



**Tigard High School
Band Booster Minutes**

Monday, November 14, 2022 / 7:00 PM / THS Library

Present

Melissa Cochran
Teresa Pearson
Kristy Dana
Kelley Ilic
Angela Clayton Schmidt
Don Schmidt
Carol Chand
Carolyn Bulkley
Jennifer Bell
Richard Partido
Marianne Keck
Heather Robbins
Stephanie Hoke
Ann Mahary
Dan Mahary
Kati McKee
Jim Irving

Absent

Vikki Villareal

Guests

MINUTES

TREASURER REPORT: Teresa Pearson presented the current financial status of the organization. At this point in the year, the Boosters have started earning revenue but have not paid out many expenses. The Boosters received a \$2000 donation related to a birthday performance for a local Tigard resident. Kati McKee and Jim Irving asked that the donation be used to cover hotel fees for Marching Band students in Eugene. The final cost was approximately \$1800. In addition, the cost pep band t-shirts purchased this Fall was \$150 above budget. Teresa Pearson asked for a motion to amend the budget to accommodate both expenses. Melissa Cochran made the motion, which was seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

CRAFT FAIR: Co-chairs Jennifer Bell and Carolyn Bulkley reported the craft fair is full with 56 confirmed vendors. They are also planning to add additional spaces to accommodate multiple vendors on the wait list. Volunteer sign-ups will be distributed soon with dozens of positions to fill. This is a mandatory volunteer assignment for all band and orchestra students.

WREATH SALES: Wreath orders must be received by 11/16 for pre-order. Orders can be submitted to McKee or Irving or completed via the online form. Students were reminded that \$5 from each sale they generate is credited to their student account to be used for band/orchestra related expenses.

WINTER CONCERT: The Winter Band/Orchestra Concert is on December 15th at 7 p.m. There will be class-specific, as well as full ensemble pieces and potentially a few small group performances. Boosters will be selling flowers in the lobby before the performance.

WINTER GUARD AND DRUM LINE: Winter Color Guard will hold a try-it-out session on 12/7, while the Drum Line try-it-out event will be after the Winter break. Rehearsals for both groups will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. It is unknown if there will be a Cadet Drum Line for middle school students this year. Jim

Irving and Kati McKee are trying to find times to connect with middle school instructors to talk about student interest and involvement. Color Guard will participate in 4 performances in 2023, and Drum Line will participate in 3 performances.

GENERAL VOLUNTEER NEEDS: There are several volunteer positions which will be open in the 2023-2024 school year. All positions have current volunteers who are willing to train new people. Among the positions discussed were the can/bottle drive coordinator, equipment drivers (good to have 2). *Interested volunteers should contact the Booster President, [Vikki Villareal](#).*

RHYTHM FEST: This event takes place at the beginning of January and is the first event of the Winter Color Guard Season. The event is part clinic and part competition. Twenty-eight units participated in the last Rhythm Fest event. Many volunteers are needed to help with this event. There will be positions for students and adults. All band/orchestra students are expected to assist at the event .

MARCHING BAND SEASON: Kati McKee and Jim Irving discussed the Marching Band season. The group's growth and achievements throughout the season were acknowledged. Judges consistently commented on the students' ability to march and play simultaneously. Seniors Ash, Dust, Bridget, Miriam, Owen, Elden and Sam were recognized. In addition Kevin was recognized for steady leadership, Eugene was recognized as the most improved player, Ben was recognized for his mid-career instrument shift, and Elden was recognized as a student leader.

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