

Otsego Band Boosters (Executive Board)

Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2025 / 6:00 PM / OHS Band Room

Attendees: Mitch Piersma/Director, Jessica Grove/Director, Tami Stout/Co-President, Sarah Patin/Co-President, Tracy Marks/Vice President, Jena Jacobs/Treasurer, Jessica Wilson/Secretary

Absent: None

Agenda:

1. Approved May 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes

2. Next Meeting: August 11, 2025

- Set meeting dates for 2025-26 school year, 7:00 pm, OHS band room
 - August 11
 - September 9
 - October 6
 - November 3
 - December 16

3. Fundraiser Updates

- Upcoming
 - Donor's Choose - Mallets (est. cost \$1,500-\$2,000)
 - Food booth at Gus Macker
 - SnapRaise- Start date September 2nd
 - Band-A-Thon- Nov 21-22, 4:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 - 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)
- Ongoing
 - RaiseRight
 - Amazon Wish List - <https://a.co/8Ee8U12>
- Other Ideas
 - Allegan Event Center (after marching season 2025), Pizza Hut, Hype Socks, WMU Tickets for an athletic event (we would receive \$6 for each ticket sold), Pretzels, Book Bug

4. Bank Balances

Honor Credit Union (Updated 06/09/2025)

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| Savings: | \$ 5.00 |
| Checking: | \$26,503.68 |
| Marching: | \$20,036.07 |
| Tengam Band | \$10,088.79 |
| Tengam Choir | \$ 68.85 |
| Trip | \$70,264.17 |

Total: \$126,966.56

5. Upcoming/Recent Purchases

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6. Upcoming Events

- 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
- Sep 5, Home Football Game
- Sep 12, Home Football Game
- Sep 27, Otsego Band Invitational
- Oct 3, Home Football Game
- Oct 17, Home Football Game
- **No purple football game this year

7. Old Business

- Theme shirt order
 - Jena/Jessica W. will get set up (using Jot Form) as soon as a quote and design is received from Mitch
- Generic band merchandise sale
 - Jena/Sarah will contact B&C Trophy to get started
 - Timeline (last year we opened store at the end of Aug for 2 weeks)
- OBI program
 - Plan for digital programs this year; will provide paper score sheet with ticket at entrance gate
 - Plan to take pre-orders for physical copies for families, judges, and OMB archives (could print exact number that were ordered and charge people full cost to print)

8. New Business

- Pre-OBI meeting (for executive board) scheduled June 26th
- First OBI meeting scheduled July 29
- We still have surplus of marching shoes we need to inventory prior to order due date
- Tentative band competition dates
 - Portage Central 9/20
 - OBI 9/27
 - Hastings 10/4
 - Kenowa Hills & Vicksburg 10/11
 - Reeths Puffer at Mona Shores 10/18

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.