



Thursday Sept. 13, 2018  
6:30pm to 8pm

## Elk River Band Boosters Committee Meeting



1. TinaMarie Simmonds called meeting to order at 6:29pm
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Gina Finical motioned to approve the meeting minutes from 8/8/18. The motion was seconded by Jennifer Darnell and approved by voice vote.
3. **Homecoming 9/21/18:**
  - Band Council is planning some activities like Just Dance, Karaoke and Face Painting.
  - Parade-- may not have time for float but may use a vehicle to put some signs on
  - Food for students at 3:45. Walking Tacos. Mr. Rosner will send a count of students mid week
  - Parade set-up at 4:45 and Parade starts at 5pm
  - Students back in at 5:30 to practice
  - Lanyards for Pep Band with QR codes to check in
  - Still need volunteers on Volunteer Spot to help with handing out water, helping with dinner
  - Selling items during game until half-time: blankets, beads, gloves, pom-poms, ER Band bracelets, glow sticks and face painting
  - Kristina Nowotny motioned to spend \$100to buy more supplies to sell. Chris Freborg seconded the motion. Approved by voice vote.
  - Gina Finical will resend out the Volunteer Spot and put reminder on Facebook
  - Food needed for dinner:
    1. Meat
    2. Beans
    3. Tomatoes
    4. Cheese
    5. Salsa
    6. Sour Cream
    7. Lettuce
    8. Chips
    9. Water
    10. Lemonade
4. **Halloween Concert Oct. 26th:**
  - Wind Symphony and 8th grade bands
  - Concert Band can help with programs and decorations
  - Need Prizes, Judges, Volunteers, Programs
  - Need flyers to get word out
  - Candy --no nuts or peanut butter

- Little kids bags could have items like rings, beach balls, pencils, activity books
- TinaMarie Simmonds motioned to spend \$75 for prizes. Jennifer Darnell seconded the motion and was approved by voice vote.

#### 5. Veterans Day Concert Nov. 15th:

- Concert attire
- Hosting the North Suburban Chorale
- Need Volunteers
- Would like to get the Senior photos done for banners-17 seniors

#### 6. Honors Band:

- Applications were handed out- digital copy coming
- Some are due soon
- UMD Nov. 2nd and 3rd (Thurs-Sat) need some parents to go. Staying at Edgewater Hotel.

#### 7. Recap Bands Week:

- Mr. Rosner wants to do something with more energy
- Questions that came to Mr. Rosner were from parents not at meeting
- Maybe have returning students show flow of the evening
- Comments from parents:
  1. Folders were nice to have everything in one place
  2. well organized with one place to make payments
  3. Attire went well and organized and enough space
  4. meeting was more slimmed down and to the point
  5. Bands week is very helpful for new students

#### 8. Swing Dance:

- Need to get messages out to companies by Oct.
- Mr. Rosner is thinking of a 50's theme
- Kristina Nowotny needs flyers to start handing out
- Start committees in Oct.
- Blaine HS, Maple Grove HS, ERHS and ER Middle schools, Zimmerman

#### 9. Fundraising:

- Poinsettias 5 different colors
  1. 4.5" pots Our price is \$5.25 and were sold for \$8
  2. 6.5" pots Our price is \$8.50 and were sold for \$15
  3. 8" pots Our price is \$17.50 and were sold for \$25

The 8" pots are not at the suggested selling price of \$27. Kim Morin motioned to move selling the 8" pots from \$25 to \$27. Kristina Nowotny seconded the motion and was approved by voice vote.

- **Sponsorships:**

1. Starting this year we have Corporate and Family Sponsorships
2. Family levels are as follows:
  - a. Musician (up to \$49)
  - b. Artist (\$50-\$99)
  - c. Concertmaster (\$100-\$299)
  - d. Maestro Bronze (\$300-\$599)
  - e. Maestro Silver (\$600-\$999)
  - f. Maestro Gold (\$1000 and up)
3. Corporate Sponsor Levels:
  - a. Copper Club (Up to \$99)
  - b. Bronze Club (\$100-\$299)
  - c. Silver Club (\$399-\$499)
  - d. Gold Club (\$500-\$999)
  - e. Platinum Club (\$1000 and up)
4. One donation as a sponsor was made for the Flags used for Veterans Day Concert
5. Would like to have this available at concerts and on the ER Band Website
6. Corporate levels are different from Family levels so we can make a plaque for the business
7. TinaMarie Simmonds brought up the question about moving up in levels instead of just a one time donation
8. Will have a running total and archive of past years
9. Kristina Nowotny brought up if we need a disclaimer --Vicki Bentz will research

There are Fundraisers ending Oct. 3rd

**10. Student Accounts:**

- Balanced
- Have 8 cents in interest
- Gina Finical will work with Vicki Bentz on the new student accounts

**11. Open Positions:**

- Fundraising --one more position to work with Gina Finical
- Concert Attire --Janet Heinen -will have official vote at next meeting in Oct. to confirm position
- Social Technology Coordinator
- Volunteer Coordinator

**12. Other:**

- Mr. Rosner has expenses to give to Vicki Bentz. A total of \$552.63
  1. Trophies from last year \$110
  2. Lanyards \$108
  3. Books (blue) \$334.63

- Donations by kids need to start asking for candy for parade and treat bags
- Next Meetings are Thurs. Oct. 11th, Thurs. Nov. 8th and Thurs. Dec. 6th

Meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm.

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2018-2019 Current Board:

President: TinaMarie Simmonds

Vice President: Jennifer Darnell

General Accounting: Vicki Bentz

Student Accounts: Gina Finical

Secretary: Kim Morin

Member at Large: Kristina Nowotny

Fundraising: Gina Finical and open

Social/Technology Coordinator: open

Volunteer Coordinator: open

Concert Attire: open

