



**Tigard High School
Band Booster Minutes**

Monday, May 8, 2023 / 7:00 PM / THS Library

Present

Vikki Villareal
Melissa Cochran
Teresa Pearson
Kristy Dana
Kelley Ilic
Jim Irving
Kati McKee
Crystal Gard
Mike Pearson
Michael Weber
Richard Partido
Carolyn Bulkley
Luis Lecona
Carol Chand
Robin Schroeder
Julissa Vasquez
Aaryn Archibald

Absent

Guests

MINUTES

TREASURER REPORT:

Teresa Pearson distributed the financial report as of 4/30/2023. Revenue and expenses continue to be on track. Teresa asked when Boosters will receive donation from City of Tigard for band performance at park opening in April. Kati McKee reported a donation of \$600 was made directly to the band program via Tigard High School. The Boosters participated in the recent PSO auction and rough estimates of funds raised are approximately \$1,000. Thank you to all the parents/guardians/family members who donated and bid on auction items!

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DISCUSSIONS:

Booster officers requested an update on grant funding available to support arts programs in the 2023-2024 school year via the District. Kati McKee was informed recently that the grant funding will remain an option for next year. The request for funding will not require the same committee oversight as in past years. The amount of money for extracurricular music programs is not yet clear, but funding will be available.

The band director has requested the Booster program support to purchase two instruments for the band/orchestra programs: a bass clarinet and an upright bass. The instruments are estimated to cost approximately \$5,000. Some funds were raised during the auction via paddle raise specifically to support instrument purchases. The Boosters asked for time during the Spring Band/Orchestra performance and space on the program to include a QR code to solicit additional donations for the instruments. In addition to online donations, Boosters will pass the hat. Vikki Villareal made a motion to approve Boosters contributing towards the purchase of the two instruments, with the final contribution amount not exceeding \$5,000. Kristy Dana seconded the motion. The Boosters were all in favor and the motion passed.

FALL MARCHING BAND: Marching Band camp is scheduled to take place 8/14-8/25. The program has ordered a custom music program for the Fall and needs to know which students/instruments will be participating. A survey has been distributed to all current students. Two-thirds of program staff will be returning in the Fall to assist with the Marching Band. The band will participate in 3-4 competitions during the month of October.

SPRING 2024 TRIP: The Tigard Band will be returning to Disneyland in March 2024. This trip is open to all 9th-12th grade students in band/color guard. Orchestra students may have the opportunity to participate, but that decision is still pending. Students will participate in a recording session with Disney music directors and may have the opportunity to march in a parade. The trip will be 3-4 days long and cost approximately \$1,000. Actual cost will be determined in early 2024.

BALLOON FESTIVAL: The Tigard Balloon Festival takes place 6/23-6/25. Boosters and students are asked to fill shifts to raise money to support the program. \$5 from each shift can go directly to student accounts to support band/orchestra related expense (reeds, rosin, trip expenses). Family members and friends are welcome to volunteer and indicate their shift is in support of a specific student. In addition, volunteers receive a free pass to the Balloon Festival following their shift and access to free volunteer parking.

SPRING CONCERT 2023: The Spring Concert takes place May 23rd. The concert includes band and orchestra students. All graduating seniors will be recognized at the event. Boosters will be selling flowers in the lobby prior to the performance.

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS: May is the month of officer elections and the Boosters also recruited for several critical volunteer positions. The following individuals volunteered or were nominated for positions, and were elected.

Social Media/Website Coordinator: no volunteer stepped forward

Craft Fair Coordinator: no volunteer stepped forward

Can and Bottle Drive Coordinator: Michael Weber

Secretary: Crystal Gard

Treasurer: Aaryn Archibald, Kristy Dana

Vice President: Melissa Cochran

President: Kelley Ilic

Next Band **BOOSTER** meeting

August 25, 2023, 6 pm – THS Commons