

# Ooltewah High School Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

**Date: May 15, 2018**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Location: OHS Commons**

The meeting was called to order by: David Mullis

**Minutes:** A change to the April 10, 2018 minutes was discussed:

Page 4 Concerning the McDonald's Thanks giving parade

Paragraph 2, 5<sup>th</sup> line should state....The cost for **students only** will be \$1,150 (four to a room.) With the correction marked to be added the minutes were approved by Beth Litz and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christina Gregory.

## **Sports Spectrum Representative**

Discussed the required warm ups. The online site will open tonight and run for 2 weeks. Sheets were handed out with website and login information.

Please make sure you order the appropriate cut as they have both women and men cut. The required items are listed on the website and are marked as required (jacket, pants, shorts, shirt and backpack)

**Welcome:** David Mullis began the meeting

## Communication Set-up

**Email:** [www.ooltewahband.org](http://www.ooltewahband.org) Click on the link in the right hand corner titled "Email Sign-up" acknowledge the confirmation you received

**Texting System:** (Remind): To sign up, text @BandOHS to the number 81010, choose whether you are a student, teacher, or parent

**Facebook:** Ooltewah High School Band Boosters

We are also looking at implementing a new database system which will help us communicate with you all better and give you up to date student financial reports and volunteer hours. More to come hopefully by June

### **Paperwork:**

If you have not picked up a copy or printed paperwork from the band website please do. This is required paper work needed before any student can travel to football games, field trips or Chicago. There are 2 pages which need to be notarized. Changes to the paperwork **include \$150.00 NONREFUNDABLE deposit** to ensure your child will be written into the show or if you're a concert band student in ensures the music chosen reflects the number of student we have enrolled. It also requires 20 hours of volunteer hours by parents and students. These include Lookouts, Mocs, carwashes, World of Wheels, exhibition, football cleanup, concession stand, band camp etc. We have a lot of volunteer opportunities. Note: If you have the money already in your band account then you it is not required for you to pay the 150.00 you already have the credit >>>>>**Please remember all money raised for individual accounts cannot and will not be refunded**

### **Marching shoes:**

Orders were taken for marching shoes. They are pretty true to size. ½ sizes are available. Please see Mr. Denton if you need to order shoes

### **Introduction Band Booster Board members for 2018-2019 and key parents in charge of areas within the organization.**

We are always looking for helpers so feel free to reach out. Please if you reach out to us we will get back with you but remember we all work full time jobs and therefore it may be later in the day or the next day before we can get back with you.

### **Introduced the Committees:**

- **Student Relations/Chaperones: Tina Lee**
- **Fundraising: Charleen Radar**
- **Public Relations/Field/Prop: Cliff Dockery**
- **Car Wash: Michael Radar**

**We need help in many of these committees as well as some that remain vacant:** Field Maintenance, Hospitality/Concession stand/Band Camp

Treasury Report was given by David Mullis

### **Fundraising Updates and Opportunities**

We are always looking for fundraising opportunities to especially help the new parents and students earn money for their band account. If you have any fundraising ideas, please let any of the Board members know.

- Ironman is **May 20<sup>th</sup>** Please wear shoes that you will not slip in. Lesley will have the volunteer t-shirts. Thank you to everyone that signed up to help!

- GL Script Update  
 Michele Steves (423) 310-9111 has information fliers, enrollment codes and an updated retailer list for anyone that wishes to sign up to take advantage of this money making opportunity.
  - Go to the following website: [www.shopwithscrip.com/](http://www.shopwithscrip.com/)
  - Purchase a gift card from a participating retailer and you will receive a percentage back into your student's account (anywhere from 2.5% Walmart to 14% Old Navy)
  - If you purchase a physical gift card, shipping will be spread across every person's order
  - Michele will let everyone know when an order is being placed for the month and she will meet you for your check or you can pay online
  
- Car Wash: **May 19<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 some prizes to give away to the students at the car wash. If you do the following you may win:
    - Sign-in by 10:00 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 10:00 to 1:00 to be eligible
  
- Lookouts Concession Stand: We have two concession stands that we fill with volunteers at every home game. Available dates and times are posted on "Sign-Up Genius"; we need your email address and we will send you a link so that you may sign up. Please make sure that you adhere to these rules, as we want to keep them happy.
  - Please do not stand around—Stay busy or they will ask you to go home
  - Do not eat any food while standing on the front line
  - Do not take and eat any of the food from the concession stand
  - No cellphones on the front line
  - Always wear closed toe shoes (NO flip flops)
  - Do not tell the paid workers what to do
  - Sign-in and Sign-out (Do not sign in before 6:15 and if you are released for the evening sign out immediately)

Important Dates to Remember

**Music Camp** June 18-21; 8-6 pm

**Band Camp:** July 9-12, 8-:30 pm (your child will not leave for lunch or dinner as these meals are provided by the Band Boosters). We need to know if your child has any food allergies before camp to make arrangements. Please make sure your child has a LARGE water container, sunscreen, hat and tennis shoes. No mid-rise shirts allowed or short shorts

**Band Camp:** July 16-19; 8-6pm

The short band camps (8-6pm) NO LUNCH will be provided, we will have chaperones available to supervise the students (if you can help, please let us know). If your student will be leaving campus with another band member then their parents must provide written permission to the chaperone prior to leaving. These days are long and hot please make sure you send your student with a large water bottle, these can be purchase at Walmart to keep them hydrated.

Introduction Color Guard mother/advocate: Tracy Johnson – she was appointed to help with communications between the guard as sometimes their schedule is different from band.

**Mr Denton:**

Welcomes the students new and old and then the students broke off into sections to get to know the new students.

Discussed the Summer/Fall Calendar which will be on the Ooltewah Band website.

Mark your calendars for tentative August 11 2018 Saturday band camp.

October 10-12 Fall Camp is required for all students participating in the Chicago Parade.

We will only have one Marching band show this year, the football show did not work out and therefore we are not pursuing this for next year. The one show we will be working on this season will hopefully be one we can build on for next year.

Fiscal Years

June-May is the Band Booster fiscal year

July – June 30 is the HCDE fiscal year

No new fundraisers can be added until the next fiscal year. At that time, we will have someone to come speak about a fundraiser called Snap Raise.

No theme has been decided yet for this year: It has been narrowed to the following: "What a wonderful world" or "To boldly go where no one has gone before", which may include the following music: Star Trek, Marvel and How to train a Dragon

**Meeting Adjourned**