Otsego Band Boosters

Boosters Meeting - Minutes 9.5.2023

5 September 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 August 2023 Meeting Minutes Approved
- 2. Next Meeting: Oct 9, 2023

3. Fundraiser Updates

- Snap Raise Fall Fundraiser: Due Tuesday, 9/5/23
- Gus Macker Stats: Estimate of \$3200-3400 profit. Pending final tally after returns.
- Possible Future Fundraisers: Culver's, Car Wash, Four Roses, Allegan Event Center,Qdoba, Jimmy John's, Bottle/Can Drive, ACE Winterguard Hosting
- Yard Sign Order forms sent out. \$5/Sign Fundraiser. Due 9/14/23 to have back in time for OBI.

4. Bank Balances

 Honor Credit Union (Updated 9/4/2023 @7:30pm

 Savings:
 \$5.00

 Checking:
 \$23,672.34

 Tengam Band
 \$10,086.92

 \$3,339.24
 \$24,333.69

 Total:
 \$61,437.19

- 5. Upcoming Events:
 - 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 4:00 pm 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

6. <u>Status of Upcoming Purchases</u>

- **Trailer Repair & Lettering**: Still needs to have the logo replaced on both sides. Scott to contact Holly McCaw regarding school requirements needed for new lettering. Then will Midwest Signs to see if we can schedule in order have done before first
- Mule Painting/Lettering: Painting/Lettering ON HOLD until after marching season.
- Wheel replacement for Mule Trailers: All wheels have been replaced and new pins added.
- Trailer Hitch/Tow Packages for Band Equipment Trailers: Have been assembled and ready to use.

- Tire replacement on Both Trailers is complete
- Jack on one of the trailers needs to be replaced. Worn out and not working properly.
- 7. Online Store Closed until closer to Holidays
- 8. Sign Sales \$20 would have a \$5 per sign income
- **9. Marching Tower Update:** Scott to follow up with Matt about availability of parts available thru manufacturer.

10. Tabled from last meeting:

- Middle School Parent Email/Interaction/Involvement Forms- Mrs Grove to follow up with Michelle Triemstra to create email list.
- **Speaker Cart Repair** Repairs made and should be okay for the season. Decisions need to be made about replacing speakers and how that will look going forward.

11. New Business

- OBI Meeting with committee heads set for 9/13 @ 7pm at Linx Club House. Come early to order food.
- Need to ask for a Volunteer to help move drum major podium and help w/ electronics at OBI. Jessi to add to the sign up.
- Tami to talk to school about borrowing Internet access that athletics use at events.
- Sign ups for Allegan Parade Water Donations and individuals to walk. Jessi to create and post on Remind and Facebook.
- Donors Choose Possibilities: Speaker Cart Wheels, Large Cooler to replace cooler that the lid falls off. Agreed next purchase, large cooler.
- Winterguard is requesting to store their mat in the Band Barn-Ok'd by Mitch.
- Reminder: When making purchases, please take a picture of the receipt and email to the <u>treasurer@otsegobands.com</u> so Jena can reconcile with the account as the charges come through.
- Per Mitch, Ok to sell old drum major stands. Not needed any more.