

Otsego Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes

19 March 2024 / 7:00 PM / OHS Band Room

Attendees:

Tami Stout/Co-President, Kelley Dendel/Co-President, Michelle Vorndran/Vice President, Jena Jacobs/Treasurer, Jessica Wilson/Secretary

Absent: Mitch Piersma/Director, Jessica Grove/Director

Agenda:

1. Approved February 12, 2024 Meeting Minutes
2. Next Meeting: April 8, 2024
3. Fundraiser Updates
 - Mattress Fundraiser - March 3rd
 - We had another successful sale this year. We sold 23 mattresses and 2 adjustable bases. There were 11 students that had a referral. The total payout including the student referral bonuses and accessories sold is \$2,500.
 - Date set for next year, Sunday 3/2/25
 - Spring Fundraiser Cookie Dough - March 11-25
 - Crafting Fundraiser - May 4th
 - Tracy Marks provided detailed update (see her handout)
 - Valet sign up in band room for students to volunteer
 - Have band sections make baskets to raffle (4 baskets total between concert and symphonic band)
 - We need to get the word out
 1. Michelle to send to Holly McCaw to post on PeachJar
 2. Tami to inquire if we can put in teacher's mailboxes
 3. Jessica to send on Remind and band parent email
 - Amazon Wish List - working well/items being purchased
 - Mitch to identify additional items to add to the list
 - RaiseRight - keep promoting

4. Bank Balances

Honor Credit Union (Updated 3/19/24)

Savings:	\$ 5.00
Checking:	\$41,103.88
Tengam Band	\$10,087.45
Tengam Choir	\$ 1,317.60
<u>Trip</u>	<u>\$44,422.08</u>
Total:	\$96,936.01

5. Upcoming Events

- April 24 & 25 (Wed and Thurs) MSBOA State Band Festival, Time TBA
 - Hosting @ Otsego HS
 - Leave Both Days OPEN
 - Kelley can chair again this year
 - Kelley started a Sign Up Genius, need to send out ASAP (Remind, parent email, facebook, River City Concert Band)
- May 1 (Wed) Collage Concert Night Rehearsal, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
- May 2 (Thurs) Collage Concert 37, 7:00PM
- May 4 (Sat) Crafting Fundraiser
- May 7 (Tues) Band Awards Night (required for ALL), 7:00PM
 - Dessert Bar
- May 16 (Thurs) 8th Grade Finale Concert
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- May 17 (Fri) Jazz in the Park at TOP Pavilion (Jazz Band only)
 - Boosters to provide lemonade and cookies
- May 20 (Mon) 6th/7th grade Spring Concert
- May 21 (Tues) Swing Out Performance, 1:00 PM
- May 22 (Wed) Graduation Performance, 7:00pm
- May 27 (Mon) Memorial Day Parade (no seniors), meet at 8:00am, performance at 9:30am
- July 29 (Mon) HS Marching Band Begins

6. Status of Upcoming Purchases

- Base amplifiers (2) for concert and symphonic bands, awaiting Mitch's decision
- MS and HS hard side case for music folders, need 2, having a hard time finding the right item
- Trailer Repair & Lettering
 - \$1,900 for both sides, to be completed by Cronin
 - Ramp needs painted, will work on during band camp
 - Hooks (2) need fixed, will work on during band camp
 - Paddle locks (2) need replaced, Jessica will call Lock Master/Joe Selent
- Mule Painting/Lettering
 - Possible other contact- Matt Gibson at Complete Team Outfitter - Kelley reached out
- Golf Cart: Mid-summer purchase, Jena has connections to golf cart vendor- in process
- Expedition tires need adjusted, vehicle is troublesome when pulling the trailer
 - Kelley to connect Jeff Hass with Terry Thomas and Brian Marks

7. New Business

- Any sections (percussion/color guard/drum majors) that are ordering items that the boosters are paying for need to be done in an orderly fashion with an order form and legitimate pricing and proof of payment. This needs to include shipping costs etc.
 - Tami and Kelley to compose letter to staff members in charge of each section
- Annual election
 - Open nominations - Nominations are open and on the website. Kelley will post on facebook after the meeting
 - The slate of nominations needs to be brought before the board at the April meeting
 - May vote
 - June handoff
- Online store through B&C Trophy in the works for generic band merchandise

Reminder: When making purchases, please take a picture of the receipt and email to the treasurer@otsegobands.com so Jena can reconcile with the account as the charges come through.