

# *James River High School Band Boosters*

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## Band Booster Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2015 7:08 pm

Those in attendance: Jerry Espigh, Anne Trotta, Mary Berghuis, Suzanne Miladin, Lisa O'Keefe, LaWanda Woods, Julie Larro, Jon McFall, Barbara Espigh, Amy Jo Fischer, Faith Trent, Dwight Trent, Neil Newsom, Paul Siegel, Debbie Spillman, Beth Wagner, Karen LaHaye, Kelly McCrowell, Justin Turpin.

1. Presidents Welcome: Jerry Espigh congratulated the Regiment and Mr. Turpin for a successful marching band season that ended with two Superior ratings! All County Band Night went well and the next two major events are the Christmas Parade and the All District Band Auditions in December.
2. Minutes from September 9, 2015: Minutes were reviewed. Barbara Espigh motioned to approve the minutes, Neil Newsom seconded the motion.
3. Fundraising: Anne Trotta
  - A. Band Booster Fundraising-:
    - Tag Day: Money raised was \$32,202. This is well above the target of \$30,000. All the thank you notes have been sent.
    - Smart Phone Cords and Accessories: Starts on November 17 with two weeks to sell, all money and forms due on December 4.
    - Poinsettia Palooza: Faith Trent, Chairperson. 39 orders had been received on Friday when they were due out of 77 band members. Final count will be by Wednesday, expect the numbers to go up as Mr. Turpin received additional orders today. The plants will be delivered on December 1, at 2 p.m. Band Council to help unload 2-4 p.m., everyone to pick up their order 4-7 p.m. Note- Beth Wagner to take over the Poinsettia fundraiser next year.
    - Other Fundraisers: A Chick-fil-A night is being planned. River City Diner is under consideration. Other ideas are welcome. The Kroger card has been doing well, it has already exceeded the \$1000 goal. Keep shopping Kroger!
4. Support Services: Steve Fischer was absent, John McFall reported.
  - a. Richmond Christmas Parade, Saturday, December 5. The small trailer will be used.
  - b. Concert Season: For the Christmas/Revels concert on December 10, 4-6 people behind the curtains is all that is needed.
  - c. All District Band Auditions, Saturday, December 12: Using our small trailer, equipment (Timpani's and Marimbas), from two schools need to be picked up during the day on Friday, December 11 and returned on Monday, December 14.

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5. Treasurer's Report: Dwight Trent reported that revenues from the two major fund raisers for the year, Tag Day and Concessions, were both over budget. Expenses are tracking exactly where they should be. Still have a few restaurant fundraisers to do that were budgeted.
6. Correspondence: Mary Berghuis reported that the website is up to date. Photos from marching season have been turned in and will be posted as soon as the webmaster can get them on.
7. Committee Chairperson Reports
  - a. Marching Band Attire- Jerry Espigh reported for Damien Dames. Two new Drum Major uniforms are needed for next year and it was suggested the decrepit garment bags need to be replaced per Mr. Turpin.
  - b. Concessions- Neil Newsom reported that a new popcorn maker is needed for next year. There is a possibility of providing concessions in the spring for La Crosse. The next concessions opportunity will be at All-District Auditions and will go from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Chick fil-A will be sold.
  - c. Concert Band Attire- Barbara Espigh said that some new tux pants and smaller tux jackets are needed for next year. She is to send cost per item and number needed to Dwight. Not all contracts have been turned in yet. She thanked Suzanne Miladin for helping to fit students and Kelly McCrowell for hemming dresses.
  - d. Chaperones- LaWanda Woods reported that for the Christmas Parade, there are ten chaperones signed up. No more are needed.
  - e. Hospitality- Julie Larro will be organizing the judges' breakfasts for All-District Auditions. A Chick fil-A breakfast will be looked into.
  - f. Spirit Wear- Amy Jo Fischer reported that she will be promoting spirit wear as holiday gifts by email. There are All County Band shirts left but since there is no date on them, they can sold next year too. Will try to sell at All District Band Auditions.
8. Band Director's Report: Justin Turpin
  - The Richmond Christmas Parade starts at 10 a.m. on December 5 and the band will try to arrive about 20-30 minutes before start time.
  - All-District Band Auditions are December 12. Set-up will be done on Friday night. Volunteers need to arrive by 6 a.m. with the doors opening at 7 a.m. Finish time is expected to be around 3 p.m.
  - There is a possibility that there will not be a Jazz band this year. There is only one trumpet right now and four are needed. More trumpets will try to be recruited.
  - Currently, 32 students are signed up for Indoor Drumline. This year it is open to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders also.
9. Old Business: None

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10. New Business: None

11. Next Meeting: Monday, December 7, 2015. Board 6:00 pm, Band Boosters 7:00 pm.

12. Call to Adjourn:

Suzanne Miladin motioned to adjourn at 8:03 p.m., Jon McFall seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Miladin, Recording Secretary