

**EATON RAPIDS BAND BOOSTERS**  
**Meeting Minutes – May 11, 2023– 6:00 p.m.**  
**Middle School Band Room**

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**MINUTES**

**Attendees:** Jeff Ballard, Jon Beyer, Angela Clymer, Jen Eck, Adam Gumbrecht, Joshua Hill, Julia Hill, Carrie King, Josie Lopez, John Mackenzie, Tammi Roe and Melanie Rosin

**Called to order:** 6:00 p.m. by Jen Eck

**Welcome and Introductions (Jen Eck)**

- ♪ Everyone was thanked for attending and we all introduced ourselves.

**Approval of minutes from last meeting (Jen Eck)**

- ♪ April Meeting Minutes – Kara Barnhart presented the April minutes for review. No requested updates were made. **A motion was made by Julia, seconded by Jeff, and approved by the committee to accept the minutes with no changes.**

**Officer Reports and Standing Business Items**

**President – (Jen Eck)**

- ♪ Elections for the coming year will be made tonight even though one candidate couldn't make it. Confirmed in bylaws they didn't need to be present to accept.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP – (Steve Bohus)**

*No Report - absent*

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP – (Jon Beyer)**

- ♪ Repairs on Popcorn Machine
- ♪ Metal Drive

**Secretary / Communications (Carrie King)**

*No Report - absent*

**Treasurer – (Julia Hill)**

- ♪ Proposed Budget for year 2023-2024
- ♪ Discussed previous fundraisers that have and have not worked and were removed.
- ♪ Reviewed last 2 months Profit and Loss Statements and Balance Sheets. Copies were handed out.

**GIS & MS Representative – (Melissa Bohus)**

*No Report - absent*

**Director and Band Council Reports**

**High School - (Adam Gumbrecht)**

- ♪ Banquet update - Run by Band Council
- ♪ Reviewed possible camps for Section and Squad Leaders

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- o Upbeat Global Training - Okemos
  - o MSU Drum Major, Drumline and ColorGuard Camps
  - o Western University - 2 night/3 day Section Leaders only?
- ♪ Reviewed Band camp dates
  - o Freshman - July 24-26
  - o Leadership @ Highfields July 27-28
  - o Full Band Camp - July 30 - August 5, 8am - 8pm
  - o Proposed Waterpark Day - August 3 -75 Students, 10 Chaperones
- ♪ Uniform Update
  - o Most likely won't be ready for the start of the school year or may be ready after the school year has started. Discussed options if they did show up - ie. Senior Night
  - o Delayed due to trouble finding a second bidder to submit to School Board
- ♪ 4th of July Parade
  - o Rehearsal June 21, 2023
  - o Graduated Seniors are welcome
  - o Upcoming Freshman are welcome
- ♪ Reviewed Summer Schedule

### Middle School - (Melanie Rosin)

- ♪ Solo /Ensemble went really well. Flowers sold well and recommended we do that again.
- ♪ Honors Band - ER was represented well
- ♪ 4th Grade Fittings
- ♪ 6th Grade Concert - May 22, 2023
- ♪ Classroom Walkthrough - May 24, 2023
- ♪ 7th - 8th Grade Concert - May 25, 2023
  - o Kona Ice
  - o Bake Sale
- ♪ Lugnuts Game - May 31, 2023

### Band Council –

*Not present*

### Old Business:

- ♪ Shed for Utility Vehicle
  - o Waiting to get approval until field construction is finished. At that point we'll have a better idea of where and size of shed we can install.
- ♪ Private Lesson Reimbursements
  - o **A motion was made by Jeff, seconded by John and approved by the committee to reimburse 3 submitted requests up to \$500 total.**

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**New Business:**

- ♪ Corn Sale Volunteers
  - o Suggested we go back to assigning each band section a Saturday so not one person is working every Saturday of summer alone.
- ♪ Elections 2023-2024
  - o **A motion was made by Julia, seconded by Angela to approve unopposed candidates for vacant positions.**
    - **President - Steve Bohus**
    - **VP1 - Josh Hill**
    - **VP2 - Tammi Roe**
    - **Secretary - Carrie King**

**Next Band Booster Meetings**

- ♪ June 8, 2023, 6pm

**Adjournment:** 7:45 p.m.

**A motion was made by Jon, seconded by Angela, and approved by the committee to adjourn the meeting.**