

Okemos High School Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes
September 4, 2014

Welcome

The meeting started at 7:30 p.m. with a welcome from Band Booster President Elizabeth Fedorchuk.

All present introduced themselves which included: Elizabeth Fedorchuk, Joanne Mahony Betterly, Kim Hartman, Tammy Deppong, David Ramsey, Bridget Potchen, Kavita Kale, Dorie Schwarz, Antoinette Tessmer, Sue Hopper, Beth Janick, Lori Greenberg, Heather Cox, Laurie Koochesfahani, Wendy Johnson, Bob Wahl, and Mark Stice.

Minutes

The May 8, 2014 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Upcoming Events

Sept 16 - 8:00 p.m. Preview of the Half-time show - followed by the Ice Cream Social at 8:30. Spirit Wear will be available for sale at the Ice Cream Social

Sept 19 - Homecoming Parade - changes to the parade route and earlier student arrival. Parade starts at 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 20 - Car Wash – David Ramsey reported that all supplies have been purchased and everything is set

Oct. 1 – Grand Ledge Band Exhibition

President's Report

Elizabeth Fedorchuk thanked several committee chairs:

Acknowledged the leadership of Heather De Feijter-Rupp and her Uniform team who have worked to have all band uniforms fitted and altered as needed for students.

Huge thank you to David Ramsey for hosting the bonfire to welcome band members and for all his work on the Car Wash-A-Thon.

Lead by Vice President Colleen Serkaian and with a goal to increase community, the band parents will be encouraged to join together to watch the band march into the stadium. A table will be set up under a tent for snacks and water. Parents are encouraged to meet at the tent at 6:15 for some social time and to cheer for the band as they march into the stadium at 6:35.

VIB Cards at concessions will not be available this year. Athletic Boosters went through a transition and weren't prepared to work on this in time, but hope to for next year.

Culver's Fundraising generated over \$1,100 last year. Tammy Deppong will contact Culver's to see if they are willing to work with us again this year.

Treasurer's Report

Former Treasurer Antoinette Tessmer presented and reviewed the proposed budget for 2014-15. It was recommended that the Culver's money be transferred to the Big Trip account and that \$1,200 be transferred to the unrestricted account. The report was unanimously approved with the requested amendments.

An Audit committee is needed to review the financial records and additional volunteers were requested to work with the current members. Kavita Kale (kalek@michigan.gov or kaunslr@yahoo.com (810) 610-1961) volunteered to assist and learn the process.

Spirit Wear

We still have many of last year's donated T-Shirts available, and the fleece blankets we preordered for this fall. Should we give a T Shirt if a person buys a fleece blanket? The consensus was to try to continue to sell the shirts.

Director's Report

Mark Stice reported on the unfinished track conditions and said the plan for the upcoming game was still not known.

The Stadium Show has been scheduled for October 10. More help is needed with water for the band during the games.

November 10 will be the date for the Fall Banquet.

There will still be other options for possible fundraisers for Disney trip. A suggestion of Noodles and Company for a fundraiser was also proposed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Mahony Betterly
Secretary