

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by D Martin.

It was noted that the last meeting's minutes were posted to the Oak Grove Band website. Brooke Hamby made a motion to accept those minutes, Tonya Tanner-Cecil seconded the motion.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT – Tonya Tanner-Cecil, Treasurer

We currently have a balance of \$28,000 in the account. This includes money from the concession stand (\$280 from game 1 and \$187 from game 2), Kona Ice (\$200) and the Team Works donation fundraiser (around \$4000). There are still \$7000 in outstanding fees from this year alone even though a lot of families took advantage of the discounted rate of \$200 if paid for by the end of band camp. There are still \$3000 - \$4000 in outstanding fees from last year as well. We also had received two \$100 donations in the mail.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Fundraising – Brooke Hamby, Fundraising Director
  - a. Fruit Sale – Will kick off soon. We have the flyers and envelopes and just need to print off labels after getting the rosters from the band directors and put packages together. She will need help assembling the packets. The sale will run in late October with a late November pick up day.
  - b. Dewey's Store – Jon Hamby will man and oversee the running of the store. Looking to get spot in Midway Commons where we were last year. There will be more stock this year. Looking to possibly have Oak Grove gift items to sell at the store as well to boost sales. Will collect fresh orders only for the week of Thanksgiving again this year.
  - c. Kona Ice – Will be at every home game this season.
  - d. Spring – We will be doing the butter braid/cookie dough fundraiser again in the spring.
  - e. We have also had a great response from the community in groups and restaurants feeding the kids before the games this year.

#### STAFF REPORT:

- A. Mr. Howell – Things are going well since he has been back. Our fall concert will be on October 12<sup>th</sup> in the OGHs auditorium – 8<sup>th</sup> grade band at 6:00 and high school bands at 7:00. We will be starting mini camps each Saturday from 9:00 – 2:00 and will continue on competition days where we will run through the show a time or two then load up and head to the competition. Will be gin working on props this Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and the other mini camps as well. Will have the fall show ready for Davidson County Band Night on October 5<sup>th</sup>. If the team makes the playoffs, we will make a call on going to any away games based on how far away they are and if that school is allowing visitors at their games. Around \$1300 was raised in loose change during band camp. Everyone agreed to donate half of this to a local charity (probably the Dragonfly House) and the rest will go into the band account.
- B. Middle School – Going well. Mr. Howell has been over there in the morning and the 65 6<sup>th</sup> graders we have sound good. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade band had a little head butting and confusion with the change from Mr. Larson to Mr. Liner but things are smoothing out. Mr. Howell will have a chance to work with the 8<sup>th</sup> graders soon once their schedule changes and they have band first thing in the day. Kim Hadley has agreed to be the Middle School Liaison and hopefully this will help get Band Booster and fundraising information to the middle school.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Installation of New Officers – Joe Rose as Vice President and Wendy Ellington to continue as Secretary were presented as officers for the Band Boosters Board. There was a motion and a second to accept them and all were in favor for them to be installed.
- B. Marching Band Fees – Mr. Howell will start making calls to follow up on these.
- C. Props – Will need parents to help out at mini camps and practices with props. Will reach out to those who sign up back in July and the general group of parents via the Band app. Looking to have seven stakes with wood at the bottom at back field with a battery-operated fan inside bottom to blow red, yellow and orange streamers to look like fire. Will also have an edge of a village scene with a farm house edge, picket fence and bundles of corn stalks back right then a stone circle front left where the women will gather and then disappear as the stakes "catch on fire".
- D. Mini Camp Needs – Need more snack and bottled water donated. Will put request out on the Band app and Facebook.
- E. Marching Band Expenses – Trying to be cost effective but a good show is expensive with music, drill, props, etc.
- F. Calendar for Season – Most recent calendar listing games and competitions was just sent out.
- G. Marching Band Needs for the Season – Parents to help build props and be on the pit crew. We have enough to drive the buses and looks like enough to haul the trailer.
- H. Concession Stand – Pushing sign up list for the rest of the season. Will send out reminders via the Band app and Facebook.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 pm with second. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.