

Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2026 / 7:00 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 January 14, 2026 Meeting Minutes
2. Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 6:00 pm (followed by Florida parent meeting at 7:00 pm)
3. Fundraiser Updates:
 - Culver's check arrived, total for the fundraiser was \$1,029.57
 - Upcoming
 - Mattress sale- March 1
 - Mike Millard from CFS to discuss
 - Cookie sale- March 16-27, with delivery mid-late April
 - Crafting Day- May 2, OHS cafeteria
 - Other
 - Klassic Arcade
 - Consider during summer break 2026 (maybe a week before band camp to meet/welcome the freshmen)
 - We receive 50% on all sales of food, drinks, and admission
 - RaiseRight
 - Amazon Wish List - <https://a.co/8Ee8U12>

4. Bank Balances

Honor Credit Union (Updated 2/17/2026)

Savings:	\$ 5.00
Checking:	\$20,091.10
Marching:	\$25,068.76
Tengam Band	\$10,089.50
Tengam Choir	\$ 68.85
<u>Trip</u>	<u>\$31,714.27</u>
Total:	\$87,037.48

PayPal Balance: \$8508.17

TOTAL for all accounts (Bank and PayPal): **\$95,545.65**

5. Upcoming/Recent Purchases

- All registered students have received a \$700 payment to their Florida trip account

6. Upcoming Events

- Feb 24 & 27, MSBOA District Band Festival
 - Tues, Feb 24, East Grand Rapids HS, Concert-9:55am, Symphonic-12:40pm
 - Fri, Feb 27, Allegan, 7th-10:45am, 8th-2:25pm
- Mar 1, Mattress sale
- Mar 10, 7 pm, Florida parent meeting
- Mar 16, 7 pm, 8th grade parent meeting
- Mar 21, MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble
- Mar 31, 7 pm, Florida chaperone meeting
- Apr 4, 4-7 pm, Florida trip rehearsal/load equipment
- Apr 6-11, Band Florida trip
- Apr 21, Symphonic Band State Festival rehearsal, 7pm (not a concert)
- Apr 22-23, MSBOA State Band Festival (at OHS)
- Apr 27 & 29, Collage Concert rehearsal
- Apr 30, Collage Concert #39
- May 2, Annual Crafting Day fundraiser
- May 5, Band Awards Night
- May 13, 8th grade concert
- May 15, Jazz in the Park (at Top Pavilion)
- May 19, Swing Out performance
- May 20, Graduation performance
- May 21, 6th and 7th grade concert
- May 25, Memorial Day Parade

7. Old Business

- Florida trip updates
 - Drivers will need Class C CDL (Matt Begeman has plans to get one, Terry Thomas already has one)
 - Insurance update- We are covered for everything except medical liability for the 2 drivers (they are aware their personal auto insurance will be primary for this) and student instruments (parents will be responsible for this)
 - Final payment due 3/16/26. Final invoice will go out with refund if applicable.
 - T-shirts for theme park days, all students and chaperones will match and be easily identifiable, 2 shirts needed, \$8.25 each (2-sided, one color screen), so \$16.50 total per person. Parents will pay \$10, Band Boosters will cover the rest.

8. New Business

- Annual Election
 - Open nominations start in March
 - The slate of nominations to be brought before the board at the April meeting
 - May vote
 - June handoff
- MSBOA State Festival Planning/Committees- April 22-23 at OHS, will work on SignUpGenius
- Pep band dinner on Friday- the school will provide
- 8th grade parent meeting- Mon, 3/16, 7pm, Sarah to make slide show
- 8th grade outreach idea- Rising seniors come to 8th grade band to speak about HS band (to generate interest and excitement)

- Annual movie night at M89 Cinemas - will skip this year since we are busy with Florida trip
- Nulty Insurance shared that the mule is the only vehicle covered. Tami will get quotes for the golf cart and 2 trailers.
- We have a sinking fund for uniforms. Currently, we put in \$3000 per year, and OPS matches. Should we change this amount? We will get documents from OPS to help guide this.

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.