



**Tigard High School  
Band Booster Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, November 17, 2021 / 7:00 pm / THS Libaray**

**Present**

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| 1. Sara Tye, Vice-President     | 9. Allison Hajder-Paulen |
| 2. Teresa Pearson, Co-Treasurer | 10. Carolyn Bulkley      |
| 3. Kristy Dana, Co-Treasurer    | 11. Kelly Ilic           |
| 4. Kris Hilgaertner, Secretary  |                          |
| 5. Kati McKee, Band Director    |                          |
| 6. Melissa Cochran              |                          |
| 7. Tina Yep                     |                          |
| 8. Jan Wuchel                   |                          |

**Absent**

1. Vikki Villarreal, President

*Meeting started at 7:05 pm*

**Handouts:** Treasurer’s Report

**AGENDA**

1. Treasurer Report
2. Band Director Report
3. Vice-President Report

**TREASURER REPORT**

The October financial report was handed out. Teresa Pearson was noted that it doesn’t include the championship data, but that the event was very profitable. There are some sponsorship funding still to come in but at this point, we have made approximately \$11,200 net and it is expected to go up slightly. All bills are paid that that she has.

The Can and Bottle drive last Saturday brought in approximately \$1100 to \$1200.

Most of the expenses for the marching band have been paid, but the grant has not been awarded.

Taxes were filed for this year.

**BAND DIRECTOR REPORT**

Kati McKee reports that she met with David Moore, CFO of the School District. She is still being told that we are the guinea pigs and 1<sup>st</sup> people to apply for the grant, and it is still in process. The money comes from the state and has to meet state requirements of equity and diversity and it is taking a long time to determine. It is also being determined how the district would pay for what the boosters have already paid out, as well as how to pay out an amount directly to the boosters. They hope to have a mechanism in place that will allow, for example, instructor contracts to be paid and 1099s issued through the school bookkeeper rather than us.

Some decisions will be made before thanksgiving break. Teresa mentioned that we will not have funding for the winter programs unless we are awarded the grant. And if the funding was supposed to be for the whole year, she would have asked for more funding.

Kati is in conversation re: hiring for winter programs and telling potentials that there is no funding until January and nothing will be signed until that time.

At the championship, Tigard scored 73.3 in the preliminary (3<sup>rd</sup> place) and finished 4<sup>th</sup> at the final. The participants were in general thrilled with the event. One band director was upset at the small size of parking lot. NWAPA representatives did not see a problem with the lot. Emails Kati received after the event noted their kids had a great time and it was well run. Kati feels we could do another similar event if at least 10 bands participated, but not the whole district.

## **VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT**

Kelly Illic offered a **Chuck Wagon Debrief** from this past season. She raised question of how to get kids 2 meals a day considering they are there so long and there is such a long break between the large meal and when they get home, suggesting placing group orders or bringing something in. Kati mentioned that historically our band students are encouraged to buy a meal from the host at their concessions to support them, as THS hopes the same happens when they host. There were a few parents and board members who were hearing that for the first time. Kati will make sure to bring those discussions back into the student and parent meetings.

The deadline is passed for **Wreath Sales** but we will open it back up for another day and do one more advertising push. Sean confirmed via text during the meeting that he opened up the square again. The deadline must be midnight Thursday so Kati has time to compile and get to the wreath company in time. Sara will email out to parent list tonight the new deadline. Melissa reposted to website. All booster members in attendance were asked to post to their social media outlets tonight for one last push. We discussed estimating how many extra to buy this year.

The **Craft Fair** on December 3 currently has 51 vendors, 40ish have paid. Carolyn discussed vendor timing for set up options. Kati will email the school to make sure the craft fair is also on the calendar for Friday setup, not just Saturday. She also says chairs are easy to acquire at setup and are stored near the commons. Sara will change the volunteer times on the online sign-up on Friday to reflect new school end time and bus timing. It was discussed that Jim may not be able to be at the end of the fair as he historically is. Sara will ask more volunteers for break down.

Kati reported that **Winter Drum Line** is starting over. They will spend time teaching kids how to play. There are also discussions going on to possibly combine cadet (junior high) and high school drumlines. Rehearsals will be on Mondays and Wednesdays for both guard and drumline and will be staggered. Students will not be able to do both. They don't have to know how to play drums and will be taught. Learning drums makes for a better musician of their own instruments. Both will start in January with some 'come try it' sessions in December. Kati also reported that Jolica Sanders is back in town and available for drumline. It was noted that 8<sup>th</sup> graders are allowed to do Winter Guard. Jim and Kati are not allowed to go into the middle schools to invite and recruit. Kati will send emails to MS band directors to invite.

The Winter Band Concert is December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Executive BOARD meeting: Thursday, December 9th at 6:00 pm**  
**Next Band BOOSTER meeting: Thursday, December 9th, at 7:00 pm**

Dates are diff to not conflict with winter concerts

*Having no other business, the meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.*