

Ooltewah High School Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes

Date: October 17, 2017

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: OHS Commons

The meeting was called to order by David Mullis at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes: A motion was made by Tracy Johnson to approve minutes as well as a 2nd by Amy Coe.

Welcome!

We are trying something new sending out text messages as an attachment. Please let us know if this is not working. Hopefully this is a better mode of communication than several texts.

Reminder - 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

- Raffle Update: The raffle drawing was held on Thursday, October 12th. Winner of the \$10,000 prize was Justin Travis (Band Parent of Shelby Travis – tenor sax). A full list of winners is available on the website. We sold 192 tickets. Thank you to everyone that participated and to Sarah Henson and Amy Longshore for organizing. If you would like to help next year, please let us know.
- Finley Stadium Program Sales (UTC Mocs): You can sign up to sell programs and earn money for your student's band account. Check your email for the sign-up genius. 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 – Orders and money are due tonight. Make sure student name is on order forms and money in envelope. See Charleen Rader with any questions.
- Fruit Sale – due to the Hurricanes, there will not be fruit available to sale this year.
- Ironman – we have not received our check yet from Ironman. Should receive soon.
- GL Scrip: Please contact Michele Steves if you are interested in participating or with any questions.
- 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.
- Upcoming Fundraisers:
 - Basketball Program Sales (McKenzie Arena) – be on the lookout for sign-ups
 - World of Wheels (January)

Paperwork – We need all missing paperwork turned in before our Super Regionals or your child cannot travel with the band. Please see Tina Lee with any questions or to turn in missing forms.

Super Regionals (Atlanta, GA) will be October 28th and we will need a lot of help. Please see Annette Mullis if you are available to help feed kids and Cliff Dockery to help with props.

Mr. Denton – The Fall schedule was sent out via email today.

We will have Saturday camp, October 21st and potentially one more on November 4th.

We will have run through next week Thursday afternoon and Friday until 6:30 if you would like to see the show on the practice field.

Super Regionals – Atlanta, GA (tentative schedule):

7:00 AM – Meet at OHS

8:00 AM – Leave OHS

10:00 AM - Arrive

12:45 PM – Play

Change into warmups after performance and watch bands

10:45 PM Awards Start

2:00 AM Arrive at OHS

Day Passes are around \$48 - \$50. Over 40 bands, they take 12 bands for finals and 45-50 bands, they take 14 bands to finals.

We need pit parents to practice this Thursday with props. We do not have to make finals in Atlanta to go to Grand Nationals. Volunteers are needed for both Super Regionals and Grand Nationals. To be a chaperone you must have a background check.

We are loading trucks Friday, October 27th at 7:00 PM. We need help.

Grand Nationals – Indianapolis, Indiana (around 100 bands performing):

For Grand Nationals, we have to be different and it takes time, but the end product will be very good. The competition show is around 7 ½ minutes.

Tentative Schedule:

7:50 Meet at OHS and Leave

Eat lunch on the way up

Rehearse that night

Perform on Friday

Travel home on Saturday

Hotel Thursday and Friday night:

Quality Inn, Castleton (520) 257-4523

45 rooms reserved and any that are not used will be available for parents

If you are chaperoning Grand Nationals, please check with Tina so she can make sure you have a room.

After performance, the students will change and watch other bands perform. Cost of tickets is unknown as of yet. Generally, BOA Super Tickets are around \$66.

Parents, Your help and support are invaluable to our band program. Without you, we cannot do all we do. Be your child's Number 1 encourager. For the next 4 weeks, our focus will be to work to be the best we can be.

Community Exhibition is planned for Thursday, November 2 at 6:30.

We will be taking a **Pep Band** to the **Cleveland** game. Wear warm weather warmups. Bring money for food on the road.

Adjournment - A motion made to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.