

EATON RAPIDS BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes – December 16, 2014 – 6:00 p.m. - High School Band Room

Called to order: 6:01pm by Michael Richard

Welcome and Introductions (Michael Richard)

Attendees: Michael Richard, Julia Brownell, Juli Luttrell, Chris Rupp, Leanne Richard, Shannon Sharp, Adam Gumbrecht, Jon Beyer, Betty Humphrey, Kathy Ostrowski, Yvonne Newborn

Approval of minutes from last meeting (Juli Luttrell)

November Meeting Minutes – Juli presented the November minutes for review. **A motion was made by Chris, seconded by Betty, and approved by the committee to accept the minutes.**

Officer Reports and Standing Business Items

♪ President – (Michael Richard)

No Report

♪ 1st VP – (Sara Fuller)

Not Present

♪ 2nd VP – (Jessica Drinkwater)

Not present

♪ Secretary / Communications (Juli Luttrell)

No Report

♪ Treasurer – (Julia Brownell)

- ♪ Monthly financial report (Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss) – As of December 16, 2014. **A motion was made by Chris, seconded by Adam, and approved by the committee to accept the report.**

- ♪ ½ of 50/50 at Christmas Concert went to choir

- ♪ \$1,000 donation was received for raincoats

♪ GIS & MS Representative – (Betty Humphrey)

- ♪ Suggestions for incoming freshmen:

- ♪ Information to be given to incoming freshmen early enough so that parents are aware band can be worked into school schedule.

- ♪ Dates of Band Camp, Wednesday night rehearsals, Frontier Days.

- ♪ Fund Raising opportunities.

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Director and Band Council Reports

♪ High School – (Adam Gumbrecht)

- ♪ Marching Band season over.
- ♪ Silver Bells & Hometown Family Christmas Parade - went well.
- ♪ Solo & Ensemble February 7, 2015 at Haslett. Band Council paid for 1st event for each student. Looking for a coach to work with students during class time.
- ♪ Mattress Sale Saturday January 24, 2015. Student referral bonus will go into the family accounts.
- ♪ Spring Musical – waiting for music to choose the pit orchestra and start rehearsals.
- ♪ Marching Bands Scholarships – If a student receives a scholarship and then drops out of band, should they have to pay back the scholarship.
- ♪ Apple Pie Fund Raiser
 - ♪ Partnering with Okemos High School Bands. We will be assembling the pies and charging them \$1/pie. Assembly date is 12/20. Set up Friday @ 3:00pm. 725 pies were sold.

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♪ Middle School/Greyhound Intermediate – (Chris Rupp)

- ♪ Students caroled at Hometown Christmas.
- ♪ 1/13/15 debut concert. 4th, 5th & 6th graders.
- ♪ Gooley Benefit Concert 12/18/14 6:00pm in the auditorium. \$5/admission. 30 student acts, will last approximately 3 hours.

Band Council – (Adam Kibiloski)

Not Present

- ♪ *Fall Brawl was cancelled. Possibility of a Winter Brawl (dodgeball).*
- ♪ *Rock-a-thon is being planned for February.*

New Business:

Next Band Booster Meetings

♪ Wednesday, January 14, 2015, 6:00 p.m., High School Band Room

Adjournment:

- ♪ 7:32pm Meeting adjourned.