

1 One More Time Marching Band  
2 **GENERAL MEETING**  
3 March 13, 2009  
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5 The 2009 General Meeting of the One More Time Marching Band was held at EWEB on  
6 Friday, March 13, 2009. The meeting was called to order at 6:40 by the President, Ally  
7 House, and was attended by 16 regular members and 3 new people with an interest in  
8 joining the band. A sign-in sheet was passed around.  
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10 **INTRODUCTIONS** - For benefit of newcomers, Ally introduced herself/ what instrument  
11 she plays, then asked everyone to do the same around the table in turn.  
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13 **BUDGET & DUES** - Eric Jones presented the Treasurer's Report. A general  
14 consensus of members attending was that they only needed to hear a summary:  
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- 16 ■ OMT will begin the season with approximately \$1,550.00 in the treasury.
- 17 ■ In addition to the usual income and expenses, the council included new band  
18 shirts as an additional budget item for the year.
- 19 ■ If expenses are \$2,000 for the season and revenue is \$1,400, the band will  
20 spend \$600 from its beginning cash balance (\$1,550), leaving \$950 in the  
21 treasury at the end of the season.
- 22 ■ Dues – without objection from the membership, the 2009 OMT band dues were  
23 set at \$35.00 per member. The amount, which is \$10.00 higher than last year,  
24 covers all band expenses such as purchasing and copying music and other  
25 expenses shown on the proposed budget sheet passed around by Eric Jones. It  
26 also includes the extra amount budgeted for new shirts.  
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28 Purchase of a new drum was brought up - Ally stated that until we have another  
29 drummer, it is not necessary to purchase an additional drum.  
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31 Dona Clarke introduced the subject of a new banner – Eric stated we have some  
32 money in the budget if one is deemed necessary. He asked Dona to submit a proposal  
33 to the band council if she feels a new banner is needed.  
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35 **SCHOLARSHIPS** - Scholarships are available again this season for anyone with a  
36 genuine need (such as a work layoff, retirement, etc.) and anyone this pertains to is  
37 urged to contact a member of the board. Their request will be kept in confidence.  
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39 **NEW SHIRT PRESENTATION** - We established the reason the council agreed upon for  
40 the band needing new shirts [the shirts we currently wear are not all from the same era,  
41 and are not the same color.] Our image as a group is not uniform.  
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43 Ally has been researching shirt options. She brought 3 shirts to the meeting to present  
44 to the band – two shirts are identical but come from different sources and have different  
45 prices (16-dollar vs./24-dollar range). Additionally the logo/artwork charges also differ  
46 with the two sources. The 3<sup>rd</sup> shirt is priced around \$30.00. Both of the more suitable  
47 shirts are available in all colors and sizes. No one seemed interested in white. Ally  
48 passed around catalogues to show the color selection.

49 Ally will get the best deal for the band then make a recommendation to settle on one  
50 company over another.

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52 Sally Ott motioned we move ahead and purchase new band shirts. Her motion was  
53 seconded, and then voted in favor by an overwhelming show of hands vote.

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55 It was suggested we establish a shirt committee to work out details. We discussed  
56 possible color choices, then decided that the band, not a committee, select a color.

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58 A show of hands in agreement decided the shirts would be a single of color and the  
59 color of choice could be written on their election ballot.

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61 **MUSIC** - Our band director, Tim Prendergast, elaborated on the reasons he asked  
62 members bring original pieces of music to the meeting.

- 63     ▪ By returning original copies to the band we preserve not only the music but the  
64         ethical integrity of the library.
- 65     ▪ We need to fill gaps in the library where all the originals have been issued -  
66         leaving missing parts for a song.
- 67     ▪ Copies need to be made from originals to reissue.

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69 **MUSIC COPIES** - Regarding photocopies of this year's new music and missing parts of  
70 previous years: Eric suggested there may be opportunities to pursue free copies/ or a  
71 copy-shop sponsor. Susan Peterson generously offered to donate her copy machine  
72 and time to making copies. Sally Ott generously offered to do the same.

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74 Victoria handed out lists of the music for the 2009 season. New songs include a  
75 selection from cartoon favorites, Kansas City, Military Escort, Night Train, and the  
76 Tennessee Waltz. A new booklet, 'The All Stars Sports Pack' will be added.

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78 Ally is finishing writing the musical parts for "Roll Out the Barrel" we will use when we  
79 play the Beer Festival.

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81 **SORTING PARTY** - Tim will send an email to everyone regarding a music-sorting party  
82 which will most likely take place next weekend, Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> (12:00 – 3:00) for  
83 anyone who wants to help. We asked the new people to add their email address to the  
84 sign in sheet if they want to be notified of this event (or be on the mailing list in general).

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86 Susan Peterson asked about music for the Rover Romp – the event has been moved to  
87 Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> this year. Greenhill's reaction to us playing last year was positive but  
88 they wondered why we did not have dog and/or cat (animal) music.

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90 **PRACTICE LOCATION** - Jim Devereaux verified that Archer Brothers is still open to us  
91 practicing at the facility again this year.

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93 **GIG NOTES** - Tim passed out a tentative gig list. As the band only had a couple paying  
94 gigs last year, he is still in contact with the talent agency in case they get a request for a  
95 marching band.

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- 97 - Corlinda Noe asked if we are still interested in playing the Last Friday Art Walk in  
98 Cottage Grove – August 28<sup>th</sup>.  
99 - Washburn Park: no date set yet – Pacific Winds will be handling the schedule  
100 - Ems: Tim will set 2 dates to play Civic Stadium. He would like us to play the game  
101 with Vancouver since we can play ‘O Canada’.  
102 - Country Fair: the committee has not contacted Kathleen since she submitted our  
103 application.  
104 - Brownsville: our first marching gig of the season – June 20<sup>th</sup> Our intention is to hang  
105 around until after the parade is over and play a mini concert in the park.  
106 - Creswell: we will play the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade – Ally will set up an after-parade concert  
107 performance in conjunction with Creswell’s high school band  
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109 **ELECTION OF OFFICERS (and color choice for new band shirt)** - The current  
110 board was introduced. Kathleen passed around ballots and collected them for the tally.  
111 Ally and Karen Aho counted the ballots.)  
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113 **ELECTION RESULTS** - The proposed slate of 2009 band council members was  
114 approved by the general membership: Kathleen Downey, Ally House, Eric Jones, and  
115 Val McGovern.  
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117 Color of shirts – received 7 votes for lime green. The remaining votes were for other  
118 colors, no majority.  
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120 Because we received no majority of votes for one color, a suggestion of everyone  
121 selecting their own color was made then decided against as this decision would defeat  
122 the uniformity issue and override the vote earlier in the evening to select one block of  
123 color for the entire band.  
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125 The solution by general consensus:

- 126 ▪ Ally will bring demonstration shirts in the three most popular colors (lime green,  
127 hibiscus and Maui blue) to the first practice meeting.
- 128 ▪ Band members would vote again.
- 129 ▪ The color with the majority of votes will rule. Once it is decided, everyone will  
130 disregard their own feelings and accept the new shirt color for the good of all.)  
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132 There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:18. The motion was seconded and the  
133 meeting ended.  
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135 Everyone in the group was invited to meet directly at The Cooler to continue any  
136 discussions and socialize.  
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138 We had fabulous donated door prizes this year. The biggest hits were the two bottles of  
139 homemade brew donated by Kathleen. The revolving [and hardest door prize to pawn  
140 off] was the door –Tim’s name was first drawn as the winner – he refused it on the  
141 grounds that he just brought it back. Eric’s name was drawn next – he also refused it as  
142 he won it before. Karen’s name was drawn and she was forced to accept it for the year  
143 [with the understanding that she add more pictures to the collection and submit it for  
144 next year’s drawing.]