Elk River Band Boosters Committee Meeting -Minutes

*Wednesday Aug. 8th, 2018 6:30 pm*

1. TinaMarie Simmonds called the meeting to order at 7:55 pm.

2. Approval of Minutes: Vicki Bentz motioned to approve the minutes from the 7/18/18

meeting. Gina Finical motioned to fix the heading of 7/18/18 minutes from June to July.

Jennifer Darnell seconded the motion.

● Per request 7/18/18 meeting minutes heading was changed from June to July

and re-saved to the Google Drive minutes.

**3. Bands Day Parent Meeting Aug 23rd:**

● Presentation Agenda: (will make up folders for each student with the following

material)

1. Student Expectations: concerts, schedules

2. Band Requirements

3. Concert Attire Form

● Changes made to form wording for the girls and what shoes to

have. Also added $5 charge. Vicki Bentz motioned to change the

$5 amount to $10 per student. Gina Finical seconded the motion.

Approved by voice vote.

● Parent and student must sign that night

4. Website

5. Band Boosters Letter

6. Calendar

7. Lettering Form

8. Talk about Band Bucks

9. Band Basics Letter

● Gina Finical made with all the information on the ERBand Website

and the On-line store.

● Have a Peer station for questions on lettering, etc.

● Fundraising station to have sign up sheets

● Station for Flip Books with pages $10. Lyres $6. Blue Books $8 for Brass and

Winds. Blue Books $12 for Percussion. Only have used books if need to change

instruments.

● Check out forms: Concert Band and Wind Symphony will have separate forms.

These forms will be kept for the next year which then can be checked by the

student for any information changes.

**4. Schedule Changes/ Additions:**

● Veterans Day Concert is on Thurs. Nov. 15th

● March 28th District Solo/ Ensemble contest

1. Just before Spring Break as a pre-qualifier for April’s contest

2. This is with Elk River and Zimmerman HS.

3. TinaMarie Simmonds asked question about lettering points for the District

Solo/Ensemble Contest and will this be a requirement for Wind

Symphony?

● Mr. Rosner still trying to figure out lettering

● Students have to reach a certain level to qualify to go to the April

contest. Do students need to go to contest, No.

❖ Middle Schools will be doing their concerts at the H.S.

❖ Musical in March will now be Wednesday thru Saturday with sows only for the

one week.

❖ Starfest not on schedule, Mr. Rosner still deciding

**5. Fundraising:**

● Dec. 20-22 Bagging groceries at Cub

● Feb. 5th Applebees

● Mr. Smith wants the parent form to say Fundraising is 80/20 (80% to kids/ 20%

for administration purposes) shared with ER and Zimmerman Bands

● TinaMarie Simmonds voiced an idea if the Band Council came up with a

fundraiser to have the kids put on and possibly think about having letting points

**6. Students Accounts:**

● Parents can email Gina Finical and ask what student has in their account

● Gina Finical went over new system for Band Bucks

○ Raise money by end of quarter.

■ Quarters are Sep/Oct/Nov, Dec/Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr/May

■ Start with $50. TinaMarie Simmonds suggested maybe starting

with $100.

● 100-

● 150- Water Bottle

● 200- $5 gas card

● 250- music note ball

● 300- drawstring bag

● 350- T-shirt

● 400- Pizza Party

○ List will be on website

○ Will there be an Incentive for after school events?

**7. General Budget:**

● There is $270 more in bank not balanced to checkbook. Will write off if no

change after 6 months.

● Will go over budget at next meeting

● Talked about adding clothing category to budget from the money taken in from

the concert attire contracts.

● Would like to add $500 to budget for Band Bucks

**8. Other items:**

● Gina Finical contacted Beth Freund and Beth didn’t have any files for the WS

concert attire.

● Janet Heinen will help with attire but does not want to be solely responsible.

● Jennifer Darnell will make fabric labels especially for the dresses and pep band

jackets.

● Gina Finical will bring treats for students on Aug. 23rd Bands Day.

● We need water for Sept. 7th Football game

● TinaMarie Simmonds and Kim Morin will sell items at first football game Sept. 7th

● Gina Finical will set-up volunteer spot for helpers for the Parent Meeting on

Bands Day Aug. 23rd.

● Mr. Rosner has the materials to make the Lanyards for Pep Band

● TinaMarie Simmonds will bring Lemonade for the Aug. 23rd meeting

9. To Do List:

● TinaMarie Simmonds will check with R&D sales for patches to have at the parent

meeting Aug. 23rd.

● TinaMarie Simmonds to order cookies for Aug. 23rd meeting

● Gina Finical will get Vest and Ties from cleaners to wash

● Gina Finical will send out a google doc for the Bands Night meeting folder items

10. Mr. Rosner’s to do list:

● Order Blue Books

● Rosters