

EATON RAPIDS BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes – March 8, 2018– 6:00 p.m. – High School Band Room

Welcome and Introductions (Shannon Sharp)

Attendees: Tom Maier, Shannon Sharp, Melanie Rosin, Betty Humphrey, Kim Estes, Adam Gumbrecht, Julia Brownell, Ann O'Daniel.

Approval of minutes from last meeting (Ann O'Daniel)

Adam moved to accept the minutes from the February meeting. Motion passed.

Officer Reports and Standing Business Items

- ♪ **President – (Shannon Sharp)**
- ♪ **1st VP – (Jessica Drinkwater)** Not present.
- ♪ **2nd VP – (Tom Maier)** Busses ready for festival.
- ♪ **Secretary/Communications (Ann O'Daniel)** Working on the website.
- ♪ **Treasurer – (Julia Brownell)**
 - ♪ Monthly financial report reviewed. Tom motioned to accept the financial report. Motion passed.
 - ♪ Concession stand profits will now all go into the general fund.
 - ♪ Eaton Federal account to be closed soon.
 - ♪ Budget meeting will be in April with a preliminary report. The budget will be voted on at the May meeting.
 - ♪ Julia to get information regarding how much the concessions have brought in the last 2 years.
- ♪ **GIS & MS Representative – (Jon Beyer)** Not present.

Director and Band Council Reports

- ♪ **High School – (Adam Gumbrecht)** Festival tomorrow at Olivet with two bus runs, due to the time each band is performing. State solo ensemble, musical, and then the Disney trip are coming soon.
- ♪ The middle school has completed scheduling early this year. Parent meeting for band camp to be scheduled shortly after spring break.
- ♪ We need to be more deliberate regarding saving for uniform replacement in the future. Uniforms are now 7 years old.
- ♪ Mr. Bogardus is looking for a full band photo for the yearbook.

- ♪ **Middle School/Greyhound Intermediate – (Melanie Rosin)**
- ♪ Festival was last week, and the 8th grade band received a division I rating! The 7th grade goes to band festival tomorrow.
- ♪ \$100 used from the Keith Goodnoe fund to pay a clinician.
- ♪ Discussed plans for solo ensemble to be held at the MS for our students. Cost estimated to be \$500 to \$600 for judges, pianist, and medals. Students will be asked to pay a \$5 fee. Possibly hold a bake sale and flower sale during this time to offset the expenses.
- ♪ Thinking about an end of year activity.

- ♪ **Band Council – (Maeve Sullivan)** Not present
- ♪ Per Adam the band lock-in is April 20th. Checking on banquet date.

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Old Business:

- ♪ Disney forms have been handed out and emailed. He would like the forms to be returned ASAP.
- ♪ Buddy groups are mostly done. Students must link their account with the fast passes and should do this very soon, as there are a limited number of fast passes available. Rehearsals will be scheduled soon.
- ♪ Chaperone meeting for the Disney trip will be Monday, the 12th at 6 pm. Details regarding student checks, meds, and other responsibilities will be confirmed at the meeting.
- ♪ Shipping boxes for uniforms – Jessica not present.

- ♪ ER Band stickers for cars. Tom talked to Tomi at the Locker Room, and she will be able to make the stickers.

- ♪ Golf cart – The golf cart needs to be replaced, and a structure is needed to store the cart/supplies. We must decide how much to spend on these items.

- ♪ Band camp-need to register with state this year
 - Contact person from the State is Steven Mast-Shannon sent him an email to begin the band camp registration process. Shannon working on this.
 - We can use camp nurse for meds if necessary.

New Business:

- ♪ Band camp parent meeting- to be scheduled shortly after break.
- ♪ Shannon updated forms for band camp and sent to a few people for review.
- ♪ Band Banquet-date, awards, potluck sign up, paper products, flowers? Tabled.
- ♪ Open Floor
- ♪ Adam has signed up for the Century flower/food fundraiser. Discussed when to take payments, and it was decided to collect the payments upon delivery. This fundraiser will start on Tuesday. Products to be delivered by Mother's Day. Money from this fundraiser will go into the general fund.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Betty. Motion passed. Adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Next Band Booster Meetings: April 12, 2018

Respectfully submitted by Ann O'Daniel