EATON RAPIDS BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

October 14, 2021

Attendees: Jen Eck, Thomas Maier, Jon Beyer, Adam Gumbrecht, Steve Bohus, Carrie King, Bruce Harkness, Jeff Ballard, Tina Luna-Powell, Julia Clark, Katherine (Band Council President)

Welcome and Introductions (Jen Eck)

Approval of minutes from last meeting (Jen Eck) Jon made a motion to approve the minutes, Seconded by Steve. Minutes Approved

Officer Reports and Standing Business Items

- **President – (Jen Eck)**
- **1st VP – (Steve Bohus)** No Report
- **2nd VP – (Jon Beyer)** One more football game on the schedule, will need additional volunteers, Jen to send email to request
- **Secretary/Communications (DeeAnn Schell)** Not present, no report
- **Treasurer – (Julia Brownell)**
  - Monthly financial report presented, Balance Sheet, P/L July, September and October, receipt for State of Michigan Filing, report on refiling of the tax returns, discussion regarding need for changes with the turning in of money for Rock-A-Thon due to checks becoming outdated and unable to be processed by the time that they are turned in.
- **GIS & MS Representative (Melissa Bohus)** No report

Director and Band Council Reports

- **High School – (Adam Gumbrecht)**
  - **Football games:** one more game, will need to order flowers for the seniors. 20 flowers to be ordered and picked up by Julia Clark.
  - **Band Festival:** scheduled for this Saturday the 16th, will proceed as scheduled at Jackson Northwest. They are not calling for rain at this time. Transportation has been confirmed. Will need waters after the performance, snack to be given, concessions will be available during festival, the trailers and busses scheduled. Report time is 2:00 pm, rehearsal to be 2:15-2:45 and Ms. Rosin will be present while he attends Festival.
  - **Greyhound Spectacular:** Scheduled 7:30 10/20 after the middle school concert. 8th grade to perform as well during the fight song.
  - **Disney:** Music prep starts immediately after the marching season.
  - **Holiday Season:** Silver Bells and Hometown Christmas prep to start.
- **Middle School/Greyhound Intermediate – (Melanie Rosin)** 8th grade experience during the half time performance was received well. With the Sweatshirt sales, she and Adam will need Venmo log in information for the band to confirm payments have been received. Julia to send.
  - **Covid Federal Funds:** Federal COVID $70,000 for school increased funding for band bought new instruments. 5th/6th grade giving students instruments to try, financial relief for families
- **Band Council – (Katherine Bodkin)**
  - **Fall Brawl:** Scheduled for 10-29 7pm, will need parent volunteers for all activities that involve collecting money, announcing booth, chain gang, refs, hot chocolate
  - **Bandoween:** Will be held at the home of Ben Harkness. Will need adult chaperones, no hayride.
  - **Penny War:** Starting, Treasurer requested that they keep the money in the buckets to streamline processing. Using the money for a social event, zoo or Edru, extra to go to instrument repair fund.

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Old Business:

- Corn signs: $300-$400 to replace corn sale signs, need a new corn sale pop up tent, wagon. Motion made to purchase new tent, signs and wagon $600.00 for total by Julia Clark, second by Jeff, Unanimous
- Lesson reimbursement – new from middle school, discussion regarding approving old lessons. Will not accept old submissions as the vote is only on the current submissions and cannot allow for old to be incorporated into the decision for the percentage approved.

New Business:

- **Silver Bells** - 11/19 Parade,
  Transportation is an issue due to the school timing and elementary school bus run. May need to charter busses.
  Need all new clips and attachment rings for the lights, new zip ties and lights that have burned out. Need to order new tub covers and batteries for the light packs, the band council will test out all of the new lights and let Julia know what needs to be purchased. Julia to purchase batteries.

Donation from LAFCU: LAFCU will be at the Greyhound Spectacular to present a $1,000 check to the band for a donation.

Disney:

- Julia ordered the supplies needed for Disney: first aid kits, medication, boxes for uniforms, paid the money needed for dual Choir and Band Students to Educational tours.

Disney med forms-Adam will be adapting the Band Camp forms

Fat Heads: will be here by Friday for senior night.

Open Floor

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 11, 2021