



**Tigard High School
Band Booster Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 / 7:00 pm / Tigard High School Library

Present

1. Vikki Villarreal, President
2. Sara Tye, Vice-President
3. Teresa Pearson, Co-Treasurer
4. Kristy Dana, Co-Treasurer
5. Kris Hilgaertner, Secretary
6. Jim Irving, Band Director
7. Kati McKee, Band Director
8. Debbie Taylor
9. Benjamin Munoz
10. Zoe Dana
11. Carmen Bartoletta
12. Jennifer Bell
13. Tina Yep
14. Kelley Ilic
15. Melissa Cohran

Absent

Meeting started at 7:05 pm.

Handouts: Financial report

AGENDA

1. Financial report
2. Honey fundraiser
3. Disney
4. Drumline and Guard
5. Band Report- upcoming concerts

BUDGET

Teresa Pearson presented this month's report, noting that the only new item is that the restricted funds line item now separately reflects Disney money. She then opened the floor for questions.

There was a question about not getting the grant. We do NOT have the grant this year. The school district didn't get act together with payment operating procedures in time for the funds to be able to be used. The Boosters had to pay their vendors and instructors and were then told by the district that the grant will not reimburse. It was not able to be used for the marching band season at all. Teresa reported that a payment system is apparently in place now and we will be able to use it for winter guard and winter drumline.

The marching band expenses are lower this year than in prior years due to the pandemic, and it is projected to be the same for drumline and winterguard. Less students participating mean less instructional staff. We are close to budget even with the loss of the use of the grant due to three one-time incomes that were unexpected, and which, of course, cannot be counted on for the future. Income came from hosting the marching band competition, a Patreon account that had been forgotten and now cashed in, and a donation from balloon festival. The approximate 23k received that wasn't expected and was a great help.

Winter programs cost more than fall program due to more groups and more instructors.

FUNDRAISERS

Raw Oregon Honey Jars with the Band logo will be sold by students who wish to participate.

- It is locally-sourced blackberry, wildflower, and clover.
- Jars will cost \$20, \$12 go back to honey maker, \$3 will go to the program, and \$5 to the student's account per jar.
- Kids will take a box (12 jars) and whatever they don't sell they can return. They will be responsible for returning either the money or the honey.
- Pick-up will be at the school on Saturday, March 12 and return date is TBD.
- The honey maker needs to know how many people want to do it so he can prepare boxes.
- Jim and Kati will announce in classes.

Restaurant dine-out fundraisers

- The Exec Board is seeking a parent to head up this fundraising endeavor next year. Please contact Vikki, Sara, or anyone on the board to volunteer.

The Exec Board is researching and will give information soon on **a new script-style program**.

DISNEY TRIP

- The next \$150 due this week. The next payment will be due on March 14.
- Kristy will give list to Jim with info on which students have a balance in their account.
- Fiftyish students are going so far.

BAND PROGRAM

JIM IRVING'S REPORT

- Next Concert: Thursday, March 17th at 7pm in auditorium. The concert will be focused on small ensembles. All the students have selected their music and their groups.
- The Jazz Band was invited to play on March 15th at the Twality Middle School Band concert. He doesn't know what audiences will be permitted as of yet. He will hear from director Lisa Hasuike soon.
- Wind ensemble and orchestra will attend the League Festival in April. There is local adjudication, they will perform and get feedback. The festival goes on during school day. There is no information yet on what audience will be allowed if any. Jim will publish as soon as he knows.
- The May 24th final concert is in the works.

KATI McKEE'S REPORT

- **Winter Drumline and Colorguard**

- 1st rehearsal for Winter Drumline is this Saturday at 10:30am. Interested students should come even if they're not signed up. There will be NO practice on Monday for the holiday and will pick up again on Wednesday from 5:00pm - 8:30pm. Guard and Drumline are sharing space. 8th graders are welcome and invitations were sent to all 4 middle schools, as well as Tualatin High School.
- It was asked if we can use social media to invite the 8th graders. This is not a good outlet for that as our social media sites are private and invitation only.
- On February 26th, Winterguard and Drumline will go to Albany. Drumline will not perform but will watch the competing drumlines. Winterguard will perform. Kati is working on transportation. She will publicize on her forum asking for help for food for Albany, so please stay tuned. Little Caesars, she suggests, would be cheap and easy.
- Winterguard ends last week in March and Drumline goes thru the first week in April.
- On Saturday, a guest director will come in go over introductions to instruments.

- **Disney Trip**

- Kati has a block of seats on Alaska Airlines, which ended up being cheaper than Southwest, even with the baggage fee. She hopes many won't have to check a bag for just 3 nights.
- There is a one year credit on Alaska if plans get cancelled, no refunds. Name changes are allowed for up to 3 days before.
- There is news from district yet on what will be allowed on rooms assignments. Currently only 1 to a room is permitted and that is not an affordable option for the trip. It is hopeful with the mandates changing that there can be double and triple occupancy.
- Tualatin students have been invited and some are going.

OTHER BUSINESS/QUESTIONS

Will band be playing at graduation? Jim asked just this morning, and there is no info yet. Currently a regular graduation is being planned.

What summer options/band camps are there for band students? There have been camps, however all were cancelled last year, and it is unknown what will be offered this summer. University of Oregon has had music, leadership, and drum camps. Jim will send out as soon as he gets any. He is usually sent this in March.

The Balloon Festival currently back on schedule for June 24-26. The band program traditionally provides volunteers for security monitors and we are having Pancake Guy return and we will help him with the pancake breakfast cart.

Rhythm fest was cancelled and will not be rescheduled.

Having no further business and no questions, the meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.

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March 16 at 6pm in the library

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