

# Meeting Minutes

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**May 12, 2025 / 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 April 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes
2. Next Meeting: June 9, 2025
3. Fundraiser Updates
  - Previous
    - Cookie dough fundraiser
      - Approximate profit: \$4986.80 (Will have full total by next meeting)
    - 2nd Annual Crafting Day, May 10th
      - A successful day with many asking for the next one
      - Approx Profit \$2000 (will have full total by next meeting)
  - Active
    - RaiseRight
    - Amazon Wish List - <https://a.co/8Ee8U12>
  - Future Ideas
    - Band-A-Thon
      - Consider combining with Every Quarter Counts for silent auction (Tracy will reach out to them to see if they would partner and how much of a cut they would require)
      - Tentatively planned for November 2025
    - Allegan Event Center
      - Need at least 20 participants (recommend 80-100)
      - Options are Mon-Thurs, 3 hour block
      - This can be an event after marching season 2025
    - Pizza Hut - 15% donation of sales
    - Hype Socks fundraiser
    - WMU Tickets for an athletic event; we would receive \$6 for each ticket sold
    - Selling pretzels
    - Book Bug

#### 4. Bank Balances

##### Honor Credit Union (Updated 05/12/2025)

Savings:	\$ 5.00
Checking:	\$22,508.69
Marching:	\$20,030.99
Tengam Band	\$10,088.70
Tengam Choir	\$ 68.85
Trip	\$70,241.33
Total:	\$122,943.56

#### 5. Upcoming/Recent Purchases

- End of year awards
- Annual insurance payment

#### 6. Upcoming Events

- May 15 (Thurs), 8th grade Finale Concert
- May 16 (Fri), Jazz in the Park (TOP Pavilion) Jazz Band only 7 pm
- May 19 (Mon), 6th & 7th grade Spring Concert
- May 21 (Wed), Graduation
- May 26 (Mon), Memorial Day Parade
- June 9 (Mon), Band Booster Meeting
- July 28-Aug 1, Colorguard and percussion pre-camp
- July 29 & 31, Brass and woodwind pre-camp
- July 30 & Aug 2, Freshman basics
- Aug 4-8, Full band camp
- Aug 11 & 12, Marching band rehearsal

#### 7. Old Business

- Drum Major Camp deposit was paid and Kelley has the instructions and registration code for the incoming DM. Balance will need to be paid at that time.
- OBI Program, plan for digital

#### 8. New Business

- Annual election held in person
- Annual election results
  - Co-President: Tami Stout
  - Co-President: Sarah Patin
  - Vice President: Tracy Marks
  - Treasurer: Jena Jacobs
  - Secretary: Jessica Wilson
- Transition from previous co-president to new co-president will occur between now and 6/9/25
- Need to schedule pre-OBI meeting; awaiting sports schedules
- Theme shirt order - Kelley and Jena will get that set up as soon as a quote and design is received from Mitch
- Generic band merchandise sale - This will happen after theme wear, Jena will contact B&C Trophy to get dates set

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.