



OE BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Submitted for approval by: Kim Van Dyke

DATE: Tuesday, January 9th, 2018

TIME: 7pm

LOCATION: Olathe East Band Room

PRE-MEETING ACTIVITIES

Parents had an opportunity to make the first January installment payment for the Orlando Trip.

AGENDA TOPICS

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

All State Band results will be posted on Wednesday, January 10th- Good luck! Side note: Mr. Smikahl says that next year freshman band students will be able to try out for All State band.

2018 Marching Band Show has been selected and will be shown to the band soon.

There were three freshman band students that made the Sousa Band this year- congratulations!

OE Area Band Concert is Tuesday, February 6th- advised parents to arrive early for seating and requests parents stay late for chair clean up.

Announced that Evan Kappelman has made National Jazz Band, this is a first for OE Band- congratulations!

Mr. Smikahl has been selected to once again be the Percussion Chairperson/Coordinator for National Percussion Band Competitions- congratulations!

2018 Summer Camp dates are being finalized and will be communicated soon. These dates should be similar to last years schedule- first week of June Monday-Thursday and last week of July continuing to first week of August.

Mr. Smikahl is hoping that Hawk Hour continues at OE due to band students taking full advantage of practice time and sectionals. Hawk Hour is a positive time for our band.

ORLANDO TRIP

February Orlando Trip meeting is MANDATORY for band member and at least one parent. Date is still being determined due to calendar conflicts. Communication from Mr. Smikahl will be sent soon.

BAND BOOSTER AGENDA TOPICS

1. 2017 October Booster Meeting Minutes and January 2018 Booster Meeting Meetings to be approved at 2018 February Booster Meeting.



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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:

- Final Trip Payment due by 1/30
- Bingo Fundraiser (budgeted 6k)- must make this goal to begin paying for the 2018 marching show
- Trip Balances are located for each student in Charms.

Any fundraising proceeds earned by students will be placed in their Charms account. Instructions will be provided to the students and are also located in the handbook. If you need to have your access reset then email Mrs. Creek. If you account balance questions, contact Band Treasurer by email oehsbandboosters@gmail.com

Trip Fundraising Event at Hen House on 1/14-

Parent Volunteers needed:

In an effort to cover our bases since this whole thing came together in less than a week's time, here is some information for you.

1. Students and parents at the event should wear something that says "OE Bands."
2. Students should arrive a few minutes before their shift and report to the customer service desk.
3. If, for some reason, your student is unable to work his/her shift, please let the Boosters know ASAP, either by commenting on this post or emailing us at oehsbandboosters@gmail.com. There were a lot of students who wanted to work and didn't get slots and there are several who signed up and lost their slots because another group had that time slot. We need to give them the opportunity to work if someone is unable to keep the time they signed up for.
4. If your student is one who wasn't able to get a slot or who lost their 10:00 - 12:00 slot, please check back on this group for updates. Since it's the weekend, this Facebook group will be the quickest way to reach people.
5. If your student is working the event, remind him/her that customers are more generous with their tips if they know they're supporting something specific. If a customer asks what we're raising money for, don't say, "My band" or "The OE band." Say, "135 OE band students (and all their equipment) are traveling to Orlando, Florida, in March to perform. We are raising money to help pay for our trip. We appreciate anything you can contribute."
6. After the event, the Boosters will count all the funds raised and they will be divided evenly among the Charms accounts of all students who worked the event. Please be patient--this will take a few days.
7. If this event is successful, we are working with Hen House management to set another date. We aren't certain if they have another date available before the final trip payment is due. We'll let you know.

Trip Fundraiser Event- Pizza Shoppe

TBD - will keep parents posted. Band kids will serve customers and work for tips



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Suggestion made for Jason Deli Fundraiser for Family Night out and band will earn 25% of meal costs

Booster Fundraising Event- Savers Donations

Savers Donations will be collected between February 6-16. Donations will be collected at Parent Teacher Conferences and OE Area Band Concert.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/14- Trip Fundraising event at Hen House

TBD- Trip Fundraising event at Pizza Shoppe or Chipotle Night

1/19-1/20- John Philip Sousa Honor Band

1/30- Final Trip Payment - this date was moved up from 2/2

1/31- Ottawa University Jazz Invitational

2/3 Regional Solo Piano

2/6- OE Area Band Concert

2/5-2/16- Booster Event- Savers Donation Drive

2/7-2/8- Booster Event- Survival Kit Sales at Parent Teacher Conferences

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

Request for a Band Booster Contact Sheet to be developed for this year's Executive and Leadership

Bingo Fundraising Event moved to April 15, 2017, due to band trip. If you are interested in joining planning fun please contact a Band Booster or email oehsbandboosters@gmail.com

Finals Survival Kits- need parents to sell at February Parent Teacher Conferences on February 7th - 8th. Sign Up Genius will be sent out per Facebook or visit oeband.com, Members Only area under Signups.

NEXT BAND BOOSTER MEETING



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2/13- Band Parent Booster Meeting Olathe East Band Room 7pm

Note: TBD this date could change due to scheduling for the Mandatory Orlando Trip Meeting. Updates will be provided by Mr. Smikahl, posted in Facebook, and on oeband.com calendar.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm