



OE BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Submitted for approval by: Kim Van Dyke

DATE: Tuesday, October 9th, 2018

TIME: 7pm

LOCATION: Olathe East Band Room

PRE-MEETING ACTIVITIES

None- approximately 20 parents

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Smikahl provided the Music Director Report and had the following comments on current topics. Mr. Smikahl spoke about the upcoming events for October and into Concert season. Mr. Smikahl reminded parents to go to the oebands.com website to receive the latest and most accurate calendar dates and emails. Mr. Smikahl will send out emails the week of the events with all the necessary details. Notes are from the meeting, Mr. Smikahl has sent an email with detailed info on 10/10/18. All dates are listed below in upcoming events.

Notes for upcoming events:

10/12/18-

- Friday Rehearsal 1pm-3pm- Please keep watching for emails and FB posts. We are watching the forecast and if this rehearsal should be rained out it will be cancelled due to the band does not need inside practice and Mr. Smikahl always wants to use the band students time wisely. At this point, marching technique is the focus as well as the playing music outdoors. Inside the band sounds great. Band will have a two hour break before call time.
- Friday night game at ODAC not CBAC. Call time 5:00pm. Due to chances of inclement weather stayed tuned to emails and FB posts. Students should plan on being there unless notified of cancelation. This will be the last 'normal' game for the band and is the time for families to see the full show performed unless you are planning on attending competitions.

10/13/18-

- Shawnee Mission North Competition- Call time 12pm and the group OE performs in begins at 2:30 for prelims. Due to chances of inclement weather stayed tuned to emails and FB posts. Students should plan on being there unless notified of cancelation. there is not room at the school for the competition to be inside. The policy of SMN will be to delay the competition for up to three hours and at that point the event would be cancelled. We will prepare and plan to play until further notification. Brigade will be fed dinner and concessions are available. Defending Grand Master title! Everyone should come, wear OE colors, and cheer loud!

10/16/18-

- Cookie Dough is in and needs to be picked up in the band room

10/19/18-

- Friday Rehearsal 1pm to 3pm- focus will be on marching technique outdoors, watch the weather and wear appropriate attire.



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- Friday night game at CBAC- Call time 5:00pm. Band Senior Night and Glow Show. The entire show WILL NOT be performed on this night. The band will only play one piece from the show at half time. Senior Band Members will line up with their parents for half time and pictures of family will be taken afterwards. Glow Show- immediately following the game- all parents on hand in practice area to help band with glow stick taping during the 3rd and 4th quarters of the game

10/20/18-

KBA (Kansas Band Masters Association) Competition- Call time to be determined. Brigade will perform later in line up since scores were high last year. Performance is schedule for 2:15 and finals at 7:00pm in Topeka, at Washburn University. This competition is only Kansas Bands and has been in Topeka the last couple of years. Next year this competition will most likely be someplace else and probably further away.

10/26/18 – 10/27/18-

BOA St. Louis

Mr. Smikahl will provide details in future emails. Cookie Dough funds have been loaded in Charms. See Mr. Smikahl's email from 10/10/18 for information on how to access Charms. If you want to use the money earned from cookie dough towards the trip please adjust your check amount accordingly and then include a note with the check that tells us to use those other funds.

High level info-

- Friday morning bring luggage to school- one overnight bag should be sufficient
- Band will rehearse Friday morning before school
- Attend a couple hours of school
- Load buses during Hawk Hour
- Will eat fast food on the road to St. Louis
- Arrive and unload, change to uniforms, set up and then have group and sectional pictures taken
- Performing Friday night at 5:30pm
- Watch Olathe North perform
- Stay at hotel Friday night
- Breakfast at hotel on Saturday morning
- Go to stadiums to watch other bands
- Will head home prior to finals approximately 4:00pm
- If parents are attending, will need to buy tickets for Friday and Saturday. All tickets general admission and not assigned. Best to buy at dome since TicketMaster will charge \$20.00 for each day for service fees and there is no price increase at the door
- Band is required to ride the bus down. A permission slip will need to be completed if band student and family are staying in St. Louis Saturday night and not riding home with the band. This is no different from any other event.



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- There will be several meals for the band and concessions are available. Extra money should be brought for concessions and souvenirs

• Hotel fee for each Band member will be \$100.00 due on 10/22/18 checks made to Olathe East Band Boosters
10/30/18-

- Freshman Band and Jazz Band Concert

11/3/18-

- District Auditions at OE! Parent Volunteers needed and signup will be coming out soon and more info from Mr. Smikahl

Mr. Smikahl thanked all the parents for their support.

BAND BOOSTER AGENDA TOPICS

Meeting Minutes

- September 2018 Booster Meeting Minutes Approved

NEW BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report-

Budget review of 2018-2019 Financials- Statement/Balance Sheet can be requested from Band Treasurer Mitzi Black
oehsbandboosters@gmail.com .

- Lincoln Test Drive- approximately \$4700.00 was made. Had about 20 people that did not provide an exit survey which would have earned another \$400.00. Band Boosters are looking at making the event more efficient for next year but were very happy with the results since this was the first time at the school. Previous year at the dealership approximately \$2700.00 was made.
- Cookie Dough Sales- students will receive 40% profit of boxes sold and will be added to Charms. delivery of dough will be on October 16th and must be picked up after school.
- Band Dues and Accessory Invoices (paid or with a balance) are available, please contact oehsbandboosters@gmail.com to receive a print out if needed.

Booster Fundraising Events-

If you have any ideas for fundraisers please contact a Booster member or email oehsbandboosters@gmail.com.

Happening now- Final Survival Kits available on oeband.com on the Order Tab



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Coming soon- Savers Donations (January 2019) and Chipotle Restaurant Night (February)

Current Volunteer Signup Opportunities-

- Chaperone Volunteers
- Hospitality Volunteers
- Audio/Visual Volunteers
- Water Bottles
- District Concessions- coming soon!

Mr. Smikahl will be sending a links in an email this week and these are also posted on oeband.com members only section. Password Hawks

OLD BUSINESS (Items still outstanding that remain from past meetings)

- Final Survival Kits Sales- how to improve and promote

UPCOMING EVENTS UNTIL NEXT BOOSTER MEETING

10/12- Football Game ODAC

10/13- Shawnee Mission North Competition

10/16- Cookie Dough Delivery

10/19- Football Game CBAC

10/20- KBA (Topeka) Competition

10/22- Payment for BOA due

10/26-10/27- BOA St. Louis

10/30- Freshman and Jazz Concert

11/3- District Auditions hosted by OE

12/1- District Festival

12/7- Tuba Christmas

12/13- Winter Band Concert

01/4- All State Band Auditions



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NEXT BAND BOOSTER MEETING

January 8- Olathe East Band Room 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

POST-MEETING ACTIVITIES

None