# Red Bluff Community Band

# Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2016

1. Call to order

Jason Oglesby called to order the board meeting of the Red Bluff Community Band at 1:00pm on October 2, 2016 at La Corona Restaurant in Red Bluff.

1. 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

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting

VaLane Fouts handed out the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes approved as read.

1. President Report
2. Jason asked Jay Thiel if the calendar of events would be out soon. Jay replied that he has the dates and will be sending them out soon via email to everyone.
3. Jason asked the board if the band might play for his church again this year on December 22 at around 6:30 to 7pm. The board decided that he would address the whole band at the next band practice to see if they would like to do it again.
4. Jason asked if thank you cards to the sponsors, Sugar Shack and La Corona been done. No one had. Diane Morgan said she had many thank you cards. The board decided that Diane was to bring two cards to the next band meeting for the whole band to sign.
5. Jason addressed the Business cards/tickets. Was it successful or not? Diane who kept records of them report that they seemed to be more of the same group of band members and audience members that did them.
6. Attendance for the concerts seemed to be more for the swing band than for the regular concert band. The board had decided to address it at the next band rehearsal.
7. Jason also asked Jay if the band had any requirements for practices/rehearsals. The board agreed that they are a vital part of sounding good. Sometimes changes to the music are made and those who do not attend the practice/rehearsal before the performance does not know. The board agreed to address this issue before the whole band. What can we do?
8. Vice President Report
9. Laura Gillispie still has not received any new photographs of the band. Jason and VaLane will try to send her some from the Facebook page via email.
10. Secretary Report
11. VaLane said there is none at this time.
12. Treasure Report
13. Diane Morgan reported that the total donations for the thirteen summer concerts were $660.00. The last concert brought in the biggest donation for the summer with $106.00.
14. She also deposited two checks, one from PG&E, and one from Wal-Mart with a total of $1,240.
15. The band’s expenses this summer was $2,007. That included instruments, sheet music, and the shirts. The ending balance in the bands account is $1,803.53. The scholarship fund is still the same at $1,083.84.
16. Director Report
17. Jay Thiel had created a list of audience members who wanted information about concerts throughout the year. Some have emails while others only have telephone numbers. Once dates are set, the board will need to decide who will contact them with the information.
18. Jay has December’s calendar set for the Mondays.
	1. December 7 is the Salvation Army Kettle Ensembles.
	2. December 14 at Brookdale Senior Living in Red Bluff.
	3. December 19 is tentative to perform at the Rio Vista Mobile Estates.
19. Jay also brought up on how the board felt about the business card/tickets this summer. The board feels the whole band should be included to get ideas
20. New business
21. Eric Roseen said he talked to his friend, Cal Hunter from KBLF 1490 AM Radio station. Eric was on the air that morning and talked about the band’s evening concert that night which was one of the biggest audience attendances. Again, Eric informed Mr. Hunter about the Swing Band’s concert and the attendance was high. The board thanked Eric for doing this. They asked him if he could do it again in the future. He said he had no problem.
22. The elections are governed by the Band’s by laws the last Monday in September. The Board had postponed it until October 10. Jason will announce the elections at the next band rehearsal. This should give anyone who wishes to run a chance to let a board member know. At that point, the board will create a committee to proceed with the election process.
23. Adjournment

Jason Oglesby adjourned the meeting at 2:10pm.

Minutes submitted by: VaLane Fouts

**The next Board Meeting:**

**November 6, 2016 at 1:00pm**

**La Corona Restaurant**