# Red Bluff Community Band

# Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2017

Call to order

Jason Oglesby called to order the board meeting of the Red Bluff Community Band at 1:45pm on March 12, 2017 at La Corona Restaurant in Red Bluff.

Roll call

VaLane Fouts conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Jason Oglesby, Diane and Jay Thiel, Diane Morgan, Laura Gillispie, Eric Roseen, and VaLane Fouts

Approval of minutes from last meeting

VaLane Fouts handed out the minutes from the last meeting. VaLane Fouts motioned to approve the minutes. Laura Gillispie seconds the motion. The minutes approved as read.

President Report

1. Jason asked the board and more the director of the band Jay Thiel if there are any needed supplies for the summer concerts. The board agreed that getting a new flagpole for the flag would be good and to print up some more business type cards to hand out about the band.
2. Jason also asked the board about advertisements and information of the band. The board discussed and Diane Morgan has agreed to contact the Record Searchlight about advertising in their newspaper. The board also has agreed that they need to put out articles via Facebook, newspaper, and word of mouth that the band needs more members to survive. The board asked VaLane Fouts to make more brochures. She agreed to do so.

Vice President Report

1. N/A

Secretary Report

1. VaLane asked the board if they should post the minutes up on the web page and on Facebook for band members and the public to see. The board agreed that it would be a good idea.

Treasure Report

1. Diane Morgan reported that as of December 2016 the main band account had $3,325.16. She will be depositing two checks from PG and E the account will be $3,461.05.
2. Diane also said that she will be starting to work on the taxes and will hopefully have more information by the next meeting.

Director Report

1. Jay Thiel reported that last winter during rehearsals the average attendance was 21, this year (2017) the average has been 18. He is a little concern about the lack of band players.
2. Jay also reported that the band is been invited to play at the fair this year by a fair board member/director Tammy Ryan. The fair is July 12-16. The board felt it would be best for all members to do the evenings either 6:00 pm or 7:00 pm as the start time. The board had asked Jay to contact Miss. Ryan to find out more about what time slots are available. The board also will discuss this with the band members at the next rehearsal and report back at the next meeting the results and information the board needs to move forward if voted to do so.
3. Jay also reported that at the Kelly’s Griggs Ice Cream Social he is considering the Swing Band only play. With much discussing the board voted to postpone this discussing to the next meeting.
4. Jay reported that he has the month of June’s song list done. He is working on the remainder Monday concert lists. He hopes to be done by April.
5. Jay also reported he has not purchased the barone saxophone.
6. Jay will be out starting May 1 and May 8 . Brett will be the substitute director for those two rehearsals since he now lives in the area.

New business

1. The board has decided that on May 20 at 09:30 (9:30am) will be cleanup day at the Red Bluff River Park stage area. VaLane will make a flyer as reminder to the band. She will also make it available to post to the Facebook page and for Jay to send to band members who do not make the winter practices.
2. Eric Roseen suggested that the Swing Band play once a month. Cindy Todich suggested that the concert band once a month play four songs and the Swing Band plays four songs. The board decided to table this till the next meeting.

Adjournment

Jason Oglesby adjourned the meeting at 2:58pm.

Minutes submitted by: VaLane Fouts

**The next Board Meeting:**

**April 9, 2017 at 1:30pm**

**La Corona Restaurant**