

EATON RAPIDS BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes – May 10, 2018– 6:00 p.m. – MS School Band Room

Welcome and Introductions (Shannon Sharp)

Attendees: Shannon Sharp, Adam Gumbrecht, Jessica Drinkwater, Ann O'Daniel, Jon Beyer, Melanie Rosin, Tom Maier (via Facetime), Julia Brownell, Crystal Cutler.

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

Jessica moved to accept the minutes from the April meeting. **Motion passed.**

Officer Reports and Standing Business Items

♪ President – (Shannon Sharp)

♪ 1st VP – (Jessica Drinkwater)

- ♪ Ordered flowers for the concert.
- ♪ Dates for uniform fitting for the 8th graders should be the end of May.
- ♪ May 31st the marching uniforms will go to the cleaners, and then later the concert uniforms. The cleaners are very busy right now.
- ♪ The form for uniform info given out with the band camp forms needs to be changed to make a notation about anyone interested in color guard This will help clarify who might need a color guard uniform instead of a marching uniform.

♪ 2nd VP – (Tom Maier)(via Facetime)

- ♪ Corn sales will need to be adjusted due to the later start for band camp. Wednesday sale days don't go well because of Wednesday night practices.
- ♪ Another possible fundraiser would be a craft sale.
- ♪ Possibly we could sell water at 4th of July parade.
- ♪ Have band items to sell.

♪ Secretary/Communications (Ann O'Daniel)

♪ Treasurer – (Julia Brownell)

- ♪ Monthly financial report
 - ♪ Jessica motioned to approve the financial report. **Motion passed.**
- ♪ Someone is needed to sell the 50/50 raffle tickets at the concert on the 16th.
- ♪ 2018-2019 Budget
 - ♪ Extensively discussed.
 - ♪ Mr. Gumbrecht would like to add another woodwind and brass instructor for band camp.
 - ♪ We need to raise another \$1500.
 - ♪ The bacon fundraiser was added in to help cover the deficit.
 - ♪ Increase cash donations by adding information to the concert programs. Also, announce at football games how donations can be given to support the band.
 - ♪ Push Amazon Smile program.

♪ GIS & MS Representative – (Jon Beyer)

- ♪ Band Boosters are receiving \$1,000 from Family Fare for the receipt collection program! Thank you to Family Fare.

Director and Band Council Reports

♪ High School – (Adam Gumbrecht)

- ♪ The tri-district concert went well. Holt hosted due to a last minute change. We might possibly host next year. This is a great experience for the kids.
- ♪ The spring concert time is changing slightly due to a softball tournament.
- ♪ The banquet is next week.
- ♪ The performance calendar is set. It will not have special band type events, e.g. band lock-in.
- ♪ We are doing the MSU Homecoming parade this year.

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- ♪ New – a mini band camp June 11th, 12th, and 13th from 9 am to 2 pm. This is for all new members and anyone wanting a refresher. Leaders will be expected to be there also. They will be given lunch (leaders bringing food) and possibly the band boosters would buy pizza on the 13th.
- ♪ **Middle School/Greyhound Intermediate – (Melanie Rosin)**
 - ♪ The Lugnuts game is next week.
 - ♪ May 23rd is the 5th and 6th grade bands concert.
 - ♪ May 29th is the 7th and 8th grade bands concert.
- ♪ **Band Council – (Maeve Sullivan) - not present**

Old Business:

- ♪ ER Band stickers for cars
 - ♪ Locker Room is a no go - looking for new vendor.
- ♪ Golf cart
 - ♪ We need a new or used gas operated golf cart. A battery operated cart will not work, because of the need to have it plugged in and charged.
 - ♪ The cart we have been using is owned by the athletic department, and we have paid for many repairs in the past.
 - ♪ Discussed size dimensions needed.
 - ♪ We could have a trailer to load the marching equipment on.
 - ♪ Right now we have \$2500 set aside.
 - ♪ A shed will be needed to store the cart (estimated cost \$500).

New Business:

- ♪ Nominations – everyone was agreeable to coming back for next year.
 - ♪ Reimbursement forms-lessons
- Total requested is \$1330. Julia made a motion to pay the requested lesson reimbursements in full. **Motion passed.** This will use all of the funds from the original lesson account.
- ♪ HS Spring concert
 - ♪ Flowers ordered (thank you Jessica)
 - ♪ Bake Sale – yes.
 - ♪ Band Banquet
 - ♪ Paper products – Adam to ask for these.
 - ♪ Food
 - ♪ Drinks
 - ♪ Awards – okay.
 - ♪ Status of video – all set per Adam.
 - ♪ Band camp
 - ♪ Need to complete paperwork – Adam is checking this.
 - ♪ We now have to get a license to run band camp. Not sure of the fee.
 - ♪ Verify who is chaperoning – ask for more male chaperones.
 - ♪ Open Floor
 - ♪ Jessica asked if we could request water in place of a snack for marching in the fall.

Adam made a motion to adjourn at 7:53 pm. Motion passed.

Next Band Booster Meetings: June 14, 2018

Respectfully submitted by Ann O'Daniel