

OHS BBA 2019-2020 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Oviedo High School • 601 King Street • Oviedo FL 32765 Executive Board Monthly Meeting February 11, 2020

Executive Board Monthly Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

Motion to approve January Minutes: 1st – Lynne Housand, 2nd – Jacob Cossairt; Motion passed

Meeting Attendance: Marge Maturo, Whitney Astacio, Jacob Cossairt, Josie Cossairt, Angel Astacio, Hillary Lueck, Karen Festejo, Jennifer Berman, Jennifer West-Hassell, Cari Towle, and Lynne Housand

Band Director: Zac Chowning –not present, texted Marge Information

- Director email sent with updated dates for the rest/upcoming year. See attached PDF
- Once dates are approved they will be emailed out to all Middle Schools.
- Will Meet Tuesday for design meeting for next year's show.
- Administration will step in to help Zac as needed for the rest of this school year.
- We will need someone to pull the trailer for all MPAs

Addendum from Mr. Chowning

- **Need 8 Chaperones (and I will be the 9th)** for **Symphonic Band** (87 students)
- **Need 5 Chaperones (I will be the 6th)** for **Wind Ensemble** (56 students)
- **Will place** bus order in for Plant City February 22nd
- Guard event is on the schedule for pretty much the whole campus, including New Gym and Old Gym on 3/7 from 9:00am-10:00pm. I have to reserve 3/6 for the New Gym
- Complete 2020 schedule attached at end of minutes

President's Report – Marge Maturo

- Revised bylaws will be signed and posted on website by the end of the month. Biggest changes, President position cannot be held without at least 1 year in a board or committee position. Also, President and Treasurer cannot live in the same household.
- Mattress sale will happen again next year, with changes. See Fundraising report for information.
- We will need to keep track of buses for all events, if the wrong bus or one shows up late we need to let bus dispatch know so that our account stays accurate. A bus budget line will be added to the budget for next year.

Vice President's Report – Jacob Cossairt

- None

Treasurer's Report – Whitney Astacio

- Whitney reported the most recent balances:
- Checking Account as of 1/18/20: \$35,753.84 (reconciled balance)
- Savings Account as of 1/31/20: \$23,604.90
- Guard Savings as of 1/31/20: \$4,005.27
- After outstanding checks cash, there will be less than \$20K in the bank.
- Bank is now charging \$2 per month per account for printed statements. That's \$6 for us each month. Whitney will start getting the statements online to save the fee.

Secretary – Lynne Fetter (not able to attend, notes taken by Josie Cossairt)

- Approved January minutes to be sent to Ethan Lueck to be added to website.
- Hillary said the website has been updated with previous meeting minutes.

Student Accounts Treasurer – Josie Cossairt

- Balance is -\$28,919.58
- This total is without monthly guard fees added on the 15th
- Marge will contact all seniors with a balance, percussion, and then guard to find a plan for them.
- Emails will be sent with balances on the 15th, and the option to contact School Bucks if help is needed to pay off the account.

Auxiliary Committee – Hillary Lueck

- No Props will be used this year.
- Chocolate was sold in front of Publix on 2/2/20 and \$967.89 was brought in, during the 8 hours. \$619 in sales, \$348.89 in donations.
- Unable to do the pancake breakfast fundraiser due to location issues.
- Will do a painting party fundraiser at Calliope Street in the Oviedo Mall February and March.
- Will sell bracelets at FFCC as a fundraiser.
- Spirit nights will be hold at Bolay and Chipotle no date set at this time. Will look into Texas Roadhouse as an option.
- Chaperone list was sent to Zac to pass on to Administration to make sure everyone is registered.
- O Guard shirt order was placed \$35/shirt
- Show shirts were ordered for both JV and V. They were sent back due to the craftsmanship, and should have the new order this week.
- New floor for JV on the way. They have been working with volunteer clinicians and are improving.
- WGI details sent to Zac for approval.

Banquet – Michelle Menoher

- None

Chaperone – written report from Kathie Lind – February 11, 2020

- Two Chaperones confirmed for Jazz MPA 2/20-need one additional chaperone.

Concessions -Carrie Hersman

- Whitney stated that a new ice machine and Freezer would be purchased for concessions stand.

Events – Hillary Lueck

- FFCC on 3/7 63 teams registered, that's 11 more than last year.
- FFCC will be issuing a \$2 surcharge per ticket due to rising costs. We will sell our tickets for \$17 each. Only cash will be accepted.
- Team Check-in table will be at 6:30 am. Will need all of the bands help for this event.
- We will need to have a meal for the judges.
- The food truck will be moved to the area the night before.
- 2/21 is the last day to register, and we will have a final count of teams at that time.
- 3 Vendors have been confirmed.
- Sarah Estelow has been given approval to sing the national anthem at the start of the competition.
- Preview will be discussed at the April meeting.
- Will need black trailer and 1 equipment crew person to go to University on Saturday.

- WGI will need 1 bus on March 22nd to Plant City.

Fund Raising – Jenn West-Hassell

- Jenn would like to thank everyone for their help with the mattress sale. We did sell enough to get the \$250 bonus. We are looking at bringing in \$3,000 to \$3,5000. Would like to look into getting door hangers to announce to the community similar to what WPHS put out this year. Email sent to board with the numbers of items that were sold.
- Marge would like to make a few changes for next year to the mattress sale. Including Gregg to come to each of the winter showcase concerts and explain to the audience about the importance of the sale, and to save the date. We can hand out fliers at the concession stand when it is open. Would like to plan for another February date next year.
- Next Fundraiser is Bucks for Band.

Hospitality

- None

Media – Reg & Karen Festejo

- None

Publicity - Vacant

- None

Spirit – Kay Gaddis

- None

Student Hospitality – Lynne Housand

- None

Transportation/Equipment – Angel Astacio

- Currently looking for a floor cover for the gym. All costs coming back at \$12,000 to \$15,000. This is not feasible at this time. Talked about maybe trying to do 2 layers of tarps in the meantime, although there could be safety concerns with the layers slipping.
- Zac has been asked to bring this to the attention of the administration.
- We are unable to cancel the competition upcoming on March 7th.
- Due to the commons construction, and gym floor resurfacing over the summer, those locations may not be available to us during summer band camp.

Web/Internet – Ethan Lueck

- None

Uniform – Written Report from Kathie Lind February 11, 2020

- Jazz Band should all have their uniforms still from winter showcase.
- No new students have joined the band since the winter showcase.
- All marching uniforms are cleaned and ready for next season. Performance tops were given to students to keep. Thank you Rebecca Gruse for washing all of the bibbers and coordinating the jackets being dry-cleaned.
- We will collect concert uniforms after Spring Showcase. At that point the tuxedos will be dry-cleaned and uniform team will wash the dresses.
- One dress in question has not been returned. The family should purchase the other dress in question.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None

Announcements

Next meeting will be on March 10, 2020 at 7:00PM

Meeting Adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Look Ahead Calendar:

2/15 /2020 Winter Guard Competitions at University High School

2/20/2020 Jazz MPA

2/21/2020 WGI Regional Varsity Winter Guard

2/25/2020 MPA Rehearsal for Symphonic band

2/29/2020 Walt Walk at Oviedo-Drum line

3/3/2020 MPA Rehearsal for Wind Ensemble

3/5/2020 District 6 Concert MPA Symphonic band

3/6/2020 District 6 Concert MPA Wind Ensemble band

3/7/2020 FFCC Winter Guard Competition @OHS

3/14/2020 FFCC Winter Guard Competition @ Cypress Creek

3/13/2020-3/22/2020 Spring Break

3/27/2020 Winter Guard Rehearsal and Performance @OHS

3/28/2020-3/29/2020 FFCC State Championships in Daytona

5/19/2020 Banquet

Oviedo High School Band Schedule 2020 – Mr. Chowning as of 2-10-2020

***February 15th** Winter Guard JV and Varsity Competition at University High School

-Schedule to be confirmed

-Bus will leave at 1:15pm from Oviedo High School

***February 20th** Jazz MPA District 6 at 8:00pm (Call Time 4:45pm)

-Located @ Lake Mary High School

-Bus leaves at 5:15pm

*** February 22nd** WGI Tampa Regional (Varsity Only) Winter Guard

-Leave Oviedo @ 9:00am

-Varsity Competes @ 2:26pm

-Finals start @ 6:00pm and Awards are over @ 11:30pm

-Arrive back at Oviedo High School @ approx. 2:30am

***February 25th** MPA rehearsal for Symphonic Band 5:00-8:00pm

-Located in the Oviedo High School Band Room

February 29th Walt Walk at Oviedo-Drumline will be playing at the finish line

-Time TBD for drumline

***March 3rd** MPA rehearsal for Wind Ensemble 5:00-8:00pm

-Located in the Oviedo High School Band Room

***March 5th** District 6 Concert MPA Symphonic Band performs @ 11:30am

-Buses will leave @ 8:15am

-Event located @ Lake Mary High School

-Arrive back @ Oviedo High School around 2:30pm

***March 6th** District 6 Concert MPA Wind Ensemble performs @ 5:30pm

-Bus will leave @ 2:00pm from Oviedo High School

-Event located @ Lake Mary High School -Arrive back @ Oviedo around 8:00pm

***March 7th** Winter Guard FFCC Competition @ Oviedo High School

-JV and Varsity perform

-Volunteer sign-ups will be up in a few weeks, waiting on schedule

March 13th Winter Guard rehearsal

-Time TBD

***March 14th** Winter Guard FFCC Competition @ Cypress Creek

-JV and Varsity perform (Times TBD)

March 14th-22nd Spring Break

March 27th Winter Guard Rehearsal and Performance @ Oviedo High School

-Friends and Family show before FFCC State competition

-Time TBD

***March 28th-29th** FFCC State Championships in Daytona

-More details to come in a few weeks

***April 3rd-6th** WGI Color Guard World Championships in Dayton, Ohio

-Details to come

-Traveling by plane

+*April 16th Jazz Concert and Percussion Concert

-6:00-7:30pm

\$ April 18th Bucks for Band Fundraiser

-Time TBD

April 22nd Oviedo High School's Class of 2020 Senior Breakfast

-Seniors will perform a small act/song for 3 minutes

April 23rd Meeting for potential leadership candidates

-A guest speaker, and info on what is expected for leadership

+April 25th-26th Miss Majorette Baton Recital

-Times TBD

-Need Volunteers for guides and concessions!

April 29th Percussion Camp and Auditions from 5:00-7:00pm

-More details to come -Percussion packets will be passed out a month before audition

May 1st Leadership essays due to Mr. Chowning

+May 3rd Avalon's Jazz in the Park (All Day)

-A wonderful jazz event that takes place outside

-Jazz Band will play on a sheltered stage facing the grass field

-Very informal, and fun!

-More details to come with times. Please come out and enjoy some jazz!

***May 4th-7th** Spring Showcase rehearsals

-Located in Auditorium

-Times TBD

***May 8th** Spring Showcase Performance @ 7:00pm

-Located in Auditorium

*There is a general meeting @ 6:30pm before it starts

May 12th Drum Major Auditions

-3 spots available

-Clinic dates TBD end of April, and beginning of May

May 15th Leadership results posted end of the day

May 17th Band Banquet

-Located @ Holiday Inn

-Time TBD

May 19th Oviedo High School Graduation

***May 21st** ICE BREAKER! 5:00-9:00pm

-Location-Meet in Auditorium

-Middle school students who will be Freshman next year will join

-ALL current members and Leadership Required to attend

-This is a fun event for all of the students, and they get a taste of the marching band experience. They also play games!

-Freshman Parent Meeting at 8:00pm while students are rehearsing (Ice Breaker)

May 22nd Spring Classic Football 6:00-9:30pm

-Meeting in the Oviedo High School auditorium at 6:00pm -Wearing band shirts and shorts

+May 25th and 27th Wind Ensemble Auditions from 1:00-6:00pm both days

-I will assign a short etude and lyrical piece for each instrument

-All Major Scales (All State Pattern, 2 octaves minimum, 3rd octave if you can, and in the circle of 4th's) under 3 minutes max.

Scales should be by memory if you are looking to be first chair!

-Minor scales are a bonus

-Solo and Ensemble I feel should be a requirement if you are in the Wind Ensemble. It is an honors course. I am playing around with this idea, please give me a few weeks to make this decision. Thank you for your patience!

-More details to come!

June 17th and 24th Wednesday Summer Rehearsals 4:00-9:00pm

-Location at Oviedo High School

-Snack Break from 6:00-6:15pm

July 8th and 15th Wednesday Summer Rehearsals 4:00-9:00pm

-Location at Oviedo High School

-Snack Break from 6:00-6:15pm

July 23rd and 24th Freshman and Leadership Camp 12:00-3:00pm

July 27th-31st Band Camp 12:00-9:00pm

-Dinner from 5:00-6:00pm

August 3rd-6th Band Camp Continued 12:00-9:00pm

-Dinner from 5:00-6:00pm

August 7th Last day of band camp and Parent Preview

-Preview of show TBD

-Dodgeball and Potluck will be happening

August 10th 1st Day of School for the 2020-2021 year!!

Below in the text boxes are the Marching Band Rehearsal dates. These rehearsals are most commonly on the Stadium Field at Oviedo High School. These rehearsals go from 6:00-9:00pm

August 12th, 17th,

19th, 24th, 26th,

31st

September 2nd, 7th,

9th, 14th, 16th, 21st,

23rd, 28th, 30th

October 5th, 7th, 12th,

14th, 19th, 21st, 26th,

28th

November 2nd, 4th,

9th, 11th, 16th, 18th 5

October 28th *Halloween Track or Treat Rehearsal*

*****Football will be just about every Friday starting in mid-August through mid-November (Schedule to come out soon)*****

Potential Saturday rehearsals/Competitions:

August 22nd, September 19th and 26th, October 10th, November 7th and 14th (Possibility to host Preview of Champions Competition at Oviedo High School)

Competitions Planned (No Details):

October 17th Seminole County Marching Festival

October 24th BOA Orlando Regional

October 31st District 6 Seminole County MPA Marching Band

November 21st FMBC State Marching Competition

Lions Winter Showcase

November 30th-December 2nd Rehearsals for Showcase

December 3rd Showcase Dress Rehearsal

December 4th Show starts at 7:00pm

December 5th Show starts at 7:00pm

December 6th Show starts at 2:00pm

I am overly thrilled for what the future will hold for Oviedo! It is a pleasure to work with the wonderful students of the Oviedo High School band program! Thank you for supporting the arts! GO LIONS!

All the Best,

Mr. Zac Chowning

Director of Bands

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