

EATON RAPIDS BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes – 12.13.2019 – High School Band Room

Welcome and Introductions (Shannon Sharp)

Attendees: Shannon Sharp, Adam Gumbrecht, Ann O'Daniel, Jon Beyer, Tom Maier, Jessica Drinkwater, Melanie Rosin, and Jen Eck.

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

Jon made a motion to accept the minutes from the November meeting. **Motion passed.**

Officer Reports and Standing Business Items

- ♪ **President – (Shannon Sharp)** Thank you for help with parades and concerts. Michael & Amy Henderson were provided a \$50 gas card along with thank you card for pulling the trailer.
- ♪ **1st VP – (Jessica Drinkwater)**
- ♪ **2nd VP – (Tom Maier)**
- ♪ **Secretary/Communications (Ann O'Daniel)**
- ♪ **Treasurer – (Julia Brownell)** - not present
 - ♪ Monthly financial report - to be emailed.
- ♪ **GIS & MS Representative – (Jon Beyer)**
All the candy bars from football concessions have been sold.

Director and Band Council Reports

- ♪ **High School – (Adam Gumbrecht)**
Thank you to everyone who helps support the band program.
Two coaches have been giving lessons two to three times per week.
- ♪ **Middle School/Greyhound Intermediate – (Melanie Rosin)**
It has been a good couple of weeks.
Some issues with sizing on band shirts that were just ordered - few complaints.
Band Council – (Karissa White) - not present
No date for the rockathon, which will be in early February.

Old Business:

- ♪ Kimball Camp-No updates
We should write again asking for a formal response. Consult the attorney.
- ♪ 2019 Band Camp
Amanda Oberlin has agreed to be the new band camp coordinator.
Shannon will work with new camp coordinator to prepare for summer 2019.
It is likely that band camp will be held at the high school for the next couple of years.
Dates chosen for 2019 are July 28th through August 3rd.

New Business:

- ♪ November Apple Pie Sale -
Volunteer Status - we could use more adults on Saturday.
Looking for 8 foot tables for pie preparation, per the company's request. The Hendersons may have tables.
Our partner group is Humpty Dumpty Preschool.

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We have had our best ever year for sales, although not quite to the 1300 pies (price break), but almost at 1225.

Leftover pies have been donated to Heart and Hands. Possibly donate to the Senior Center too.

- ♪ Christmas uniform light options for next year.

Some of the light sets are worn out, and the type we have is no longer available.

Adam has done some looking at new lights. Possibly we might get light-up hats and gloves.

We should consider purchasing new lights during after Christmas sales.

Shannon made a motion for Mr. Gumbrecht to purchase 3 different sample lights at a cost of around \$50. Cost to be reimbursed by Band Boosters. **Motion passed.**

- ♪ Solo Ensemble-Jan. 19

- ♪ Pre-Festival Concert- Feb 12

- ♪ Fundraisers:

- ♪ Selling cups during apple pie pick up.

- ♪ Bacon Sale - February - March.

- ♪ Casino Night - tabled.

- ♪ Century Resources before spring break.

- ♪ Need to begin to search for positions for fall 2019 and earlier.

- ♪ Person to pull band trailer - doesn't have to be a high school parent.

- ♪ Secretary - Ann will be done in May.

- ♪ Web Admin - Ann will be done in May.

- ♪ Uniform Manager (someone to work with Jessica to learn the ropes next year) This is a big job.

- ♪ Add helpers to learn responsibilities for football games and parades.

- ♪ Booster President

Shannon will write information for Melanie to send out to middle school parents.

- ♪ Open Floor

Lessons approval - Tom made a motion to reimburse all lessons (\$700). **Motion passed.**

Patron donations are at about \$1,000.

Motion to adjourn by Jessica. Motion passed. Time: 7:20 pm

Next Band Booster Meetings: Jan. 10, 2019

Respectfully submitted by Ann O'Daniel