

Okemos Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2014

Welcome

President Elizabeth Fedorchuk welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

Minutes

The October 9, 2014 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Upcoming Events and Updates

Fall Recognition Banquet, November 10 will be a really nice event summarizing the season. There will be a vegetarian table. Beth Janick is chairing this event and more information will be coming soon.

Culvers Night is November 17. A reminder will be sent out.

Solo and Ensemble registration deadline is December 1. Information will be coming soon.

December 18 is the date for the Winter Concert.

President's Report

Bank accounts currently at Fifth Third Bank and Flagstar Bank will be consolidated and moved to MSUFCU. MSUFCU has excellent service and also is a sponsor of the OHS Band Boosters. It will be more convenient for future executive committee members to become signers at only one institution instead of two. Elizabeth prepared a letter, signed by the leadership team to authorize changes.

Our annual Audit report is being completed by Amita Das and Lynn Page, who have also served in previous years but no longer have students at the high school. We would like to get new members involved in the audit so that we can be sure to have committee members continue into the future. Elizabeth suggested that the Bylaws may need to be revisited regarding the audit. As currently written, they require the Secretary and Vice President to serve on the audit committee. However, this has not been the band boosters standard operating procedure for several years.

Treasurer's Report

Karen Sedatole reviewed the budget activity over the past few months and responded to questions from the members. There was unanimous approval of the treasurer's report.

Committee Chairs Report

Culvers's Fundraiser – Nov 17 from 4-10 p.m. Future dates are Jan 12, Mar 16, and May 11.

Uniforms – no report

Pie Fund raiser- Eaton Rapids Band students are constructing the pies which will be sold for \$10 each or 3 for \$25. December 20th is pie pick up day at OHS. This is an optional fund raising activity.

Fall Recognition Banquet- November 10

Director's Report

We survived another fantastic season of Marching Band.

Jazz Band and Ensemble are starting.

We are waiting to hear about the results of All State Band auditions.

Solo and Ensemble forms are due December 1. All forms and materials are available in the folder on the website.

The bands are all busy preparing for Winter Concert.

The day of Percussion went really well.

Stay tuned for an email regarding the Band Lock-In which has been rescheduled for Jan 30-31 to avoid conflicts with finals week and Mark's trip to Florida in preparation for the Disney Trip.

Symphonic Wind Ensemble will be that same weekend but is not expected to cause a problem.

Photo order forms coming soon.

Next year there is a large 8th grade class coming up and more uniforms may be needed.

Disney Trip. Some students need financial help and scholarships may be made available to those who have made a significant effort to fundraise.

T Shirts for Disney trip will be DriFit T Shirts.

There will be no need to take the equipment trailer. The Concert with Winterpark will make it possible for Okemos to use their percussion equipment.

Chaperone meeting will be held after the new year.

Banquet and trip video costs of \$200 were approved unanimously.

Other Business

Marco's Pizza fundraising cards. Cards will cost \$4.00 each but will be sold for \$10.00 each. \$5.00 per card will go to individual student accounts.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Mahony Betterly
Secretary