Otsego Band Boosters

Boosters Meeting - Minutes 8.7.2023

7 August 2023/ 7:00 PM / OHS Band Room

ATTENDEES:

Mitch Piersma/Director, Jessica Grove/Director, Tami Stout/Co-President, Kelley Dendel/Co-President, Michelle Vorndran/Vice President, Jena Jacobs/Treasurer, Jessi Gates/Secretary

Absent:

1. Approve June 2023 Meeting Minutes - Approved

2. Fundraiser Updates

- Snap Raise Fall Fundraiser
- Gus Macker: 8/25-8/26
- Possible Future Fundraisers: Culver's, Car Wash, Four Roses, Allegan Event Center, Qdoba, Jimmy John's, Bottle/Can Drive, ACE Winterguard Hosting

3. Bank Balances

Honor Credit Union (Updated 8/6/2023 @ 8:20 pm) Savings: \$5.00

\$21,135.89 Checking: Tengam Band \$10,736.83 Tengam Choir \$3,339.21 \$24.322.14 Trip Total: \$59,539.07

4. Upcoming Events:

- August 7 (Mon.) MB Rehearsal 9:00am 1:00pm
- August 7 (1011.) HB Rehearsal 7:00am 1:00pm
 August 8 (Tues.) MB Rehearsal 7:00pm 9:30pm
 August 14(Mon.) MB Rehearsal 7:00pm 9:30pm
 August 16(Wed.) MB Rehearsal 7:00pm 9:30pm

- August 22(Tues.) Night Rehearsal #1 6:00pm 9:00pm
- August 24 (Thurs.) Football Game Performance (Coopersville)4:30pm (approx.) **Tami to Purchase Single Rose for Seniors
- August 29 (Tues.) Night Rehearsal #2 6:00pm 9:00pm
- September 6 (Weds.) Night Rehearsal #3 6:00pm 9:00pm
- September 9 (Sat.) MB Day Rehearsal 9:00am 12:00pm
- September 11 (Mon.) Allegan Fair Parade 5:00pm (approx.)
- September 15 (Fri.) Football Game
- Performance (Niles) 5:30pm (approx.)
- September 19 (Tues.)Night Rehearsal #4 6:00pm 9:00pm
- September 22 (Fri.) Homecoming Parade 4:00pm meet (app)
- September 22 (Fri.) Football Game Performance (Edwardsburg)5:00pm Pre Game
- September 26 (Tues.)Night Rehearsal #5 6:00pm 9:00pm
- September 30 (Sat.) Creative Arts Parade Approx. 12:45pm perform
- September 30 (Sat.) Otsego Band Invitational ALL DAY(perform approx. 8pm)
- October 3 (Tues.) Night Rehearsal #6 6:00pm 9:00pm
- October 6 (Fri.) Football Game Performance (Plainwell) 6:00pm (approx.)
- October 7 (Sat.) Pre-Competition Rehearsal Time TBA Late AM/Early PM
- October 7 (Sat.) Hastings Invitational Time TBA Eve.
- October 10 (Tues.) Night Rehearsal #7 6:00pm 9:00pm
- October 14 (Sat.) Pre-Competition Rehearsal Early AM
- October 14 (Sat.) Grandville and Vicksburg Invitationals Early PM till late
 ****Doubleheader Competitions!****
- October 16 (Mon.) Night Rehearsal #8 6:00pm 9:00pm
- October 20 (Fri.) Football Game
- Performance (Three Rivers) 6:00pm (approx.)
- October 21 (Sat.) Pre-Competition Rehearsal Time TBA Early AM
- October 21 (Sat.) Jenison and E. Kentwood Invites Time TBA late AM Eve
- November 10 (Fri.) Band A Thon (Mini Version, 13.1) 4:00pm -12:00pm

5. Status of Purchases

- Trailer Repair & Lettering: Still needs to have the logo replaced on both sides
- Band Tractor Replacement: Mule purchased. Painting will be put on hold for now.Nulty/Zeigler Logos to be added after painting complete.
- Wheel replacement for Mule Trailers: Wheels are here. Will be replaced as soon as Scott is done with the PVC unit for pit.
- Trailer Hitch/Tow Packages for Band Equipment Trailers: Are in Band Barn. Scott will get with Bus garage to schedule time to have access to the school vehicles.
- **6. Online Store -** There were a few issues but that was ironed out. Orders are due by 8/9

- 7. Marching Tower Update Adjustments still need to be made.
- 8. **Speaker Cart Repair** Seth McPherson indicated that he can repair current carts but would recommend smaller speakers. Seth is working with Alexa and Mark McP for direction of what we would want/need for this Donors Choose possibility? Kelley to contact Seth
- 9. ACE Winterguard Hosting Otsego was not selected this year.

10. Tabled from last meeting:

- Middle School Parent Email/Interaction/Involvement Forms- Unable to access until school starts.
- Status of Mule Insurance & possible sponsorship with Nulty Insurance

11. New Business

- Set Band Booster Meeting Schedule for the year: 8/7/23, 9/5/23,10/9/23, 11/13/23, 12/11/23, 1/16/24, 2/6/24, 3/12/24, 4/8/24, 5/13/24, 6/10/24.
- Jena Jacobs is officially on as new treasurer. Band account has been updated and Jessi Gates has received a Debit Card for purchases.
- Discussion of how the new Treasurer would like receipts/purchases to be handled: Please email a picture of the receipts to the Treasurer Email. Submit purchase form with signature of who approved, for reimbursement.
- Wrap up of Band Camp. Touch base on any issues that need addressed for next year. - None indicated
- Jena to sit with Issa to figure out Color Guard monies.
- Send Thank you to Church for Meal Donation.
- Uniform Sinking Fund \$15,000 current balance.