

Meeting was called to order at 6:14 pm by D Martin.

Minutes from the March meeting were not available to be handed out but those in attendance were told they were available to review on the Band Boosters website and they were approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Tonya Cecil, Treasurer

We currently have \$28,01.40 in the bank. We currently have \$10,134 in outstanding fees (includes balances from last year). \$12,963.75 has been spent on instruments this year. \$23,222.74 has been raised in fundraising this year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Fundraising – Brooke Hamby, Fundraising Director
 - a. Butter Braid/Cookie Dough Sale – We made almost \$7000 in profit from the sale. She is purchasing popsicles, cotton candy and Airheads for this who hit their goal in sales.
 - b. Pampered Chef Fundraiser – The sale will run for two weeks in May and will end the week of the spring concert. Brooke's brother-in-law Jon Hamby will be overseeing the sale. We would get 10% of total sales; if sales go over \$600, we will get 15%. If we meet a goal of \$10,000 in sale Jon will personally increase our profit from 15% to 18%. Items could be ordered and shipped directly to the customer. Jon will promote sale through our Facebook page, emails and letter to band parents, share with entire school on Mr. Dalton and Mr. Shamblen's messages.
 - c. Fundraising Director: Since Brooke is stepping down, Jon has offered to step up and finish her term as Fundraising Director with her assistance.

STAFF REPORT:

- A. Mr. Howell – They have wrapped up an abbreviated marching season. Saw good things from a lot students and he's very excited about the fall. May 18th will be the spring concert in the OGHS stadium – 6:00 pm will be OGMS students and 7:00 pm will be OGHS students. No charge for tickets but a donation bucket will be set up at the ticket booth. Looking to the future, information will go out next week about Color Guard and Percussion auditions and mini camp. We are close to deciding on the show for the fall and already hearing from other schools about competition dates for the fall. Band camp will be July 25th – August 6th. Current percussion and color guard have asked for an additional camp and that will be July 19th – 23rd.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Bylaws – According to the Bylaws, the April Band Boosters meeting is normally when we vote and install our new slate of officers. Due to COVID it was proposed to temporarily suspend the bylaws and keep the current slate of officers in place until July 1st. This will give the Board time to review the bylaws and make any changes needed. Brooke Hamby made the motion to accept, D Martin seconded the motion. The floor was opened for discussion and then a vote was taken. The motion was passed.
- B. Parent Recruiting – Wendy will update form that collects parent information and volunteer interest that is normally handed out at band camp. Mr. Howell and Mr. Larsen will send these forms home with students. The forms will also be mentioned and handed out at the spring concert. This will hopefully help get a greater interest from parents to help before band camp begins.
- C. Band Camp Fees – Money owed for this season will run into money starting to be paid for next season. It was decided that due to COVID a letter would go out to those with a balance asking parents to send in what they can from what is due for the past by May 18th. This will hopefully allow us to collect at least something from what is due for past fees. Marching band fees for the fall 2021 season will be bumped back up to \$250 since it is expected to be a full season with travel and competitions. An idea was presented to offer a \$50 discount if fees are paid in full by the last day of band camp. Final payment will be due on September 30th. Possibly see if businesses or other families would sponsor a band student if they cannot pay their fees. Be thinking of places that could donate dinner before games in the fall.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 pm with second. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 18th at the concerts.