

OE BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Submitted for approval by: Kim Van Dyke



DATE: Tuesday, September 11th, 2018

TIME: 7pm

LOCATION: Olathe East Band Room

PRE-MEETING ACTIVITIES

None- approximately 40 parents

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mrs. Creek provided the Music Director Report due to Mr. Smikahl being in Indianapolis. Mrs. Creek spoke about the upcoming events for September and October. Mrs. Creek reminded parents to go to the oebands.com website to receive the latest and most accurate calendar dates. Mr. Smikahl will send out emails the week of the events with all the necessary details. All dates are listed below in upcoming events; however, she did have a few extra comments to add to some of the dates including:

9/12/18- Homecoming Bonfire is only for Drumline. Other band students will not be performing.

9/14/18- Homecoming

- Band will not perform pregame due to Senior Night for Football Players and parents
- Band will be playing the show ballad over and over during halftime when the court is presented
- Band and Talons will perform the entire show Spirit of Winter when the game is over
- Parents and band students should expect a longer evening

9/29/18- Parent Preview of Spirit of Winter- this is where the parents come and see the entire show in a quiet environment and Mr. Smikahl will coach parents on when we should cheer loudly for the Brigade during competitions. This is fun opportunity for parents

- Rehearsal is from 1-5 at CBAC for Brigade
- Brigade will wear shakos, plumes and show shirt. Students should bring plenty of water
- Parents should arrive and be ready to see the preview at 4:00pm
- **Outstanding- Bus transportation to CBAC and/or whether students will be able to drive. Mrs. Creek will find out from Mr. Smikahl and information will be provided to students. Parents will be notified by email from Mr. Smikahl**

10/1/18- District Band Festival- Preview of all Olathe District Marching Shows at CBAC at 7:00pm

- Freshman band members will be expected to ride the buses with the Brigade so they can have an experience that will show them what being in marching band is about. Freshman will come to OE at call time, ride the buses, sit in stands and cheer on the Brigade and then ride the buses back to OE to be picked up
- Parents are encouraged to arrive at CBAC since seats fill up fast and lines back up to enter
- Olathe West has a show this year so there will be a total of 5 bands performing
- Parents please wear the QE colors!

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10/13/18- Shawnee Mission North Competition

- Defending Grand Master title! Everyone should come, wear OE colors, and cheer loud!
- Finals time still to be announced
- Brigade will be fed dinner and concessions are available

10/19/18- Senior Night and Glow Show

- 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 Topeka

- Brigade will perform later in line up since scores were high last year

10/26/18 – 10/27/18- BOA St. Louis

- Performing Friday night
- Staying at hotel Friday night
- Staying to watch Saturday performances
- Will head home prior to finals approximately 4:00pm
- On Friday- band will have morning rehearsal, attend classes, eat lunch at school, then load up buses to leave
- 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 Ticket Master will charge \$20.00 for each day for service fees and there is no price increase at the door
- Hotel information for the band is not available yet
- 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.
- There will be several meals for the band and concessions are available. Extra money should be brought for concessions and souvenirs
- Parent question: How is BOA transportation and trip paid for? Mrs. Creek answered that the funds from the BBQ pay for expenses and non-trip years the BBQ funds are used to pay for instruments etc.
- Hotel fee for each Band member will be approximately \$100.00

10/30/18- Freshman Band and Jazz Band Concert

General Announcements from Mrs. Creek-

- Cookie Dough Fundraiser has begun! Band has the paperwork so start selling. Funds for student accounts will be available in Charms to be used for BOA credit for hotel. More you sell the less you pay and the band gets a bigger profit for different tier levels of number of boxes sold. Fundraiser ends on 9/25

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- Reminder that there is an entry fee at all band competition events
- Morning rehearsals will continue until end of October except on days where there is no school
- We could likely host and play the show for playoff games anytime in November through Thanksgiving. Monday night and morning practices will not continue for playoffs since concert season will have begun. If OE does host and the band marches then an early morning rehearsal will be called to make sure the show still sounds good
- Show is going very well and it is exciting that the band has been working with a body movement coach
- Finally, thanks for all the parents support for events, props, chaperoning, hospitality, and crew.

BAND BOOSTER AGENDA TOPICS

Meeting Minutes

- March 2018 Booster Meeting was cancelled due to being week of the Orlando Trip.
- August 2018 Booster Meeting was for payment of dues and the Lincoln Test Drive Fundraiser. The last official Booster Meeting was held in April 2018.
- April 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 .

Band Dues and Accessory Invoices (paid or with a balance) are available, please contact oehsbandboosters@gmail.com to receive a print out if needed.

Information will be sent regarding Amazon Smile account information soon

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. There were suggestions provided by parents how we can sell more outside of the band. Suggestions- have Honor Society students available for conferences to sell kits to parents, add to school newsletters (need to find out Admin contact) and hand out flyers at football game. Executive team will begin working on these suggestions.

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

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Current Volunteer Signup Opportunities-

- Chaperone Volunteers
- Hospitality Volunteers
- Audio/Visual Volunteers
- Football Program Sales
- Water Bottles
- 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

Spiritwear-

Will be arriving this week hopefully, Thursday so it will be ready for Friday's game

Uniforms-

9/17/18- Parent Volunteers will be available for uniform adjustments prior to evening rehearsal beginning at 6pm. Please have your marcher come to the uniform room if adjustments are needed. We need to look our best for competitions!

Band Pictures-

A link will be sent soon in an email from Mr. Smikahl to parents to order Band group picture and individual band pictures. Another group picture and sectional pictures will be taken at BOA and will be a separate order and that information will be provided after BOA.

Communications-

- Reminded parents that there are two Instagram sites- Drum Majors and OE Bands
- Reminded parents that there are two Facebook sites- Public and Private
- Announced to parents that there have been several issues with communications this year from Charms. This is a global issue with Charms. Trying to determine a better way to get communication emails to parents. Asked if parents are aware of anyone not receiving emails from Mr. Smikahl to please email Mrs. Creek so she can personally send them to the parents.

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

None noted from last meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS UNTIL NEXT BOOSTER MEETING

9/14- Home Football Game- Homecoming

9/25- Cookie Dough Turn in

9/29- Parent Preview

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10/1- District Marching Festival

10/4- Home Football Game

See oeband.com for more dates

NEXT BAND BOOSTER MEETING

October 9- Olathe East Band Room 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

POST-MEETING ACTIVITIES

None