

# Ooltewah High School Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

**Date: July 10, 2018**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Location: OHS Band Room**

The meeting was called to order by: David Mullis, President

**Motion to approve Minutes:** Julia Houseman (1<sup>st</sup>), Christina Gregory (2<sup>nd</sup>)

## **Welcome:**

If you have not been receiving updates via text or email, please see David Mullis after the meeting to get set-up.

**Email:** [www.ooltewah.band.org](http://www.ooltewah.band.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

**Paperwork:** The full packet of paperwork is due now – please turn in ASAP to Tina Lee. 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.

Treasury Report was prepared by Jennifer Dockery and presented by David Mullis. Hard copies are available for tonight's meeting. Please see David with any questions you may have regarding the report.

**Band Fees** Please see Jennifer Dockery to pay your band fees. If you pay the entire band fee amount by July 12<sup>th</sup>, you will receive a 10% discount.

## **Fundraising Updates and Opportunities**

- Snap-raise fundraiser will kick-off July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The representative for the company will speak with the students during band camp on Wednesday. Please start gathering email addresses of family and friends, etc. so that we can make this fundraiser a success.

- VW Fundraiser – Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> and 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.
  - 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 have one vacancy open on Saturday for set-up. If interested, please refer to the sign-up genius.
  - We need to submit first and last names of the people who have signed up to work, so please check the sign up genius to make sure that information is entered.
  - 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 ASAP.
  - The Sunday workers will receive a t-shirt to wear the day of the event. Wear closed toed shoes.
  - Details regarding parking are on the sign-up genius.
  
- Lookouts Concession Stand: We have some open slots available. The dates and times are posted on “Sign-Up Genius”; Please let Matt Henson know if you need to cancel. This will allow us to fill the positions with other parents and students.
  - You can park for free at the Unum Lot C (corner of Vine and Lindsey) and ride the trolley to the stadium.
  - Please wear the appropriate footwear (closed toed shoes) and an Ooltewah Tshirt or Ooltewah colors.
  - If you get food, please make sure that you pay for the food and keep your receipt.
  
- Football Program sales at Finley Stadium and Basketball Program sales at McKenzie arena will start soon. Keep an eye out for sign-ups.
  
- Car Wash: July 14<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
  - Lesley Speights will be running the event in Michael’s absence and we need both parent and student volunteers!!
  - Car Washes are MANDATORY for students.
    - Sign-in by 9:00 a.m. and stay till 1:00 p.m.
    - Write your name on the back of your car wash tickets
  - Please bring Car Wash soap and Sponges.

- Ironman: September 30<sup>th</sup> We are working the swim/exit and we need 30 people. We will send out the link to sign-up.
  
- 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
  
- Raffle  
 Our annual raffle will kick off at next month's band booster meeting. We only sell 300 tickets and the grand prize is \$10,000. The drawing will be at the last home football game of the season at half-time. We ask each band family to sell 3 tickets. Tickets will be available to check out at the next Band Booster meeting in August.

If you have a business or can help us secure donations for additional prizes, please let either Amy Longshore or Sarah Henson know. Also, we need some volunteers to help us with the Raffle, please let us know if you can help.

**Retirement Reception Honoring Mr. Denton** – July 21<sup>st</sup> 2pm - 4pm; Christway (next to Ooltewah High School): 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 can help.

- We need the flutes, clarinets and percussion to bring 2 quart white grape juice and the low brass, color guard and trumpets to bring 2 liter ginger ale for the punch.
- We need some volunteers to make some light finger food. Please let Sarah Henson know if you are interested.

### **Drop off and Pick-up Instructions**

Please **DO NOT** stop and/or park by the curb in front of the band room. Also, please **DO NOT** park in front of the gym. This is the path that the students use to carry and move instruments. Parking in these unauthorized spots causes congestion and the potential for students to get hurt. When picking up your child, please go to a parking spot in the parking lot.

We have open Committee Chairs and need parent volunteers to help. 1) Hospitality – organizing the feeding of the students; 2) Fundraising – organizing our fundraising events.

Warmups (red shirt and gray shorts) should be arriving in the next couple of weeks. The jacket and pants typically take a little longer to come in. We need to confirm with Mr. Denton that the marching shoes were ordered. If not, then we may need to take measurements again, so that those can be ordered.

August 4<sup>th</sup>, Pictures for the Football Program (time to arrive will be announced ahead of time); Family of Seniors, see David Mullis for the time for family pictures.

Introduction of the new Ooltewah High School Band Director, Dr. Timothy Ellison

**Dr. Ellison:**

He has made a quick transition as he received the offer on June 27<sup>th</sup>, so he is working fast to get this year moving forward. He does not have an HCDE email yet. Feel free to reach out to him with any questions.

The decision has been made that we will not travel to Chicago to march in the Thanksgiving Day parade. There are several reasons why this decision was made; 1) the trip was never approved by the administration; 2) he did not feel comfortable going on a big trip while the Band Booster organization was still in debt from the previous year.

Instead of a big trip to Chicago, the band will march in a couple of local (no more than 2 hours away) band competitions.

Important Dates to Remember

**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.

**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.

**Rehearsals Tuesday/Thursday (until school starts):** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

**Regular Rehearsal Schedule (when school starts):**

- Mondays: 2:45 pm – 4:30 pm
- Tuesday/Thursdays: 2:45 pm – 5:30 pm

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:51 pm**