

OE BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES



Submitted for approval by: Kim Van Dyke

DATE: Tuesday, February, 13th, 2018

TIME: 7pm

LOCATION: Olathe East Band Room

PRE-MEETING ACTIVITIES

Orlando Trip make up meeting conducted by Mr. Smikahl and Mrs. Creek.

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Band Booster Meeting scheduled for March 7th has been cancelled due to leaving for Orlando trip the next day.

Mr. Smikahl and Mrs. Creek are looking forward to KMEA performances next week in Wichita.

Next big fundraising event is Band Bingo on April 15th. This event is scheduled to bring in \$6k+ and there is concern that we will not make budget due to event being scheduled later in the year and trip expenses. This event pays for the 2018 Marching field show that has already been purchased by our directors so we must make budget goals. There will be a quick turnaround for such a large event and there will be a need for lots of focused attention right after returning from the trip. Mr. Smikahl is cheering us on to make this event big since 2018-19 budget has once again been cut. The parents are requested to sell as many tickets as they can. Think out of the box and reach out to organizations, community, not just family. Band Bingo tickets are already available to sell at oeband.com on the Orders tab.

ORLANDO TRIP

One of the concerns that parents are having is how a student will manage their money and be able to budget daily. Mr. Smikahl has suggested purchasing Visa gift cards for each day with a preset amount.

If your student has motion sickness from flying, buses, or rides- please speak to your family doctor for motion sickness prescription.

Mr. Smikahl will be sending emails with final details; however, be prepared for an early start to the trip- we may be leaving school on Thursday, at 2:45 in the morning. Details of coming home are still being worked out.

Land only parents- when arriving will need to arrive for the first scheduled event once all band members have arrived. Most likely there will not be a timed check-in since this could vary. More details coming soon.

Land only parents- when students leave to come home there will be an official check in with the directors to hand off responsibility to the parents for your personal vacation. This will be required and more details will follow.

If you need to know what items are allowed in the park, visit an official Disney site for details.

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BAND BOOSTER AGENDA TOPICS

1. 2017 October Booster Meeting Minutes and January 2018 Booster Meeting Meetings approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report- Financial Statement and Balance Sheet can be requested from Band Treasurer Rebecca

Novotny by email oehsbandboosters@gmail.com . Items noted at meeting:

All fundraiser funds have been allocated to student accounts and applied to Orlando trip if that was the request.

Outstanding items for this year's budget is the Band Bingo Fundraiser and May Pre-Camp Carwash.

All trip expenses have been paid to the tour director and Financial Aid has been provided by school district and Band Boosters. Outstanding are the expenses for instrument travel.

One trip meal will be provided by the Boosters from funds leftover from the cancelled KU competition.

Booster Fundraising Events-

Savers Donations which goes to the band account to support band activities has been extended. Bring bags of clothes to the band trailers until Feb. 26th.

Bingo Fundraising Event moved to April 15, 2017, due to band trip. Tickets are on sale now at oebands.com on the Orders tab. If you are interested in joining planning fun please contact a Band Booster or email oehsbandboosters@gmail.com

Hen House Fundraising Event raised a total of \$1395 which was approximately \$35 per student for two hours of work and the amount was divided amongst those students. Hen House management was very impressed with the band kids and would love for us to continue to participate in this event. Great job to all those that participated and for representing OE in style. Boosters will continue to get more of type events scheduled.

Chipotle Fundraiser which goes to the band account to support band activities raised \$923.00- thanks to all who had a burrito and raised money. Boosters will definately be working to get more of these scheduled.

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

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

Finals Survival Kits- on sale now. Visit oeband.com Orders tab.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/17- State Solo Piano

2/22-2/24- KMEA OE Area Band Concert

2/28-3/3- Potential Sub State Basketball Championships

NEXT BAND BOOSTER MEETING

3/7- Band Parent Booster Meeting Olathe East Band Room 7pm- this meeting is cancelled due to Orlando trip

4/10- Band Parent Booster Meeting Olathe East Band Room 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm

POST-MEETING ACTIVITIES

Orlando Trip meeting for Chaperones conducted by Mr. Smikahl and Mrs. Creek.