

EATON RAPIDS BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes – June 25th, 2025 – 5:30 p.m.

High School Band Room

MINUTES

Attendees: Jenny Babbitt, Jeff Ballard, Steve Bohus, Melissa Bohus, Elleisha Burrow, Adam Gumbrecht, Josh Hill, Julia Hill, Carrie King, Josie Lopez, Laura Ritchie, Tammi Roe, Melanie Rossin, and Tracy Woodhams.

Called to order: 5:35 pm by Steve Bohus

Welcome and Introductions Everyone was thanked for attending and we all introduced ourselves.

Approval of minutes from last meeting A motion was made by Tammi, seconded by Laura, and approved by the committee to accept the minutes with no changes.

Officer Reports and Standing Business Items

President – (Steve Bohus)

♪ No Report

1st VP – (Tammi Roe)

♪ No Report

2nd VP – (Josh Hill)

♪ No Report

Secretary/Communications (Carrie King)

♪ No Report

Treasurer – (Julia Hill, Jessica Drinkwater)

- ♪ Balance Sheet and Profit Loss review for May - June.
- ♪ Closed all Band Family Accounts that were dormant for 5yrs or longer.
- ♪ Turning everything over to the accountant next week.
- ♪ Still need Steve and Jessica to cosign on the bank accounts at PNC
- ♪ A motion was made by Melissa, seconded by Tammi, and approved by the committee to approve the 2025-2026 budget as presented.

GIS & MS Representative (No Representative)

♪ *Not Present*

Director and Band Council Reports

High School – (Adam Gumbrecht)

- ♪ 4th of July Parade - will need water walkers
 - ♪ If too hot or there is weather advisory - he will cancel

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- ♪ He'll decide at the parade site - it WILL be a last minute decision
- ♪ Mini Freshman - Camp went really well.
- ♪ Band Camp - proceeding as planned.
- ♪ The caterer is planning meals - going well.
 - ♪ about \$14K - Cutting costs with them due to fewer dinners being served.
 - ♪ Friday Little Caesars Pizza night and more teen friendly menu.
- ♪ He's submitted all of the requests to the school to get the rooms and fields ready by the 1st day of camp.
- ♪ New member attendance - only 1 person was a no show. This week one more person dropped. Puts our count at 90 kids this season.
- ♪ Need more funds to pay instructors - we are not as competitive as other schools.
 - ♪ Treasurer agreed - already increased budget to \$600/wk per instructor
- ♪ Disney Band Meeting
 - ♪ Info we need before school starts - room assignments
 - ♪ Numbers - couple open seats left. Will be leaving those open.
 - ♪ Mr. Hollivack is abroad - so they will be meeting when he returns.
- ♪ Parent Square is not working over the summer. He's going to need lists and help with emails to communicate this summer. - Steve will assist.
- ♪ Uniforms - still no update.

Middle School/Greyhound Intermediate – (Melanie Rosin)

- ♪ 97 incoming 6th graders - needs to plan a parent meeting.
 - ♪ After school starts?
 - ♪ Maybe get Kona Ice?
 - ♪ Get some High Schoolers to play the fight song?
- ♪ Next time we order Band Swag - agreed on Sept/Oct

Band Council

- ♪ *Not present*

Old Business:

- ♪ Review Upcoming Events.
 - ♪ July 2nd | Rehearsal for Parade 1pm-3pm .
 - ♪ July 4th | 4th of July Parade
 - ♪ July 16 | Band Booster Meeting @ 5:30pm - Bring lawn chair
 - ♪ July 16 | Disney Practice 6pm (Disney Students only)
 - ♪ July 28-30 | Pre Camp (5:30p - 8p)
 - ♪ July 31 & August 1 | Leadership Camp
 - ♪ August 3-9 | Band Camp 2025
 - ♪ August 14 | Band Booster Meeting 6pm
 - ♪ August 20 | Disney Practice 6pm (Disney Students only)
 - ♪ August 28 | ER vs Lansing Eastern - Halftime Show

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- ♪ September 11 | Band Booster Meeting @ 6pm
- ♪ September 19 | ER vs Lakewood - Homecoming
- ♪ October 8 | Grand Ledge Exhibition
- ♪ October 9 | Band Booster Meeting @ 6pm
- ♪ October 10 | ER vs Portland - Halftime Show
- ♪ October 11 | MSBOA Marching Band Festival
- ♪ October 17 | ER vs Lansing Sexton - Halftime Show
- ♪ October 21, 2025 Greyhound Spectacular 6:30pm
- ♪ October 24 | ER vs Milan - Halftime Show
- ♪ November 3-8 | Disney Trip
- ♪ November 13 | Band Booster Meeting @ 6pm
- ♪ November 21 | Silver Bells
- ♪ December 5 | Holiday Collage Concert
- ♪ December 6 | Hometown Christmas Parade
- ♪ December 11 | Band Booster Meeting @ 6pm

New Business

- ♪ Band Camp Prep
 - ♪ Order 225 Lanyards - get card info from Treasurer
 - ♪ Chaperone Sign up
 - ♪ Use Sign up Genius
 - ♪ Meeting on July 16 after the Booster meeting.
 - ♪ Make sure background checks are turned in.
 - ♪ Sending out emails for reminders and updates
 - ♪ Kona Ice on the last day?
- ♪ Band Camp Schedule
 - ♪ Sunday 11:45am-6pm
 - ♪ Mon-Tue 7:45am - 8:30pm
 - ♪ Wed-Thur 7:45am - 5:30pm
 - ♪ Friday 7:45am - 8pm
 - ♪ Saturday 7:45am - 12pm (Performance for Family starts at 11am)

Open Floor

- ♪ Change the July Booster meeting date to later in the month? July 10 is too soon. Agreed on the 16th instead of the 10th at 5:30p - bring a chair
- ♪ Corn Sales - happening end of July. Waiting on go ahead from Pray Farms
- ♪ Revisit purchasing Swag with the Choir to save money - generic Musical Swag - Eaton Rapids Arts? ER Music?
- ♪ Revisit in November - idea/fundraiser Rummage Sale last day of Band Camp next year

Adjournment: 7:17p.m.

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A motion was made by Tammi, seconded by Jeff, and approved by the committee to adjourn the meeting.

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 16, 2025 @ 5:30pm

Respectfully Submitted by Carrie King