

Meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm by Mr. Howell.

Minutes from the January meeting were handed out and approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Tonya Cecil, Treasurer

We currently have \$25,004.19 in the bank. We currently have \$12,657.92 in outstanding fees (includes balances from last year). More money is expected to come in from Dewey's store. Mr. Howell informed us that there was also a new instrument purchased that is not listed – a French Horn for \$900 (new would have been \$3000) that is a good investment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Fundraising – Brooke Hamby, Fundraising Director
 - a. Dewey's Store – We finished up with \$43,369.77 in sales, down \$10,000 from last year due to having much less inventory as in the past. Profit of \$17,476.52 from the store this year.
 - b. Butter Braid/Cookie Dough Sale – Planning to repeat cookie dough and butter braid sale for the spring. Sale will run from March 1st – 18th. Delivery date expected to be March 31st. Online sales can go live once website is up.
 - c. Brooke also gave notice that she will not be able to continue as Fundraising Chair for next year due to the current demands of her job.

STAFF REPORT:

- A. Mr. Howell – Marching band is trying to get ready for games. Have been fighting cold weather and bad weather as well as overlapping with some spring sports that we don't normally have to worry about. There will be three home games that we will perform at. March 12th will be Senior night when parents will go out onto field with their parents. Seniors will be given 2 tickets to the game for their parents. Asking the Band Boosters if they will cover the cost of these tickets for Senior families – 28 tickets at \$6 per ticket. It was agreed that the Band Boosters will cover this expense. There will only be 100 tickets per game unless something eases with COVID restrictions. Games will be livestreamed including the half time show. Planning to hold two performances just for parents. The district decided that marching bands will not travel to away games this season due to limited number of buses available and how many buses it would take to travel socially distanced. A Google document will be sent out for band items that need to be ordered this year – bibs, gloves, shoes. 33 students from OGHS and 14 students from OGMS made All District Band. There will be no clinic this year but something virtually will be done for them. 11 students from OGHS and 1 from OGMS scored high enough to audition for All State as well. Looking to hopefully have a spring concert with combined A day, B day and all remote students in late April/early May. We have been offered the stadium to use for the concert.
- B. Cory (Percussion) - Students are plugging away. Lots of young students this year. They all get along and are working hard. He will try to recruit 8th graders if possible.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Bylaws – Mr. Howell wants everyone to review bylaws and highlight things that need to be changed. We will look at this in the March meeting.
- B. Band Fees – Started to discuss lowering and then realized that we had agreed to lower them back to \$200 for this season back in September.
- C. Band Booster Officers – We need to look at bylaws and see how to start process of nominating officers for next year.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:33 pm with second. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 16th at 6:00 pm.