Radford Band Boosters 1/9/23 Meeting

 The meeting was called to order by president Kenneth Stevens. The following members were present: <u>Daniel Frankenberger</u>, Donna Sams, John Farris, Eirin Kiser, <u>Kenneth Stevens</u>, Mary Simms, <u>Cathy Caldwell</u>, Heather Ratcliffe

Minutes were approved.

2. **Treasurer's Report-** Cathy received reimbursement from the school since last meeting. We also received some money from the letter writing campaign and donut sales.

Our expenses included concert materials and instruments. We have gotten the money back that was spent on show expenses but are still trying to get back to the balance that we had the beginning of the year.

Fundraising-

Snap Raise Start- we are ready to start doing the Snap Raise fundraiser. Coming soon will be an email to parents/students from booster president explaining how the snap raise works and that it is optional but encouraged, as it is a great way to easily bring money in for our band. This year we will explain better how it is done and specifically what the money raised will be used for. Possible incentives for top earners. Ken will be setting it up and getting it going in the next few weeks. Hopeful kickoff will be next boosters meeting.

Other fundraising ideas- Working concessions in the Spring for the soccer games. Also going to look into seeing if we can sell donuts at some of the track meets.

4. Band Director's Report - Daniel Frankenberger

The Holiday concert went very well. Coming up is All-Districts and Virginia Tech Honors Band

VT Honors Band-Tommie Bloomer Elle Cope Samantha Crenshaw Jordan Jarels Eliana Kennedy Sage Milburn Ethan Moore

This Saturday (1/14) the band will be playing at the RU Basketball game. Band will play in the stands. There will be no bus going but parents will be told to drop off at a location to be determined later in the week.

Senior Day- more details coming up soon.

5. Booster Members/Parents Q&A-

For competition season, which was better for transporting instruments- UHaul or Penske? It was \$140 for the UHaul but it was much more spacious and much easier for transporting, and worth the extra cost.

Closing Comments/Adjournment- no additional comments- Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm