

Ooltewah High School Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes

Date: September 11, 2018

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: OHS Commons

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

Motion to approve Minutes: Vickie Cook (1st), Sarah Coe (2nd)

Welcome:

Glen Olson presented information regarding the CHARMS software:

Charms Office Assistant

We are now using our communication/music software. Everyone should have received an email with your login this week. Parent/student can use the same login credentials and you can link multiple students. We began updating the band calendar via this software, so please make sure to go to "News" section in either the website version or mobile app to view. We have also started sending email/texts to parents/students, sending statements, etc. August Lookouts and GL Scrip have not been added to statements yet. If anyone is not receiving emails/texts, please see Glen Olson.

Treasury Report was prepared and presented by Jennifer Dockery. Please see Jennifer with any questions you may have regarding the report.

Fundraising Updates and Opportunities

- Ironman September 30th one spot has opened up on the Swim/Exit. Please sign-up via the link that was sent out. You have to be 16 years or older. If this spot is taken and you would like to volunteer, let Lesley Speights know and they will find another area at Ironman that you can volunteer. The band can receive grant money because of our community involvement and students can earn volunteer hours for Beta and Honor Society.
- Yankee Candle begins tonight and ends October 16th. Candles will be back by November 1st. Please turn in all forms and make sure they are complete. Students will receive 35% into their band account. If they set-up an online account, they will receive 40% into their band account because the purchaser pays the shipping. To sell online, you will need to download the app and online sales will go through January.

- Fruit Sale Because we start our fruit sale earlier than others, we are still waiting on fruit prices. This time we will be offering a 1/5th bushel option. Also, tangelos are being replaced with mandarin oranges. The fruit will be back the week before Thanksgiving. Once we receive fruit prices, we will have brochures available.

- 2018 Raffle Please see Sarah Henson or Amy Longshore to check out your three raffle tickets. The raffle drawing will be held at the last football game of the season on October 26th. Grand prize is \$10,000. We only sell 300 hundred tickets. We ask each band family to sell three tickets. All tickets checked out and money collected need to be turned in before the October 26th game. We need help gathering additional prizes. If you own a business or know someone that might be willing to donate, please let us know.

- Concession Stand (home football games) – the OHS Band runs the concession stand at all home football games and home JV games. This is a big money maker for the Band Boosters and it supports your child. Please see the link to the sign-up genius to volunteer.

- 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/
 - Purchase a gift card from a participating retailer and you will receive a percentage back into your student's account
 - If you purchase a physical gift card, shipping will be spread across every person's order and you need to let her know if you order a physical gift card because she will need to meet you for your check or you can pay online
 - Walmart has reloadable cards available
 - Thankscripping Day is Monday, September 17th, 2018. Lots of deals and some rebates are doubled.

Costume Update

Jen McGlohon – the Costume Committee is working on the accessories for the costumes (armpit holders). The costumes have been ordered and we are waiting on them to arrive. We will need lots of help when they come in.

Dr. Ellison

Competition dates and locations have been announced. He has not received specific times yet. He will send schedules as soon as he finds out performance times.

Competition Dates and Locations:

September 29th, Bradley Central

October 20th, Georgia State University (Atlanta)

October 27th, Soddy Daisy

Students will wear their gray shorts, red shirt, marching shoes and black socks for the home Football game Friday night against William Blount.

For the exhibition on Saturday, the student's will wear their "gray" shirt, shorts and comfortable tennis shoes for practice that morning. Modified Costumes will be worn Saturday night for the Exhibition performance. Report time will be 7:45 am, students will be on their own for lunch, and dinner will be provided by the band boosters.

Band is doing great. They have made it through the third movement.

The Band has to pay \$200 per school bus (times 2) to go to the away games, plus truck rental for percussion/props (we try to keep the rental for one evening only). Please make sure that you are paying your student's band fees. It is important that we have positive income flow so that we can provide each student with amazing opportunities throughout the year.

Band Exhibition is September 15th

We have six bands coming to Ooltewah to rehearse and perform in front of clinicians from across the country. This is a big money maker for the band and we need all parents to sign up and help. We still need Band Ambassadors, Concession Stand help, runners, clean up/set-up and hospitality room. Because we have a home football game against William Blount on Friday, we need all hands coming together so that we will not be here too late setting up and preparing for Saturday. Please see Brad Longshore to sign-up.

Visiting Bands will rehearse for 2 ½ hours with clinicians and we will have two bands on campus the entire day. The concession stand will be open from 9-until all bands have left the school that evening (it will be a long day). We will be feeding a lot of students and some bands will have anywhere from 100 to over 160 students to feed times six bands.

There will be a short meeting to discuss logistics of Saturday for all workers following our booster meeting tonight.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm