

EATON RAPIDS BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes – January 25, 2017 – 6:00 p.m. - High School Band Room

Called to order: by Shannon Sharp

Welcome and Introductions (Shannon Sharp)

Attendees: Shannon Sharp, Juli Luttrell, Betty Humphrey, Jessica Drinkwater, Adam Gumbrecht, Ann O'Daniel

Approval of minutes from last meeting (Juli Luttrell)

December Meeting Minutes – Juli presented the December minutes for review. **A motion was made by Betty, seconded by Jessica, and approved by the committee to accept the minutes.**

Officer Reports and Standing Business Items

♪ **President – (Shannon Sharp)**

♪ I also would like to thank everyone for all of the help with various events. Especially to Jessica for doing the bake sale and Julia for 50/50 sales. I look forward to our upcoming concert season. I would like to thank Judy Sharp (band rep) and Shelly Bair (choir rep) for being willing to lead the planning of our Disney trip. I know that I will begin the process of preparing band camp paperwork soon so I appreciate these ladies taking on this big responsibility. We will still have others involved in the planning of both events but they will be the go to people for Disney.

♪ A big thank you to Laura Ovresat with helping us get band sweatshirts ordered. I believe everyone has now received their sweatshirts (there was 1 family who was missed and we remedied the situation and had their sweatshirts made and distributed).

♪ **1st VP – (Sara Fuller)**

♪ *Not present*

♪ **2nd VP – (Jessica Drinkwater)**

♪ *No Report*

♪ **Secretary / Communications (Juli Luttrell)**

♪ *No Report*

♪ **Treasurer – (Julia Brownell)**

♪ Monthly Financial Report was presented through an email. **A motion was made by Ann, seconded by Jessica, and approved by the committee to accept the report.**

♪ **GIS & MS Representative – (Betty Humphrey)**

♪ GIS & MS concert went very well.

Director and Band Council Reports

♪ **High School – (Adam Gumbrecht)**

♪ Our students are busy preparing for solo and ensemble festival on February 4th at Hassett HS. We have many students participating and working very hard to do their best.

♪ Thank you to everyone who assisted with our pie sale and the holiday concert back in December! I so appreciate all of your help--there is NO WAY that we could provide all of these opportunities for our students without your help!

♪ As you all may be aware by now, Mrs. Watson will be moving on to another district this month. The position has been posted and Mrs. Lake is looking through applications. While I do not have a timeline or information on exactly how this transition will be handled, making the decision that is best for our students is of utmost importance. Its is my assumption that interviews will be happening soon and that we will have someone in place ASAP.

♪ **Middle School/Greyhound Intermediate – (vacant)**

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Band Council – (David Peterson)

♪ *Not Present* – Rock a thon February 17, 2017 at the Nazarene Church.

Old Business:

♪ **Coat and uniforms status** – All uniforms are being sent even the ones currently not being used by any particular student.

New Business:

♪ **Band Trip**

♪ January 25th meeting will directly follow the booster meeting.

♪ Fund raising committee - schedule a meeting possibly in January (Jessica & Tom along with choral booster's representation).

♪ Solo & Ensemble – Saturday 2/4/17 at Haslett HS

Next Band Booster Meetings

♪ Thursday February 9, 2017, 6:00 p.m., High School Band Room