 5th you must call Lifetouch and have your picture made before the 5th.

There will be no makeups! Seniors will dress in warmups. Senior parents can buy a page in the program for \$125, submitted in picture format by August 5th.

Reminder for October 12th, Senior Night: start thinking about your senior's poster with baby pictures, etc. to view at the reception after the football game

Q&A

Please discuss some of the details for a Competition Year...

- Many parents drive up to the competition
- We will need help with costumes, getting props on and off the field
- There is an admission fee to get into the competition
- For those working on costumes and helping during competition; there are passes to give out so you can get in free. Please remember that you cannot just show up on competition day to work and expect to get in free.

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.