

Red Raider Band Boosters Meeting - Minutes (4/9/19)

- Attendance: Jen Lato; Jeff Kribsack; Kim Rinzel; Tom Hoffer; Sarah Koch; Jen Rakowiecki; Rachel Mosey; Kathleen Pulz; Shari Young; Sue Martin; Shanku mays; Lisa Hollander (absent – JoEllen Haberlie, Carolyn Esswein)
- Called to order at 6:32pm
- President's Report – Jen R.
 - Open Board positions for the next season – Vice President and 1 Director-at-Large position
 - Elections to fill these positions will be at the May banquet (5/13/19)
- Treasurer Report – Shari
 - Things are looking good! Refer to her report for updated numbers.
 - Band Social in early March was a success - \$300+ in tips and a generous donation from a parent of \$400
 - Will be using annual funds to purchase items off the Band Wish List
 - Summer Grant Program
 - Application form updates to more accurately describe requirements and expectations
 - Band Directors will announce the opportunity to students soon
 - Applications for summer music camp grants due 5/31/19
 - Proof of camp attendance due to band directors by 9/13/19
 - Grants checks will go out to recipients shortly after that
- Projects Chairperson – Tom
 - Cousin's fundraiser coming on 4/10/19
 - Tom will coordinate the collection carts for the clothing drive scheduled for 4/27/19
 - Hart Park updates:
 - Contract set up with the City
 - We are only covering football games this next season – not Torrent soccer games
 - Shari asked for a revenue estimate to be developed for Hart Park income for the next season
 - Hart Park staff cleaned out some storage space that we can use. No need to store stuff in Tom's garage anymore.
 - Miller Park updates:
 - Miller Park volunteers full!
 - Google Docs was a great recruiting tool
 - First game was busy and extremely successful
 - Looking to add a game on Good Friday
 - By mid-April, volunteers will receive their confirmations of the games they are registered for
- Recording Secretary – JoEllen (absent – submitted report read by Jen R.)
 - Band Social was a success. Thanks to everyone.
 - Would like this event to be annual but with different venues and goals each year.
- Communications – Rachel
 - Photos from the Ireland trip and parades will be posted to the website

- Will link the photo file developed by the chaperones to the website for parents to look at.
- A reminder will go into the next band newsletter so parents can view the images
- President's Report – Jen K. and Sarah
 - Welcome to Lisa Hollander (new volunteer coordinator) and Sue Martin (new uniforms coordinator).
 - Uniform fittings will be during the week of Aug 5, 2019 (during music camp)
- Director's Report – Jen L. and Jeff
 - Ireland was great!
 - Thanks to the chaperones and the students for making the trip a success.
 - Many local news groups featured the band trip (WISN/ FOX 6/ Charter)
 - Watch the Google calendar!
 - Updated dates – marching symposium now on 10/12/19 (Saturday)
 - Added football game on 9/20/19
 - Uniform fitting dates updated
 - Discussed field renovations that are planned for the summer (field north of the school)
 - District wants a full-size soccer field
 - To be used by soccer, rugby, lacrosse, gym classes, band, community
 - Planned construction estimated to begin mid-may; estimated completion 1st week in August
 - If field is not ready, band camp will be moved to Longfellow's green space
- Directors-at-Large
 - Kathleen
 - Clothing/ textile drive set for 4/27/19
 - Need to get a message to all parents so they can participate
 - Event is open to all people, not just band people
 - Students will help work the event
 - Need to develop tax forms to give to people donating
 - Banner Sponsorship
 - Need to make sure sponsors are receiving all the benefits promised to them
 - New sponsorship season begins 7/1/19
 - Have 6 sponsors lined up already for the new season
 - Make sure sponsor banners go to all events (parades, performances, etc.)
 - Shanku
 - Banquet information
 - Location = Alioto's on North Ave.
 - Dinner entrée = Chicken parmesan
 - Doors open at 6pm
 - Dinner at 6:30pm
 - Awards at 7pm
 - Will work with Lori Murphy to coordinate tickets
 - Will work with Jen L. to determine equipment needed

- Dinner prices from last year = \$15/person (seniors free but needed to reserve a ticket)
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
 - May Board meeting cancelled
 - Next Board meeting will be in August 2019

Meeting adjourned 8:02pm

Respectively submitted by Kim Rinzel