

Ooltewah High School Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes

Date: September 14, 2017

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: OHS Commons

The meeting was called to order by David Mullis at 7:09 p.m.

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

Welcome!

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

You can now pay your band fees via credit card through our Square device. A small service fee will be added.

Fundraising Updates and Opportunities

- Lookouts Concession Stand- Lookouts completed their 2017 season. Sign-ups will begin again in March/April 2018.
- Finley Stadium Program Sales (UTC Mocs): We have four spots available for Saturday, September 16th (Football Band parents are encouraged to work as the Band Exhibition is Saturday and many students and parents will be helping at the high school). October 7th is also open for anyone to sign-up. All proceeds are divided by the families that work during the game and your student will receive \$0.80 per sold program in their band account.
- Yankee Candle Sale – starts tonight. Please pick-up a brochure and order form.
- Fruit Sale – due to Hurricane Irma, there will not be fruit available to sale this year. We are looking at alternative fundraising options. Vickie Cook brought in samples of Nana Poppins Popcorn for everyone to try. If we decide to use this as a fundraiser, families can earn up to 50% toward their student's account.
- Ironman Worlds was this past Saturday and Sunday. THANK YOU to everyone that volunteered. We had a great time!!

- Ironman (Full) is **September 24th, 2017**; we have two shifts available for people to volunteer, **7:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** and **1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** We have four open spots available for the early shift and 10 open spots for the afternoon shift. We will be working the swim/bike water transition table and the bike/run water transition table. We will meet at the Volunteer tent at Ross's Landing at 7:00 and again at 1:00. Sherrie will pick-up shirts Tuesday.
- GL Scrip: **September 18 is Thankscripping Day** and many retailers will increase their rebates on this day, so you have the potential to double your rebate amounts. Most offers during Thankscripping are for ScripNow and Reload/ReloadNow options. Please contact Michele Steves with any questions.
- Raffle Update: **Drawing-October 12, 2017** We have only sold 11 tickets so far. Not even enough for the Grand Prize Drawing. We ask each band, percussion, colorguard, and concert 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.
- Marcos Pizza Nights (every other Thursday): Tell all your family and friends to place a food order and 25% will be donated back to the Band. If enough people order and tell them to donate to the OHS Band, the percentage will increase.
- Concession Stand: Thank you to everyone that has helped in either the Concession Stand or Stadium clean-up after our last three Football games!
- Upcoming Fundraisers:
 - Basketball Program Sales (McKenzie Arena)
 - World of Wheels (January)

Senior Parents: Senior Night will be October 12th Home Game. Families will escort their seniors across the football field and a reception will follow. Please note that they will be hanging senior posters (posters are the responsibility of the senior's family) so that everyone can view during Senior Week and during the reception. Be thinking about how you want to design your senior's poster. More information available closer to time.

Ooltewah High School Marching Band Clinic/Exhibition is Saturday, **September 16, 2017**. We will host six bands this day and we need a lot of help from band parents and family. **Please see the sign-up genius to find a spot available to work. If all slots are filled, show up and we will find something for you to do.**

- Please note, the Ooltewah Band and Colorguard will be practicing all day on Saturday. Mr. Denton has sent a schedule, please check your phone/email for important information.
- For those working this Saturday, we will meet after the Band Booster meeting.

Costume Update – The costumes are in and look great. Because the uniforms are all white, we ask that students have light colored undergarments. Please stress to your student that cleanliness is extremely important. Also, please note that if your student harms the costume in anyway, the cost will come out of the student's band fees. For the Exhibition on Saturday, 9/16, the students will wear the black marching shoes. We are still waiting to hear back on our Nike grant submission. If anyone wants to help launder the costumes after the performance, please see Jen for details. She will accept help!!

We will be taking a **Pep Band** to the **Blount Football** game, this **Friday, September 15th**. We will be back around 11:30 or 12:00. They will need their cold weather warmups with warm weather warmups underneath. Leaving at 5:00 and we may stop for food on the way, so make sure your child has some money.

Our first competition will be **Saturday, September 23, 2017** at **Austin-Peay University** in **Clarksville, TN**. Mr. Denton will be sending a full schedule for this day shortly. We perform at 10:45 A.M. Central Time. If any parents are going, we need help feeding the students, costumes and pit/props. We will load the trucks with our props/uniforms and large instruments on Friday night, September 22. For the pit crew/prop, we are allowed only 4 minutes to get all props/instruments on the field and 2 minutes to get everything off. We can use the student alternates to help get items on and off the field. This will be a long and exciting day.

If you are not receiving emails, please check your Spam or Junk folder.

Mr. Denton – is working with the full Band during practice tonight to ensure we get the show on the field and in as good a shape as possible before Saturday's Exhibition. He will send out updates as soon as possible.

Adjournment - A motion made to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.