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## Rompin' Stompin' Raider Band

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### Strike Up the Band Night/New Parent Band Orientation Tuesday August 3, 2021, 6:30 PM, SMS Cafeteria

#### Mr. Adams welcomed parents to Strike Up the Band

- Report on Band Camp (camp is going well, student leadership is outstanding)
- Shared about opportunities through Band Boosters
- Encouraged parents to pay band fees (\$75)
- Uniform Care was discussed with parents.
- Fundraisers (mattress sale, 5K)
- Mattress Sale (Paul, the sales rep.): every sale of a mattress returns a portion of the sale [September 12th (10 am - 5 pm)]
- Reported on drummer major camp (North Carolina) - students felt it was a great experience.
- \*Band played a few selections (Let's Get It Started, selections from half-time show, fight song)

#### Meeting Called to Order: Jenny Hull

#### Officer Reports

- President, Jenny Hull
  - Welcomed parents and introduced officers
  - Encouraged all parents to join booster club
- Vice President, Angela Wang: discussed sign-ups and volunteer opportunities for parents
- Treasurer, Julie Arb: discussed student accounts and booster dues
- Secretary, Doug Wolff: shared when monthly meeting occur (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month, 7pm)
- Freshmen Parent Liaison, Jamie Reasons: introduced self

#### Committee Reports

- **Website:** Jennifer Dodson: shared basics about website
  - Sign up for all postings - [www.smsraiderband.org](http://www.smsraiderband.org)
  - Password will shared in the future
  - Sign up for band news (How to sign up for updates) - AR code
- **Registration/Fee Payment:** Anne Justine Morris reviewed how to make online fee payments and encourage parents to complete transportation form (hard copy)
- **Uniforms:** Julie Bogner illustrated the parts of the band uniform, as well as care. Additionally, a review of items that students should provide (socks and shoes) and date of measurement for uniforms (Thursday, Aug. 5) was reviewed with parents.

- **Rompin' Stompin' Raider 5K Run:** Megan Hoelscher discussed elements of the fundraiser: dates [REGISTRATION DUE DATE (with t-shirt): Oct. 15th; PACKET PICKUP: Nov. 5th; & RACE: Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:30AM]; band participation possibilities, ways to donate time and money, and opportunities to assist the committee prepare for the event. FYI: crosscountry members can participate without violating any KHSAA rules.
- **General Reminder for Parents:**
  - First Home Game (family pot-luck) - September 3rd
  - Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 21st
- **Jenny Hull adjourned the meeting.**