

Otsego Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes

11 November 2024 / 7:00 PM / OHS Band Room

Attendees:

Mitch Piersma/Director, Jessica Grove/Director, Tami Stout/Co-President, Kelley Dendel/Co-President, Jena Jacobs/Treasurer

Absent: Tracy Marks/Vice President, Jessica Wilson/Secretary

Agenda:

1. Approved October 14, 2024 Meeting Minutes

2. Next Meeting: December 9, 2024

3. Fundraiser Updates

○ Ongoing

- RaiseRight - Printed flyer for instructions
- Amazon Wish List - <https://a.co/8Ee8U12>

○ Other ideas

- Klassic Arcade Fundraiser - Tracy is in contact and is waiting to hear back on details, need to choose a date
- Allegan Event Center
- Culvers- would need student help - Sliding scale
- Pizza Hut
- Tracy to look into a \$500 grant through Donor's Choose; focusing on student mental health
- Kelley looking into other grants
- Consider selling flowers and/or ornaments at Holiday Concert
 - 1. Tami will get pricing for carnations

4. Bank Balances

Honor Credit Union (Updated 11/10/2024)

Savings:	\$	5.00
Checking:	\$24,440.18	
Marching:	\$20,001.32	
Tengam Band	\$10,088.17	
Tengam Choir	\$	68.85
<u>Trip</u>	<u>\$70,109.35</u>	
Total:	\$124,712.87	

Snap Raise money has been deposited and distributed, and, as per board decisions, \$20,000 has been put into Marching for the OMB 2025 season and \$20,000 has been moved into the trip account.

5. Upcoming Purchases

- E flat contra alto clarinet, \$2150
- Replacement button covers and pearls for concert band uniforms

6. Upcoming Events

- Dec 5 (Thurs), Holiday Extravaganza Concert with MS bands
- Dec 7 (Sat), Otsego Hometown Christmas Parade
- Jan 18, 2025 (Sat), MCGC Winterguard Field Day - Hosted by Otsego (will be a fundraiser for us, will need volunteers)
- Feb 1 (Sat), MSBOA District Solo & Ensemble Festival ALL DAY
- Feb 16 (Sun), Pre-Festival "Sunday Spectacular" Concert
- Feb 25,26,27,28 (Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri), MSBOA District 10 Band Festival, time and location TBA ***Keep all days OPEN***
- March 2 (Sun), Mattress fundraiser
- March 15 (Sat), MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble Festival ALL DAY
- April 17 (Thurs), State Festival Night Rehearsal 7:30 pm-9:00 pm
- April 23 & 24 (Wed and Thurs), MSBOA State Band Festival - Hosting @ Otsego HS!! Time TBA, Leave both days OPEN
- May 1 (Thurs), Collage Concert 38 7:00 pm
- May 6 (Tues), Band Awards Night (required for ALL) 7:00 pm
- May 10 (Sat), 2nd Annual Band Boosters Crafting Day
- May 16 (Fri), Jazz in the Park (TOP Pavilion) Jazz Band only 7:00 pm

7. Old Business

- Ocean Blue Pool Party planned at Otsego Aquatic Center, Nov 14th, 7:30-9:30 pm
- Online generic merch store open through December 1st
 - Considering 6th grade t-shirt order, Tami to look into other vender

8. New Business

- MCGC Field Day - Hosted at OHS, Jan 18th only
 - Planning Meeting
 1. Aim to have meeting in early December
 2. Need to assign chairpersons
 3. Will likely need 30 parents plus students
 - Chairs for:
 1. Site host - Kelley Dendel, Mitch Piersma, Tami Stout
 2. Spectator entrance, unit check-in, prop entrance/storage
 3. Concessions
 4. Parking
 5. Hosting & hospitality

- 6. Judges lounge
 - Consider getting other fundraisers (food, programs, etc)
- Florida trip
 - April 6-11, 2026
 - Mitch working with travel agent to determine final plans and costs
 - Plan to have parent meeting after Superintendent approval
- Kelley presented proposal for role of "Past President" and new role of "Middle School Liaison"

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.