



OE BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Submitted for approval by: Kerri Church

DATE: Tuesday, July 17, 2020

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Susan Willard's House &
Zoom Virtual Meeting

NOTE: Due to pandemic some of the attendees attended via Zoom.

Pre-Meeting Activities

No pre-activities. Appx. 7 people were in attendance at Susan's house with another 5 or so attending via Zoom.

Music Director's Report

Mr. Smikahl had the following comments on current topics.

- Plan on having a halftime show for the football games.
- It was announced earlier in the day that band camp for July was cancelled. It was noted that a majority of the band program in the state of Kansas had already cancelled their summer camps.
- He plans on paying something to the staff that help out during band camp as they rely on this income for their livelihood.
- Still waiting on direction from the school district on whether or not the band can go on a trip this year. If so, we will need to get started with fundraising in August.
- It is a possibility that there will be a choice between attending school in-person or on-line but if a student chooses on-line they will not be able to participate in school activities.
- Pictures are cancelled for now. Will be looking to do it next fall and using Linda Johnson to take the pictures.

Orange & Blue BBQ/Auction

- Virtual auction is still moving forward. It still needs a Pay-Pal link.
- Have around 100 items valued at around \$5,700.
- The auction starts Tuesday the 28th at 8 p.m. Send out an email on Friday, July 24th telling people about it and follow up reminders on the 27th and 28th. Put it out on social media - Facebook, Instagram, Twitter

Treasurer's Report

- Contributions due to COVID19 were budgeted to be lowered from 75% to 50% - discussion was had on do we lower the amount even more in hopes that more people will pay if it is a lower amount.

Bingo

- It was discussed to move the brown bag raffle that is normally done at Orange & Blue BBQ to doing it at the Bingo fundraiser.
- It was also discussed moving the "Pie in Mr. Smikahl's face" to the Bingo fundraiser.
- Permit for this is needed.
- Looks like the date for this will be January 31st but need to confirm.

Spirit Wear

- Put a pause on it until late August/fall.

Savers

- Right now they aren't doing any fundraisers, but look to resume shortly after school gets started.



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Spring 2020 Survival Kits

- The money that was received for Seniors was used to deliver Bundt cakes but we still have 50 that were purchased for underclassmen that we still need to do something for.

Open Volunteer Positions

- Hospitality Chairperson - this is a big need that needs to be filled
- BBQ & Bingo Donations Organizer
- Car Washes
- Lincoln Test Drive: Probably won't have this 2020 - 2021 year
- Student Trip Fundraisers
- Parent Engagement and Volunteers
- Graphic Designer
- Notary Public

New Business

- It was suggested that a new fundraiser that we could do would be a car show fundraiser. We could charge a \$20 entry fee. There wouldn't be much overhead. We could come up with some plaques to give out. We could have a concession stand to raise money as well. Something to think about for the future. It was noted that Olathe West does this type of fundraiser.
- Derek Gjovig said he would be willing to organize a jazz concert as a fundraiser. Mr. Smikahl said that the school administration would be fine with us doing this at the school if it was to raise money for the band program, it would just be a matter of finding a free night and where we are at with the pandemic.
- Chaperones - email them out a schedule of what this entails as people who have volunteered in the past said they didn't know what they were supposed to be doing when they showed up
- Maybe now is a good time to buy tents and flags for marching band as these items might be cheap right now

Old Business (Items still outstanding from past meetings)

Booster Fundraising Events

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

Upcoming Events Until Next Booster Meeting

TBD due to pandemic.

Next Booster Meeting

Mr. Smikahl said he would get the dates to us but they may change due to pandemic.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

POST-MEETING ACTIVITIES

- None