

OAK GROVE BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

MAY 14, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Nate Reeser

Minutes distributed and approved

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Banquet – Thanks to Suzanne Dellinger and committee for organizing the event last month for Band families. She reported that expenses were \$2900 for meals – fed 290 people- plus \$150 for decorations. Students ate free. With donations acquired, we had around \$200 left over to be used for next year. Hopes to compile list of things that worked and didn't in planning event.
- B. Cookie Dough fundraiser – profit of about \$8300

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Scott distributed the Profit/Loss Statement – working on more compact budget and do a month to month report. Focus was on setting up books and in good shape going into next season. Don't anticipate needing more uniforms this season.

STAFF REPORTS:

- A. Mr. Howell – HS band camp begins on July 28th with meetings and on 29th with practicing. Thanks to Board and volunteers the program continues to grow as one of largest in county and need instruments and equipment. Had many student accomplishments this year. Middle school concert scheduled for May 21st with high school concert on the 30th. Marching field show music here to try to get into kids' hands, and need parents to here during band camp weeks to begin work on props for program, "Toxic". Up to 106 marchers this coming season! Also working to get permission for big trip to FL in the Spring. Brick fundraiser for school will begin construction during band camp so will possibly interfere with logistics. May 29th will be playing at the HiToms baseball game with ticket sale monies as fundraiser for the band.
- B. Mr. Larsen - Had recruitment trips to feeder elementary schools to encourage band participation; sign up nights for middle school band will be the 16th & 23rd for instrument demos and expect good participation. Concert on the 21st with OGMS Band camp including Ledford and North middle schools July 22-25th (rising 6th-8th). Needs help with admission ticket tables at the concerts.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nominating Committee – Kara reported that time and lack of nominations slowed down the slate of officers process so will be tabling the voting to meet with Board for further directions and officer elections at future time.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Bylaws – to be reviewed and amended to better suit our needs now that we've been an organization for 2 years and were written before we began
- B. Instrument lease – possibility will have to return instruments to schools we borrowed from so need instruments ASAP. Budget didn't allow for purchase so need to replace for kids at estimate cost of \$20,000-\$25,000 right now. Looking into options of lease to own with companies.
- C. Sponsorships in place for Fall with advertising space on trailer and no updates on that process right now

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 with second.