



**Tigard High School
Band Booster Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, December 9, 2021 / 7:00 pm / THS Libaray

Present

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| 1. Sara Tye, Vice-President | 12. Benjamin Munoz |
| 2. Teresa Pearson, Co-Treasurer | 13. Kelley Ilic |
| 3. Kristy Dana, Co-Treasurer | 14. Carmen Bartoletta |
| 4. Kris Hilgaertner, Secretary | 15. Chris Rosenauer |
| 5. Kati McKee, Band Director | 16. Alexx Sanchez |
| 6. Melissa Cochran | 17. Andrew Sanchez |
| 7. Tina Yep | 18. Elyn Sanchez |
| 8. Jennifer Bell | |
| 9. Debbie Taylor | |
| 10. Brooke Taylor | |
| 11. Carolyn Bulkley | |

Absent

1. Vikki Villarreal, President

Meeting started at 7:01 pm

Handouts: Treasurer's Report

AGENDA

1. Treasurer Report
2. Winter Drumline/Guard
3. Band Director Report
4. Craft Fair Results and Debrief
5. Can & Bottle Drive
6. Concert December 16

TREASURER REPORT

- Final tally for the marching band finals was approximately \$11,702. There is still expected one last sponsor check incoming and a few receipts still pending.
- The Can and Bottle drive line item of \$3486 doesn't include November's take of \$1199 that was deposited in December, so that will show up next month.
- Craft fair numbers are thru November 30 and don't include money made the day of the fair from concessions, raffle and last minute booths fees. The final amount was approximately \$4105.81.
- The Band Booster's Patreon account is back on the radar and current balance will be transferred into the Booster account. Kati will provide info to Teresa for processing. There is currently approximately \$6k in the account. Teresa will put the Patreon information and instructions into the treasurer instructions for future.
- Expenses this month were as expected.

- The band program has been awarded the grant from the district, but was told funds may not be used for reimbursement, which is not what the program was originally told when expenses were paid for the marching band season. Kati is still gathering information for options.

CRAFT FAIR

- Carolyn, our vendor coordinator, sent out feedback survey to the artists. The most popular comment was they loved having the kids there for help. Another common was wanting more time for set up. It was suggested to consider starting the fair at 9:30 or 10 to have more time for the set up. A few were unhappy in the “back” booths and couldn’t hear the raffle call. Some asked for the standard artist 10x10 spaces rather than our 8x8.
- Carolyn mentioned we may want to rethink the registration process. As it stands the vendors go sign up through the google form and then payment is a separate form. Next year to simplify so not so much cumbersome back and forth.
- Kati had comments that vendors were very pleased and had good sales.
- Jennifer Bell has volunteered to coordinate the craft fair but would like assistance working with the artists. Carolyn Bulkley will stay on to communicate with the artists.

CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE

- Continues this Saturday from 10am to 2pm as per usual.
- Students are recommended to sign up for only one shift since the weather will be stormy and cold.

HOLIDAY CONCERT

- This December 16th at 7:00pm. Call time for the musicians is 6:15pm.
- The concert will be live-streamed but not recorded due to copyright and royalty issues.
- So far, all who want to come to the concert are able to after families were each given 4 ‘tickets’ and asked to let Jim know if they didn’t need to use all four.

WINTER COLORGUARD

- Auditions would normally be next week but will not happen till January. In this unusual year, everything is taking longer. The band is focused on the Winter Concert for now. Communication will go out during winter break in preparation for January.
- Rehearsal nights will be Monday and Wednesdays for both color guard and drumline. Time to be determined but will take place no earlier than 4:30pm and out by 8:30pm.

RHYTHM FEST

- This next fundraiser will take place on February 5, with a Friday night the 4th set up.
- Kati’s description: Rhythm Fest is similar to a marching band performance but takes place in the gym. There is no drumline, only colorguard. In the past we have had 28 units participating.
- This event has two parts: Round 1 is a clinic where each group presents whatever they have put together thus far and then the judges spend 15 minutes giving notes and suggestions. Round 2 in the evening, they compete in 5 or 6 different categories.
- The program earns money from the gate as well as concessions. At this point the district does not want people eating in the gym with masks off. But if rules change in the new year, the program usually makes a great deal from concessions.
- The FBLA wants to the t-shirts again which we will organize. We make a profit with that and the FBLA absorbs any extra left and uses them for other purposes.

BAND DIRECTOR REPORT

- From Jim Irving:

- For the concert next week please sit in family pods. We are cleared to fill the auditorium half way.
- He will send link for the livestream at the beginning of next week.
- There will be no physical tickets for the concert.
- Jim also reports that the Jazz Band will do another lunch concert but they don't know it yet.
- Kati McKee reported on the latest information on the potential Disney Trip
 - Traditionally on even-numbered years the band has taken a trip to Disneyland. They audition to perform there, do a recording clinic and ride rides. The 2020 trip was cancelled at last minute.
 - This year the band is not in position to audition, but they can do recording clinic. The musicians go into the studio. Each chair has headphones and sheet music. A music director who works with Disney and often is a music director for the Disney films. The director gives the kids 5 minutes to review the sheet music, and then they play it. The director workshops them and then they record the piece as the movie it's from is played. This is a fantastic educational opportunity.
 - This trip will be shorter with two days in the park, so a three night trip over Memorial Day weekend. The district superintendent says she will support the missing of one day of school. Current district parameters do not allow for hotel rooms where roommates will likely be unmasked. After the 1st of the year, there will likely and hopefully be a shift in policies that should open things up again if students are vaccinated. If a student goes on this trip, they will have to be vaccinated. Or if they travel with their immediate family, they can stay in their own room.
 - Cost will be based on several things and Kati is working on it. She arranges the trip so money isn't spent on travel agents. She is hoping to do it for approximately \$900.
 - We use Southwest airlines to take instruments b/c they don't charge for bags. Airlines would be secured beginning of year, flying PDX-LAX on May 27 and returning on May 30. Flight cost is currently \$525. Ground transportation is usually \$25/student. Hotel and food TBD.
 - The hotel we traditionally use is sold out for that weekend. Kati is researching others nearby. A two-day park hopper pass including the recording session is \$284. Chaperone passes can be made available at the same discounted price.
 - Twenty students need to commit to go to have the recording session, and the instrument mix needs to be a viable and balanced band or Disney will not approve.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Kelly Ilic asked about the district policy that prevents the band program from visiting and recruiting at the middle schools, when Lacrosse was allowed to hold a clinic there. Kati reminded that Lacrosse is a club sport, and not school-sponsored or not bound do the district rules. However, Kelly saw it advertised on the district website.

Next EXECUTIVE BOARD meeting: Wednesday, January 19 at 6:00 pm

Next BAND BOOSTER meeting: Wednesday, January 19, at 7:00 pm

Having no other business, the meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.