

# Ooltewah High School Band Boosters

## Meeting Minutes

**Date: August 15, 2017**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Location: OHS Little Theater**

The meeting was called to order by David Mullis at 7:14 p.m.

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

### Welcome!

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

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

Reminder: If you have not already paid, please pay your student's band fees.

### Fundraising Updates and Opportunities

- **Raffle: Drawing-October 12, 2017** The Raffle kicks-off tonight. We ask each band and colorguard family to sell 3 tickets. Tickets are \$100 and there are only 300 tickets being sold. The main prize is \$10,000 with other prizes being given out. Things you need to do:
  - Sign-out your tickets. Bring back the small ticket stub, money and form provided in each envelope completed with the information on who purchased the ticket.
  - If you do not sell all three tickets, it is IMPORTANT to return the unsold tickets. We will have the raffle audited before the drawing and we have to account for all tickets.
  - If you own a business or know someone that owns a business, please reach out and ask if they would be interested in donating a prize for the raffle.
  - Sarah Henson and Amy Longshore are in charge of the raffle. They will be at each home football game and several practices for you to check out tickets and turn in raffle money.

- Lookouts Concession Stand: We have openings for August and play-offs start in September. Please keep checking the sign-up genius link as it is updated when people drop, so openings may occur at any time.
- GL Scrip: We have 3-4 new families sign-up this month and an order is being placed this week. Please contact Michele Steves to place order.
- Marcos Pizza Nights (every other Thursday starting August 17<sup>th</sup>): Tell all your family and friends to place a food order and 20% will be donated back to the Band. If enough people order and tell them to donate to the OHS Band, the percentage will increase.
- Battle of the Bands (Blood Assurance): **We are currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, but everyone still has time to donate until August 30<sup>th</sup>.** The Band that has the most donations wins \$1,500. Cards are available to show at any area Blood Assurance, so the band receives credit.
- Band BBQ Fundraiser: We will be cooking 200 pork butts at Steve Ray's Midnite Oil to sell over Labor Day weekend. We will start cooking at 2:00 am Saturday and will sell them Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 11:00 A.M. Sign-up genius has been sent out for everyone to sign up to bring supplies, cook, prepare the meat, clean-up and sale.
- Concession Stand: First home football game is August 25<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up genius will be sent out to sign up to work the concession stand during the game and for stadium clean. If you work, you will get into the game free, but will have to pay \$3.00 to park. If you sign-up to work, then please show up!!
- Ironman Worlds is **September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 6:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (both days)**. We will be volunteering for Swim Start. We need 25 people each day (only have 12 people signed up for the 9<sup>th</sup> and 7 people signed up for the 10<sup>th</sup>). Saturday practice is canceled on September 9<sup>th</sup>, so students can sign up. They can also earn volunteer hours that they can count toward Beta, etc.
- Ironman is **September 24<sup>th</sup>, 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. We have two shifts and need 25 people per shift (only have 13 people signed up for the 1<sup>st</sup> shift and 7 signed up for the second shift). If we do not have enough people signed up, we lose grant money. Volunteering in the community also helps when we sign up for other grants.
- Finley Stadium Program Sales: Sign up tonight to sell programs at the UTC Mocs games. All proceeds are divided by the families that work during the game.
- Upcoming Fundraisers:
  - Basketball Program Sales (McKenzie Arena)
  - Fruit and Yankee Candle Sale (September Band Booster Meeting)
  - World of Wheels

**Mr. Denton** - Reminder: Please complete paperwork. We need this information completed before the students will be allowed to go on away trips.

We are taking a pep band to the first football game at Tyner August 18. Pep Band Members are made up of upper class woodwinds, select percussion and brass. Students have been told who is in the pep band.

September 16: Band Exhibition at OHS. This will be a big day and we will need lots of help. We have 6 bands signed-up to attend with 6 clinicians here to work with the band. We need parents to be band ambassadors to the visiting bands, concession stand, and help the bands with props.

Our first band competition will be September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Austin-Peay in Clarksville, TN. We will need to be on the road early that day. The alternates for the competitive band will travel with the band and will help move props, etc. The alternates will pay the football band fee.

If you plan on picking up your student at any away game or competition, please bring a note and turn in to the chaperone before leaving school. The parent must come to the bus and find the chaperone to pick up the student. If the student is leaving with anyone else besides the parent, please contact Mr. Denton a few days ahead of time (not the day of the game or competition). Follow the same procedures to pick up the student.

We are working on communication. You will start seeing more emails for those messages that are too long to send via Remind.

Costume Update: The costumes will resemble white fencing gear. Jennifer is waiting to hear back on a grant for the marching shoes, so we will wait on ordering the black marching shoes. She is working on using parts of a fishing rod for the costumes. If anyone has any contacts, please let her know.

Mattress Sale Update: We sold 30 mattresses and several pillows. The band made a little over \$4,000 profit.

Rehearsals till Fall Break:

- Football Band practice Mondays after school from 2:45 – 5:00 or 5:30
- Competitive Band practice Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:00-8:30 (alternates should come)

### **Drop off and Pick-up Instructions**

Please **DO NOT** stop and/or park by the curb in front of the band room and in front of the gym. This is the path that the students use to carry and move instruments. When picking up your child, please go to a parking spot in the parking lot.

**Adjournment** - A motion made to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.