

Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2025 / 7:30 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 September 9, 2025 Meeting Minutes

2. Next Meeting: November 3, 2025, 7:00 pm

3. Fundraiser Updates

➤ Current

■ SnapRaise- Total raised: \$37,887.13, Net raised: \$32,204.06

■ OBI-Day of Gross Sales: \$25,515.27 (CASH: \$18,096 PayPal: \$7419.27)

We are still figuring out payments in from schools/ads and payments out for judges/food, etc. but hope to have a net total soon.

➤ Upcoming

■ Band-A-Thon- Nov 21-22, details below

■ Mattress sale- March 1, 2026

■ Cookie sale- March/April 2026

➤ Other

■ Allegan Event Center - Feb 5th is available, 4-9pm (there is no school on Friday). When 20+ sign up, we receive 20% from the entire admission paid that night.

■ Restaurant fundraiser (Pizza Hut, Culvers, Noodles)- A good night for this may be January 13th. That is 2 weeks after break and 2 weeks before Solo & Ensemble (1/31/26).

■ Klassic Arcade, WMU athletic event, Growlers baseball game (hard to do in May)

■ Towel sale- A fun idea to purchase before our Florida trip for the beach or pool. We can do this fundraiser at any time. It would be a design of our choosing, and available 3-4 weeks after order is received. Towels are 30" X 60", cotton terry back and velour front.

■ RaiseRight

■ Amazon Wish List - <https://a.co/8Ee8U12>

4. Bank Balances

Honor Credit Union (Updated 10/7/2025)

Savings:	\$	5.00
Checking:	\$42,294.15	
Marching:	\$	44.45
Tengam Band	\$10,089.15	
Tengam Choir	\$	68.85
<u>Trip</u>	<u>\$70,354.13</u>	
Total:	\$122,855.73	

PayPal Balance: \$7,991.78 (7419.27 from OBI)

TOTAL for all accounts (Bank and PayPal): \$130,847.51

5. Upcoming/Recent Purchases

- Staff payments, OBI payments

6. Upcoming Events

- Oct 9, Elementary School Performance
- Oct 11, Kenowa Hills & Vicksburg
- Oct 17, Home Football Game (senior night)
- Oct 18, Reeths Puffer at Mona Shores
- Nov 21-22, Band-A-Thon
- Dec 2, Middle School Christmas Concert
- Dec 4, Holiday Extravaganza Concert for Symphonic and Concert Bands
- Dec 6, Otsego Christmas Parade
- Jan 31, MSBOA District Solo & Ensemble
- Feb 15, Pre-Festival Winter Concert- Sunday Spectacular
- Feb 24-27, MSBOA District Band Festival
- Mar 21, MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble
- Apr 6-11, Band Florida Trip
- Apr 21, Side-by-Side Concert with WMU Symphonic Band!
- Apr 22-23, MSBOA State Band Festival (at OHS)
- Apr 27 & 29, Collage Concert Rehearsal
- Apr 30, Collage Concert #39
- May 5, Band Awards Night
- May 15, Jazz in the Park (at Top Pavilion)
- May 19, Swing Out Performance
- May 20, Graduation Performance
- May 25, Memorial Day Parade

7. Old Business

- We will plan for another pool party post-marching season
 - Sarah will contact OAC
 - Aim for Tuesday evening in November

8. New Business

- Otsego Band Invitational
 - Survey was sent to volunteers and parent spectators to gather information on what went well and what could be improved
 - Plan to discuss at November meeting
- Future Orefice purchases-all purchases need to go through Mitch, Orefice has been notified of this
- Band-A-Thon- Nov 21-22, 4:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 - Silent Auction- theme baskets put together by students (by section), will need to start collecting items
 - Meal plans (dinner, midnight snack, breakfast, lunch)- need to get sign up out early
 - Activities- corn hole, minute-to-win-it, board games, photo booth
 - Chaperones- start with Florida trip chaperones
- Kelley Dendel will announce scholarship winner at last Tuesday night rehearsal
- Florida trip- Tami will reach out to Ryder regarding rental vehicle and confirm with OPS that we can use their insurance

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.