

EMHS BAND BOOSTER MEETING
JANUARY 25, 2016

Christy Batterson, Booster President, called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

President Report:

Christy updated the following:

- Chili Cook-off is Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2016. Look for details via Band's Facebook, web page, e-mails, and Remind 101. Same format as previous Chili cook-offs.
- Donor names from our Letter Writing Campaign are available; see Debbie Thomas. Raised a little over \$40,000!
- Search Committee for next year's Booster Board is being organized.

Vice President Report: None

Secretary Report:

Minutes from the Nov Booster Meeting were posted on Band Webpage and Katie LaSaxon had copies of the minutes available. Grant Gregory moved to approve the minutes; seconded by Sherri Methuin. Booster parents approved the Nov 2015 minutes.

Treasurer Report:

- Debbie Thomas handed out the Nov and Dec 2015 Financial Report. After review by parents, Julie Drum moved to approve the report; seconded by Grant Gregory. Approved by Booster parents.
- Debbie reported that about 30 assessments haven't been paid.

Ways & Means Report: None

Logistics:

KellyLynn reported the following:

- Looking forward to working on the Band Booster's new Food Trailer. Dale Garrett is working on designing the layout for the new trailer. Updates as they come in.
- Marching uniforms are at the dry cleaners

Publicity: None

Color Guard:

Amy Peters reported the following:

- Winter Guard has 16 members on Varsity & 19 on Junior Varsity. Again this year, the Winter Guard teams are a combination of EMHS, Edmond Sante Fe, and one student from ENHS.
- Winter Guard's first competition is Saturday, January 20, 2016, at Mustang HS. Look for information on future competitions. Please come and support our Guard!

Scholarship:

Grant Gregory reported that the Band Boosters have two major fundraisers to raise money for scholarships that are available for all our graduating senior band members. Number of scholarships and the amount of the scholarships are determined by the amount of money that we raise from the two events. The two fundraisers are:

- Our 3rd annual Band on the Run 5K will be held Saturday, April 2, 2016, 8 a.m., Mitch Park in Edmond. OK Runners is once again helping us.
- Annual Mattress Sale will be Saturday, April 16, 2016, time to be determined. This is a great money maker for our Band.
- Look for more information on these two very important and worthwhile fundraisers via the Band's Webpage, Facebook and Remind 101. Word of mouth very important and helpful.

Director Report:

Mr. Jahnke reported the following:

- Winter Guard is rehearsing two evenings per week.
- Band is moving along. Sectionals began this week, with each sectional meeting once per week. He will send out info to parents.
- Please have your student contact their sectional director with any conflicts.
- Working on setting up a color coded Google Calendar
- JV Jazz is working on contest music.
- Solo and ensembles: OSSAA Contest is in February. EMHS will host a contest sometime in April. All band members must compete in one of the contests. Students need the experience of performing a solo and/or ensemble.

Next Band Booster Meeting will be Monday, February 8, 2016.

Joy Neel moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Katie LaSaxon. Meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Our next Band Booster meeting will be in January 2016, date to be determined. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.