



# Okemos High School Band Boosters, Inc.

2800 Jolly Road Okemos, Michigan 48864

## MEETING MINUTES

February 5, 2015

### Welcome and Introductions

Elizabeth Fedorchuk welcomed everyone and introductions were made.

Minutes from January 8, 2015 were reviewed and approved.

### Upcoming Events

#### February

- District Solo & Ensemble (individuals) – Saturday, February 7
- Haslett H. S. Jazz Night (OHS Jazz Band) – Saturday, February 7
- District Band Festival – Thursday, February 26

#### March

- Band Boosters meeting – Thursday, March 5, 7:30 pm
- Okemos Music Patrons Spaghetti Dinner (Jazz Band and Ensemble) – Fri. March 6, 6 pm
- OHS Bands 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Parent Information Night – Monday, March 9, 7:30 pm
- Art Clinics – March 14
- Culver's Night – Monday, March 16 (4 pm to closing)
- Cabaret Concert – Tuesday, March 17
- Fine Arts Festival Jazz Night (Jazz Band) – Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 pm
- Senior Soloist Showcase – Friday, March 20, 7:30 pm
- State Solo Ensemble – March 21
- Collage Concert – Saturday, March 21 (8 pm)
- OHS Concerto Concert (Philharmonic Winds only @ CMS) – March 26, 7 pm)

### Reports

President – Elizabeth shared the treasurer's report on behalf of Treasurer Karen Sedatole and Assistant Treasurer Patti Crooks, who could not be at the meeting (see attached Treasurer summary report). Since Big Trip expenses were not in the budget approved in September, a request was made to vote on Big Trip expenditures to be paid by Band Boosters (scholarships, T-shirts, etc.). Boosters approved covering the scholarships (\$573) and requested a balance on the Little Trip account prior to approving further expenditures. Elizabeth will ask for this clarification in next month's Treasurer's Report.

Band Director – The lock-in was a lot of fun. Next year this event will be moved back to the first weekend after the holiday break. Aaron Janick played at the MMC event in Grand Rapids. The Jazz Band did a great job at the MSBOA Jazz Festival. The Tri-District concert was cancelled and will not be rescheduled. Solo and Ensemble is coming up this

Saturday, Feb 7. Auditions for next year's ensembles are starting up. Festival is on Feb 26 and volunteers will be needed 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Band Drills for the summer are scheduled August 9-14, and August 17 & 18. First game is August 28. Concerns were expressed about the timing of ordering shoes, but looks like there will be time.

### **New Business**

Disney Trip – everyone will get a refund of \$18. It's time to order T-Shirts and Christine McQuaid is taking care of this. Rehearsals for Disney are scheduled during flex coming up. The final Disney schedule has been posted to Stice's website. 11:30 pre-parade on Tuesday, April 7.

Uniforms - In preparation for the trip, if students have grown, or aren't sure, they should be re-fitted....more specifics to come on this.

Volunteers - needed for Summer and Fall Events. Perhaps do an event just for parents again.

Booster meeting schedule: 7:30-9:00 pm in the band room  
March 5; April 16; and May 7