

# Ooltewah High School Band Boosters

## Meeting Minutes

**Date: November 13, 2018**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Location: OHS Commons**

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

**Motion to approve Minutes:** Tim Lee (1<sup>st</sup>), Elisa Wilson (2<sup>nd</sup>)

### **Welcome:**

Raffle Winner Recognition: Robin Massengill won our grand prize drawing of \$10,000. She stopped by the meeting to have her picture made and to pick up her prize. Congratulations!!

Season End Recognition: We took a moment to recognize all the parents/family that provided support through the summer and fall marching season! THANK YOU!!

There will be no Booster Meeting in December. Happy Holidays!

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

For those with outstanding balances, letters and statements have been sent out. Please see Jennifer to either pay your balance or to set-up a payment plan.

### **Fundraising Updates and Opportunities**

- Yankee Candles are in and Dr. Ellison has copies of the sales forms. Please stop by the band room to collect your candles.
- Fruit will be delivered this Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:30. If you are available, we will need help unloading and organizing the fruit. Please make plans to pick up your fruit sales that afternoon.
- Amazon If you shop with Amazon, go to the band's website ([www.ooltewahband.org](http://www.ooltewahband.org)) and click on the amazon link. The link will take you to the Amazon site and you will log in like normal. If you use the link on the band website, a portion of the sale will be donated back to the Ooltewah Band.

- Publix will no longer be using the scannable cards. With their new program, you will need to go to the following website and register: [www.publix.com/partners](http://www.publix.com/partners). Once you sign up, select the Ooltewah Band, then enter your phone number at checkout to help earn money for the band when you shop at Publix. This is good at any Publix, so please encourage your family and friends to register, as well.
  
- GL Script Update  
 Michele Steves (423) 310-9111 held an informational class before the booster meeting and she provided information on how to use the program and enrollment codes for anyone that wants to take advantage of this money making opportunity.
  - Thankscripping Day is **November 20**
  - 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
  - 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

World of Wheels will be the second weekend in January. A sign-up genius will be going out soon with 4 or 5 shifts available. We need 9 people per shift. You will receive \$7.00 per person/per hour that will go directly to your student's band account. This is a great way to pay off your balance or start earning money for next year. REMEMBER – if you sign up, then you need to SHOW UP or you jeopardize us losing this opportunity to another band.

### **Upcoming Events**

Concession Stand – we will be having a clean-up day soon. Please be on the lookout for details.

December 2 is the Collegedale/Ooltewah Christmas Parade: The student's will wear winter warm-ups and Santa hats. The Schedule will be sent out soon.

December 9<sup>th</sup> is Carols by Candlelight at the Ooltewah United Methodist Church. The concert will be held in the Sanctuary and refreshments will be served after the performance. Tickets are pre-purchase (\$10). They will have around 500 seats available. We need to have people help set-up and clean-up that day. We will hold a planning meeting after the Booster Meeting tonight for anyone that wants to help.

### **Dr. Ellison**

We had a great marching season and we are looking forward to concert season.

The spring schedule will be available after Christmas.

January will be Senior Clinic auditions. Those auditioning and making the All East Band, the performance will be in February. Those making All State, the performance will be in April.

We will plan on attending a concert festival this season. We are having some issues obtaining space for our concert performances at the school. Options of other places to perform were suggested.

Looking forward to next year: We will look to attend at least 2 Bands of America Regional Marching Competitions and a couple of local shows.

Q&A

What are some ways we can get the middle schoolers to join the high school band? Suggestions included inviting them to an "8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night" at one of the football games. Dr. Ellison will be meeting with the middle school band directors to discuss.

Will the band play at Graduation? No

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:41 pm**