

Otsego Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes

10 June 2024 / 7:00 PM / OHS Band Room

Attendees:

Mitch Piersma/Director, Jessica Grove/Director, Tami Stout/Co-President, Kelley Dendel/Co-President, Tracy Marks/Vice President, Jena Jacobs/Treasurer, Jessica Wilson/Secretary

Absent: None

Agenda:

1. Approved May 6, 2024 Meeting Minutes
2. Next Meeting: August 2024 (Date TBD)
3. Fundraiser Updates
 - Donors Choose
 - Electric bass guitar and music stand storage
 - Fully funded! Thank you to our generous band family donors!
 - Fall fundraiser: Snap Raise
 - Start date September 3, 2024
 - Ongoing: RaiseRight and Amazon Wish List
 - Upcoming: Food booth at Gus Macker, Otsego Band Invitational
4. Bank Balances

Honor Credit Union (Updated 6/9/24)

Savings:	\$ 5.00
Checking:	\$14,686.19
Marching Band:	\$20,004.10
Tengam Band	\$10,087.72
Tengam Choir	\$ 68.85
<u>Trip</u>	<u>\$50,018.27</u>
Total:	\$94,870.13

5. Upcoming Events
 - July 29 (Mon) HS Marching Band Begins
 - July 29-Aug 2 (M-F), 9am - 4pm, Colorguard Pre-Band Camp
 - July 29-Aug 2 (M-F), 4pm - 9pm, Percussion Pre-Band Camp
 - July 30 (Tues), 6pm - 9pm, Brass & Woodwind Pre-Band Camp
 - July 31 (Wed), 6pm - 9 pm, Freshman Basics
 - Aug 1 (Thurs), 6pm - 9pm, Brass & Woodwind Pre-Band Camp
 - Aug 3 (Sat), 9am - 12pm, Freshman Basics

- Aug 5-Aug 9 (M-F), 9am - 9pm, FULL BAND CAMP
- Aug 12 (Mon), 9am - 1 pm, Full Marching Band Rehearsal
- Aug 13 (Tues), 9am - 1pm, Full Marching Band Rehearsal
- March 2, 2025 (Sun) Mattress fundraiser

6. Status of Upcoming Purchases

- MS and HS hard side case for music folders (need 2)
 - Footlockers; wheels and handles being added (~\$45)
 - Completed
- Trailer repairs
 - Multiple small repairs needed
 1. Ramp #1 needs painted, ramp #2 needs repaired, hooks (2) need fixed
 2. Band dads will make a list of needs and cost estimates
 3. Band dads will fix what they can during band camp or let Boosters know when we need to find someone else to repair something
- Mule painting
 - Project completed; mule has been painted and logo added to hood
- Golf Cart
 - Final decision made, 2018 fully refurbished Club Car Precedent, \$6995, will be delivered July 3, 2024
- Expedition tires need adjusted, vehicle is troublesome when pulling the trailer
 - Fixed

7. Old Business

- Any sections (percussion/color guard/drum majors) that are ordering items that the boosters are paying for need to be submitted in an orderly fashion with an order form, legitimate pricing, and proof of payment. This needs to include shipping costs, etc. (over the past couple of years we as a booster club have lost money)
 - Tami and Kelley to compose letter to staff members in charge of each section
 - Done; to be given to applicable parties by band directors once form finalized
- Online store through B&C Trophy in the works for generic band merchandise
 - Plan to sell generic merch August 26 for 2 weeks (theme wear will be ordered by the end of band camp week)
- Inventory the extra guard supplies (shoes, gloves, etc) and marching shoes to sell before an order is placed
 - Susan Thomas and Jen Begeman plan to meet after end of school year to organize and inventory uniform room
- Needs and upcoming requests
 - Can opener
 - Wheeled stand to get drum kit on and off field
 1. Kelley will contact Alexa to reach out to John to see if this is something we can build
 - Auxiliary rack cart for marching season

8. New Business

- Pre-OBI meeting scheduled for June 20
- ACE Winterguard hosting
 - Possible dates- January 11, January 18, January 25
- Director's updates: "A Minute with Mitch"
 - There are several needs for this season's marching show
 1. 12-16 people to place tarp on field each show
 2. Items needing built include 2 coral (Nate Taylor to help), big fish hooks for colorguard, Will Turner outfits for drumline, chains to drop on board for ship sounds
 3. Items needing purchased include a set of flags and a rack for flags
 - Band trip
 1. April 3-9, 2026 (spring break)
 2. Bus, Vanderbilt University for band clinic, St. Petes beach in Florida, Medieval Times dinner, Magic Kingdom, Hollywood Studios, 2 days at Universal, Bus home
 3. \$2211 per person (or more if 2nd bus needed) based on 4 per room

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.