

Ooltewah High School Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Date: June 19, 2018

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: OHS Commons

The meeting was called to order by: Glen Olson, Vice President

Motion to approve Minutes: Annette Mullis (1st), Vickie Cook (2nd)

Welcome: Glen Olson began the meeting

Treasurer Report (Jennifer Dockery, Secretary was not able to attend the meeting as she was out of town): Jennifer provided a report prior to the meeting, which was presented by Glen Olson.

Paperwork: The full packet of paperwork is due now – please turn in ASAP. There are two additional forms (Concussion and Cardiac Form) that need to be signed and turned in. These forms are available on the Band website.

Band Fees: The \$150 deposit is due now, please see us after the meeting to pay.

Fundraising Updates and Opportunities

- Dos Bros Spirit Night is June 19th and July 25th. They are giving us 30%, so tell family and friends to mention they are with the Band.
- Lookouts Concession Stand: We have done a great job of staffing our two stands. We continue to receive positive comments about our Volunteers at these events. We have open slots for July 4 and 5, along with July 12 and 16. 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 let Matt Henson know if you need to cancel. This will allow us to fill the positions with other parents and students.
- VW Fundraiser – Sunday, July 29: This is a tremendous opportunity with a formal commitment. Please help us honor that commitment by being true to your sign-up. Mark the dates on your calendar. We want to make sure this is a success as it could lead to future fundraising opportunities.

Please let Glen Olson know if you need to back out of your slot as we have other parents who have asked to work. Send an email or text Glen to let him know.

We are opening up slots for Saturday, July 28th from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM for setup. A sign up Genius will be sent out and we have 14 slots available for that day.

Parents must sign a waiver if your student is working the event (ages 15-17). Waivers are available up front. Please return signed waiver to Glen by July 1st.

- **Car Wash: July 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Southeast Bank** (the original date for our July car wash conflicted with the VW event – July 14th is the new date)

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
- Glen will be running the event in Michael's absence and a revised sign up will be sent out.
- Car Washes are MANDATORY for students. Prizes may be given 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 10:00 to 1:00 to be eligible
- Please bring Car Wash soap and Sponges.

Important Dates to Remember

Music Camp June 18-21; 8-6 pm; please bring one case of water and Gatorade. If your child is leaving with another student for lunch, please send in a note letting the chaperone know who the child is riding with to lunch.

Band Camp July 9-12 (8:00am - 8:30pm); lunch, dinner, morning and afternoon snacks are provided by the Band Boosters. We need to know if your child has any food allergies before camp to make arrangements. We ask that each section bring in some type of snack. A list of the items to bring in will be sent out.

We need parent volunteers to help feed the students during the week. A sign-up genius will be sent out.

Band Camp (second week) July 16 – 19 (8:00 am – 5:00 pm); lunch will not be provided. If your child is leaving with another student for lunch, please send in a note letting the chaperone know who the child is riding with to lunch.

Retirement Reception Honoring Mr. Denton – July 21st 2pm - 4pm; place is to be determined: The Band Boosters will be hosting a retirement reception to honor Mr. Denton's years of service and dedication to the Ooltewah Band Program. Please let us know if you would like to help.

Mr. Denton:

Music Camp is going well this week. We have a few new 8th graders and the 9th graders are catching on fast.

The fall show will be one that we can use to build on for future shows (having props already in place). The title of the Show will be: "To Boldly Go" featuring music from Star Trek and Marvel. Costumes will most likely be black pants for all students (provided by students) and 4 different colored shirts provided by band.

Audit – We have the County School District Auditor auditing our books for the year and he has emailed the results. Jennifer will need to pull together a few receipts and end of month reports (as our end of year/month had not ended when the books were sent to the auditor). Jennifer will need to close out May and the end of year to finalize. We will have physical treasurer reports available to anyone that would like to see them at future booster meetings.

Director Search – we had a good candidate, but the offer was delayed and that director had already begun working with his students for the year. He did not want to leave them after he had already started working with them for the year. There are a few other viable candidates that we are talking with and Mrs. Copp has mentioned coming back part time, but I had already made commitments based on not being here and I cannot physically do it. I will be available to help the new director going forward, if they want my help.

I will be here for the September Band Clinic Exhibition. We have 6 bands still committed to attending and the clinicians are scheduled to be here.

I will be here through the end of this week. I will be in and out during the other weeks of camp. Alex is writing the music and Luke is writing the percussion parts. Jack is writing drill. We will have staff here to teach the students and talented clinicians lined up to provide instructional support during our band camps.

Chicago Trip Update – finalizing the last few remaining pieces and hope to have David sign the contract with Gateway in the next couple of weeks. To lower the cost, we may cut Hamilton and try to find some other alternatives that are not as costly.

Meeting Adjourned