

EMHS BAND BOOSTER MEETING
July 31, 2015

Christy Batterson, Booster President, called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

Christy thanked Jimmy Chiconas and his team for tonight's food.

Minutes from the May Band Booster meeting were read. Andrea Richardson may a motion to approve the minutes; seconded by Leah. May minutes were approved.

New Business: None

President Report:

Christy informed the parents that 134 Check Writing Campaign packets have been turned in. She thanked Maryann Rollins for all her work on this fundraiser.

Director Report:

Jeff Jahnke thanked everyone for attending the band's Burger Bash. He hopes to get his EMHS email address soon and he gave out his personal cell phone number so parents could get in touch with him.

He's impressed with parent support. He feels blessed to be a part of our band program and thinks our kids are beyond fantastic. Happy to answer all questions.

Will give us information on the Bulldog Bash when he gets it. Next week, Aug 3 - 7, there is no band practice. Evening rehearsals begin the week of Aug 10th.

He will be having grade level parent meetings to provide parents with information for how the band will function, grade assessments, etc. All parents are encouraged to attend. Meetings will be in the Orchestra Room.

Thursday, August 6, at 6 pm, is make-up date for band registration; important for all parents & students to come if they weren't able to attend the original July 25th date. Need to make sure that all forms are completed & turned in, Charms information is correct, and very important for band members to be fitted for their uniforms.

Please check the band website for information.

Vic President Report:

Tracey Garrett told parents that beginning August 2, 2015, Charms will be one of ways Booster Board will communicate with our band parents. After August 2nd, Volunteer Matters on the band website will no longer be available and parents must use Charms to sign up to volunteer.

Tracey explained the duties and responsibilities of band Bus Sponsors.

Asked parents to start with the band website for information before going to Mr. Jahnke. She's looking forward to our new marching season.

Secretary Report: None

Treasurer Report:

Debbie Thomas presented the 2015-2-16 band budget. Joe Freyburger made a motion to approved the budget; Jimmy Chiconas seconded the motion. Approved by the booster parents.

Ways & Means Report:

Kim Shirley reported that this season's tee shirts are now on sale. The tee shirts were designed by Amy Peterson.

Saturday, August 29, 2015, is the Battle of the Bands Carwash. More information will be posted.

Logistics:

KellyLynn McLaughlin introduced the committees under logistic. Uniform Committee, Julie Harger, Chair; Plume Babes; Food, Jimmy Chiconas & Julie Drummond; and Jason Meyers, driver, for Bulldog One, our band trailer.

Paw Prints are on sale; helps raise additional funds to maintain our band trailer.

Publicity:

Dot Offerman encouraged all parents to "plug in" so they can stay up to date and get information about band functions/activities. She said that there are five ways for them to access and/or receive band information: join/use band Facebook (EMHS Bulldog Band Parents & Edmond Memorial Band); band website; emails; and Remind 101, the two text messaging, one for parents & one for students (sign up for both).

Color Guard:

Jody Cordeiro and Amy Peters, Color Guard Liaisons on the Booster Board, were introduced. They thanked everyone for their participation in the color guard sponsored garage sale.

Scholarship:

Grant Gregory explained the four band scholarships that are given out at the end of the school year. These scholarships are funded by money raised from the band's 5K, Band on the Run. It will be held in Spring 2016. Looking forward to parent participation.

Christy Batterson talked about the Band Booster's Freshmen Parent Liaison, Joy Neel. She will help freshmen parents and new band parents navigate through the new world of being a EMHS Band parent.

Our next Band Booster meeting will be the second Monday in September, 9/14/2015. Information on time and location of this meeting will be put out closer to the meeting date.

Christy adjourned the meeting at 7:35 pm.