

## Otsego Band Boosters

# Meeting Minutes

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**17 September 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 August 12, 2024 Meeting Minutes

2. Next Meeting: October 14, 2024

- Schedule for the 2024-25 school year
  - 10/14 (Monday)
  - 11/11 (Monday)
  - 12/9 (Monday)
  - 1/14 (Tuesday)
  - 2/11 (Tuesday)
  - 3/11 (Tuesday)
  - 4/14 (Monday)
  - 5/12 (Monday)
  - 6/9 (Monday)

3. Fundraiser Updates

- Snap Raise
  - >\$31,000 so far
- Otsego Band Invitational
  - September 28
- Ongoing
  - RaiseRight - Printed Flyer for instructions
  - Amazon Wish List - <https://a.co/8Ee8U12>

#### 4. Bank Balances

##### Honor Credit Union (Updated 9/16/2024)

Savings:	\$	5.00
Checking:	\$17,584.39	
Marching Band:	\$ 5,414.98	
Tengam Band	\$10,087.99	
Tengam Choir	\$	68.85
Trip	\$50,073.21	
Total:	\$83,234.42	

#### 5. Upcoming Events

- Sep 21 (Sat), Portage Central Invitational
- **Sep 28 (Sat), Creative Arts Parade**
- **Sep 28 (Sat), Otsego Band Invitational**
- Oct 4 (Fri), Home Football Game Performance
- Oct 5 (Sat), Hastings Invitational
- Oct 12 (Sat), Vicksburg Invitational
- Oct 18 (Fri), Home Football Game Performance
- Oct 19 (Sat), \*Double Header\* Grandville and East Kentwood  
Invitationals
- March 2, 2025 (Sun) Mattress fundraiser
- May 10, 2025 (Sat) 2nd Annual Band Boosters Crafting Day

#### 6. Old Business

- ACE Winterguard hosting
  - Approved for January 18, 2025

#### 7. New Business

- Kelley applied and was chosen for a \$5000 grant from Parker Hannifin for general operations
- We will purchase 5 replacement bleacher covers - \$43.95 per 15 X 15 cover. Kelley will order.
- Theme wear for next year
  - Cost will increase by at least \$2.50 per t-shirt for next year with Cronen. There will also likely be a set-up fee per item (~\$250 for each shirt style).
  - We need to order earlier next year to get shirts on time. This year we ordered early-mid August. Consider ordering at the end of the school year in preparation for next fall (? place order in May 2025).
  - Get quotes from other companies to consider for next year.

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