

OAK GROVE BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 19, 2019

President Nate Reeser called meeting to order at 7:02pm in the band room and welcomed attendees.

Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed and approved by vote.

Fundraising Report – Great American Cookie Dough fundraiser will kick off after MPA week of March 25th. Portion of funds will go to student band fees. Our profit is 40% and kids will get 20% of their sales in their accounts. Straight donations will also be taken with 20% applied to student account as well. No opt-out plan on this fundraiser.

Financial Report – Treasurer, Scott Zipp, absent due to sickness. Profit/Loss Statement distributed and reviewed. Teresa Duggins working on getting updated list of students with outstanding money due for candy/opt-out sales.

Staff Reports:

- a. Mr. Howell - Took students from OGHS & OGMS to Boone for successful All-district event. Hunter Blakely was invited to WCU to play in pep band performance – pics sent to Mr. Dalton. MPA dates at Lenoir-Rhyne are March 14th for OGHS and March 21st for OGMS – times not confirmed yet. Free Pre-MPA Concert on 3/28 at 7pm for 8th grade and both high school bands. On 3/28 Phillip Riggs will come from Durham to work with the students during the day. Mr. Howell is currently listening to marching music and invited Juniors to meet after exams last month to discuss; applying for rights to music can take time. Marching contract and first fee deposit is due on March 8th.
- b. Mr. Larsen – All district went well in Boone with 3 students going to All-State auditions. 8th grade MPA is 3/21 and the 7th graders will be performing at Carowinds on 4/5. On 4/27 OGMS and NDMS 8th graders will have a clinic and attend Carowinds

Old Business:

- a. Band trailer – contacted JKS Motorsports to do logo work and currently working on sponsorship levels for ads on trailer and logo sizing and placement
- b. Invoices – sent out once again to families with outstanding fee balances and some are trickling in. In 28 days collected \$1800. Need to have things in place to help parents pay fees – ex. Fundraising percentage, allotments for working concessions or such...Need small group of parents to discuss options for insuring payment of band fees and ways to help. Mr. Howell and Mr. Larsen will get a sampling of parents to help.
- c. Nominations – One person on committee so far and need more. Bylaws need to be reviewed and would like to have two-year terms for Board officers with a leader from middle school to represent them, along with a parent rep from each grade. Need a fundraiser chair and then individual coordinators for each fundraiser to increase participation in committee. Nate is putting together an organizational chart for slots we need filled so can start planning in summer.

New Business:

- a. Band Family Booster Banquet – Suzanne Dellinger offered to serve as coordinator for meal on April 30th. Agreed to look into catering and costs so can plan a budget.
- b. Tower need for practice field – Mr. Howell has gotten approval to acquire one already. Permanent vs Portable discussion along with sharing field with soccer team and scheduling times challenges. Will need to build ramp at endspace to transport band equipment up to field. Motion approved to move forward with tower & for Mr. Howell to obtain permission, cost, etc. It was mentioned to look into scissor lifts since powered and portable as well.
- c. Briefly mentioned idea of hosting a special dinner for Seniors next season

Meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm.