EATON RAPIDS BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes – May 16, 2022– 6:00 p.m. – High School Band Room

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MINUTES

Attendees: Tina Powell, Jeff Ballard, Steve Bohus, Melissa Bohus, Tamah Winzler, Chanelle Christopher, Julia Brownell, Jen Eck, Kara Barnhart, Adam Gumbrecht, Melanie Rosin

Welcome and Introductions (Jen Eck) Everyone was thanked for attending

Approval of minutes from last meeting (Jen Eck)

It was motioned and seconded that the minutes be approved as written.

Officer Reports and Standing Business Items

- **President – (Jen Eck)**
- **1st VP – (Steve Bohus)**
- **2nd VP – (Jon Beyer)**
- **Secretary/Communications (DeeAnn Schell)**
- **Treasurer – (Julia Brownell)**

  The financial reports from April and May were presented. Jen will talk to Janell Colgan about using the money from the Brad Bush donations for drum major leadership opportunities instead of uniforms since the district is paying for uniforms.
- **GIS & MS Representative (Melissa Bohus)**

Director and Band Council Reports

- **High School – (Adam Gumbrecht)**

  Everyone was thanked for their help with the Wind Ensemble Dual District concert. Lock-in was held indoors and was successful. The band will not be playing at graduation. They will record music in class to be played at the ceremony. Tentative date for the band banquet is Wednesday, May 25, in the GIS cafeteria. Dinner, followed by awards. The band will be marching in the Memorial Day Parade. Uniform will be show shirts, black shorts, white socks, and dinkles.

- **Middle School/Greyhound Intermediate – (Melanie Rosin)**

  Middle students had a good time at the lock in. 12 students recently performed in the Honors Band and had an excellent experience. 50 participated in solo/ensemble. Concerts next week on May 23 (6th) and May 26 (7th and 8th).

- **Band Council – (Katherine Bodkin)**

Old Business:

- Election for 2022-23: BOARD

  No nominations were taken from the floor, so the slate of officers was approved by a voice vote.
  - President – Jen Eck
  - Vice President 1 – Steve Bohus
  - Vice President 2 – Jon Beyer
  - Treasurer – Julia Brownell
  - Secretary – Kara Barnhart

    OTHER POSITIONS (non-elected)
  - Trailer – Campbell family
  - GIS/MS Rep – Melissa Bohus
  - Scrip - Jen Eck
  - Web Admin – Jeff Ballard
  - Uniforms – Angela Clymer, Tina Powell
  - Color Guard Coordinator – Chanelle Christopher

- Concessions – Jon Beyer, Tammi Ostrander(?)
- Announcer – Steve Bohus

New Business:

- Budget

  Julia presented the 2022-23 budget. Line items were added for middle school solo ensemble Discussions were had about moving money around so funds will be available for leadership opportunities. It was noted that it we may have enough money for a golf cart, and so we should begin asking seriously about the building of a shed on school property to store the cart. We discussed adding background checks and fingerprinting for the future treasurers, to be elaborated on at the next meeting.

  It was motioned and seconded to approve the budget as amended.
- Band Camp – forms, who will do what, payments, etc

  Jen will handle the paperwork. An email will be sent ASAP with links to forms, payment schedule, and how to pay. Mr. G has already been in contact with Aggie Mae's Bakery, so he will continue to handle the food arrangements.
- Banner Printer

  Tabled until June

Open Floor

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 9, 2022

Thank you to Tamah, DeeAnn, and Tom for all your service to the band over the years! You will be missed!

Respectfully Submitted by Jen Eck