

## **Band Booster Meeting Minutes for January 13, 2025**

Kenneth called meeting to order and the minutes were approved for the December 2024 meeting.

It was decided that officer elections will be held in April 2025 for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Nominations will be made in March for the April election. The President and Treasurer's positions are open. We hope to know who will do what by March for the April election.

The Snap Raise event will be held in February. It is an easy event that takes low effort to make money for the band. The event started on March 5, 2024 and ended on April 13, 2024. It will run March 4 thru April 2 this year. Kenneth said that he will be checking on a system that will be similar to Snap Raise that will allow us to keep more of the money we raise.

We were told that Enterprise Truck Rentals accepts American Express for payment.

\*\*Kenneth states that he is hoping for more parents to volunteer helping the band in all areas. He also said that he hopes that the boosters will head back toward a committee structure for the future. He also talked about the Give NRV group that can maybe give us some ideas about raising money.

Radford Band Boosters has a 503C designation which allows the band to participate in charitable events.

Cathy went over the Treasurer's report. Bank balance is in the black.

Carrie's nephew wants to sponsor a band t-shirt for the upcoming year.

Sponsorship drive for football season will start earlier in Summer this year.

A schedule will be done for parents to be aware of upcoming events.

Donna will get Senior Band member banners ordered for next year. Mr. Frankenberger thinks that there will be 12-13 seniors next year.

Mary talked about the toy show at Central Church and she was very pleased at all of the help we got from band members that day. We discussed possibly selling food at future toy shows being held. There is a show in March (not sure if we will be selling that day) and April – hopefully we can work that event after Spring Break. (we won't be able to work November show because of competitions)

We discussed possibly getting service pins for the students that work at band booster events to go on the student letters.

The next band concert is February 27 – a sign-up sheet will be sent out for parents to work at the merchandise table; the school has renovated the ticket booth and we can use that area to sell band merchandise. The merchandise table and tip jar did well at the last concert for fundraising.

Misti will be ordering 30 t-shirts (10 each medium, large and extra large) to be ready to sell at the concert. She will also be checking on the cost of bumper stickers.

Middle School All-District auditions are on Saturday, January 18.

Three students are going to participate in the VT Honor Band between January 23 and 26.

January 30-31 are high School All-District practices. Tristan made All-District band.

February 14-15 is the middle school All-District band event.

Band students will be going to Virginia Tech on February 28 for concert.

Upcoming band events:

JMU Trombone day

Mr. Frankenberger is waiting to hear from Liberty about the Brass Day event as well as the Virginia Tech  
Woodwind Day

May 1 will be the last band concert for 2025.

Graduation is May 23

May 26 is Memorial Day event

Tentative dates for Band Camp: pre-camp starts July 14; band camp will be week of July 28-31

Next Band Booster Meeting is February 10