

Ooltewah High School Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Date: March 13, 2018

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: OHS Commons

The meeting was called to order by David Mullis at 7:07 p.m.

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

Welcome!

2018-2019 Band Booster Board Election

Renee Meisheid, Committee Chairperson, explained the election process, candidates for election were presented, opened the floor for anyone who was interested to have their name added to the ballot.

Financial/Treasurer Report (presented by Jennifer) – We have collected some fees, but are still behind in collections and still have outstanding bills to pay. We take cash, check or credit card (3% fee applies), website via PayPal (2.75% fee applies). We will allow postdated checks as well. Please see Jennifer, David Mullis or Sarah Henson if you want to pay by credit card.

2018-2019 Budget

The budget for the upcoming 2018-2019 was presented to the Board on Monday. Based on discussions, Mr. Denton will be cutting the budget and we will delay voting on the budget until the April Booster Meeting.

Fundraising Updates and Opportunities

- Yankee Candle Sale – The Spring Yankee Candle sale officially began at the March Band Booster meeting. Orders will be due at the April Band Booster meeting.
- Snap-raise, which is a social media and email campaign for donations, will be presented at the next Band Booster Meeting in April.
- Marco's Pizza Night: March 15 – they are donating 25%
- Car Wash: April 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Southeast Bank and possibly a site on Gunbarrel Road (TBD)

We ask that each student sell at least 10 tickets for each Car Wash. Tickets are available at the front or through Michael Rader. Tickets are a \$5.00 donation. This money goes into your student's band account. We want everyone to participate (if money is not turned in, then student's accounts may be charged the \$50).

- The initial tickets say the car wash is on April 21st, which is Prom. The car wash date has been changed to April 28th. You can mark through the date on the tickets and we will honor the April 21st dated tickets.
 - 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
 - Michael Rader has some gift cards available 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
 - If we secure a Gunbarrel Road location, please let Michael Rader know which location you prefer to be at and he will schedule accordingly.
 - We need parents to volunteer for each location
 - Future car wash dates are: 5/19, 6/16, 7/28
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- Lookouts Concession Stand: We have two concession stands that we fill with volunteers at every home game. If you are interested in earning money for your student's band account, the available dates and times are posted on "Sign-Up Genius"; we need your email address (Matt Henson) and we will send you a link so that you may sign up. Opening day for the Lookouts is April 5th.
 - Wear tennis shoes (no open toe shoes allowed)
 - Wear OHS shirts or Ooltewah colors only
 - Follow stand manager rules
 - Please sign-up and show-up to honor your commitment
 - Stand Manager wants to give us additional volunteer opportunities by working a couple of extra concerts during the season.
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- Golf Tournament (Hampton Creek): April 7; Committee Chairs are Jeff Neeley and Cliff Dockery. Flyers for the Golf Tournament will be sent out via Remind. We need Hole Sponsors, Prize donations, volunteers to make and serve food, assembling goodie bags, etc. There will be a putting contest. We are asking each section to sell 2 hole sponsors. We will add the flyer to the website and Facebook page. Please volunteer to help.
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- April 19 – Circle K will be donating a portion of their sales from Pumps 13 and 14 to the Band. Look for the pumps with the balloons and come out and support the Band.

- Ironman (May 20) – Lesley Speights will be our Captain this year. We will be participating in the Swim Exit/Swim Teardown. We need volunteers for 6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. A link has been sent out via Remind for everyone to sign-up. This is a great opportunity for students to earn Beta and/or National Honor Society service hours. Siblings can volunteer – just be aware that they need to be able to help people out of the water, so we may need to find another volunteer opportunity for them to participate.
- GL Script - Michele Steves (423) 310-9111

Anyone that needs a company donation form on our letterhead, please contact David Mullis. In addition, we will add to our website.

We need someone to attend OMS Incite Night on March 15 to try and get recruitments for the band and colorguard for next year. Arielle and Tracey Johnson will attend. If anyone else wants to volunteer, please see Tracey.

Mr. Denton

In the process of cutting the budget significantly next year, so the final budget will not be ready until the April Booster Meeting. Focus this year will be on using items we already have in place. Email or call Mr. Denton with questions regarding the budget.

There is a possibility that if band fees are not paid by July, then the students will not get written into the fall show.

There is a possibility this will be a trip year. We receive more community support on travel years. The trip will be optional. You must pay band and trip fees to attend. The trip is available for anyone who is willing to earn it.

The Summer/Fall calendar will be emailed out soon.

Golf Tournament has the potential to become a big money maker for the band. Please do your part by securing donations and getting hole sponsorships.

March 15 – Concert Festival: Transportation will be provided to the festival with a stop to eat lunch. No transportation provided home. Students need to be picked up by 4:00. If your child is riding with someone else, please bring in a signed note stating who they will be riding with and all permission forms are due tomorrow.

Questions/Concerns:

Discussions about what action steps have been taken to reach out to parents that have not paid their band fees. What can the Band Boosters (both Board and Parents) do to help?

Election Results presented by Renee Meisheid:

2018-2019 Band Booster Board

David Mullis – President

Glen Olson – Vice President

Jennifer Dockery – Treasurer

Sarah Henson – Parliamentarian

Amy Longshore - Secretary

Adjournment - A motion made to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.