

EMHS BAND BOOSTER MEETING
MARCH 7, 2016

Christy Batterson opened the meeting at 7:05 pm.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- 2016 Band Banquet - a motion was presented to Band Booster parents in attendance to add a \$3500 line item to the 2015/16 Band Booster budget to pay for all band students to attend the end of year Band Banquet. Jimmy Chiconas moved to accept the motion; seconded by Robbie Kinnard. Approved.
- Robbie Kinnard is Chairing the Nomination Committee; Joy Neel is helping her.
- Robbie said that all positions are open for nomination even though current board members have stated they'll stay on another year. Vacancies on the Booster Board include: Vice-president, Secretary, Ways & Means, and Co-chair for Treasurer.

President's Report: Covered in new business

Vice-President Report: None

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the February 8, 2016, Band Booster Meeting were available for parents on the Band's Webpage. Angela Smith made a motion to approve the minutes; seconded by Tracey Garrett. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Debbie Thomas wasn't in attendance, however, copies of the February Financial Report were handed out for review. Jimmy Chiconas made a motion to approve the report; seconded by Kim Shirley. Financial report was approved.

Ways & Means' Report: None

Logistics:

KellyLynn McLaughlin announced that Senior Paw Prints are on sale, \$50 each. Funds raised are used for trailer repairs and upkeep.

Publicity Report: None

Scholarship Report:

Gregory Grant reported on the two fundraisers that fund the Band's scholarships for graduating band seniors.

- Band on the Run 5K is Saturday, April 2, 2016, 8am at Mitch Park, Edmond. OK Runner is handling the timing and course management.

- Mattress Sale is Saturday, April 9, 2016, in our Band Room. Kevin Hull with Custom Fundraising Solutions, a national company, gave information about this fundraiser. Facebook is the best way to promote our Mattress Sale, Word of mouth is another great way.

Color Guard Report:

Jody Cordeiro reported that our Winter Guard is having a great season. Our two Winter Guard teams participated in the February 27th competition at Southmoore HS. Our JV team placed 1st out of 9 teams in their class and our Varsity placed 2nd out of 6 teams in their class. Next competition is March 27th at Tulsa Memorial HS in Tulsa.

Director's Report:

Mr. Jahnke gave the following updates:

- We have 23 students in solo performances that advanced to State; 3 days in April. We requested the April 19 date.
- Monday, April 11, will be our pre-OSSAA Concert Band performance. Also the Band King and Queen coronation will take place.
- EMHS Band Competition will be in May. Any band student who didn't compete at OSSAA will perform. Judges will be local band directors. Solos will be handed out after Spring Break. Band directors will assign ensembles.
- Summer Schedule:
 - 2 parade rehearsals, June 21 & 28
 - July 4th Parade
 - Band Camp is scheduled for July 18 -22 and July 25 - 29
 - Band registration is Saturday, July 23
 - Evening rehearsals will begin one week after Band Camp
- Google color coded calendar will be published soon
- Marching Band Show - working on it; Band Staff are discussing ideas
- EMHS expects to get 300-400 more student, 9th - 12th, with the redistricting of EPS
- Welcome to band for incoming 9th graders will be in April
- No BOA trip 2016/17. Spring trip option with a performance; awaiting approval
- End of March, EMHS band directors as well as others, will be visiting band rooms at schools in the OKC and Tulsa area to get ideas for EMHS's new Band Room.
- Chili Cook-off is March 29th. All bands will perform; look for information and volunteer sign-up.

April Band Booster Meeting - date to be determined.

Jimmy Chiconas moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Grant Gregory.
Approved. Christy Batterson adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.