**General Meeting Minutes Coventry Band Parent Association
June 7, 2016**

**8th Grade Information Session**

33 in attendance.

**Introductions:**

**Mr. Welker and Mrs. Lewis**

**Band Board**: Barb Eckberg, Julie Frank, Tammy Jensen, Rich Eder, Cheryl Deeds, Kevin Powell, Mandy Osborne, Shawna O’Neil, Mona Hollingsworth.

 Barb explained what the Coventry Band Parent Association does and the need for parents to volunteer to assist.

**Information**:

**1. Stay informed**: coventrybands.com

 Events page, can synch to your phone, all events and details are posted here.

 Also a link to request to get emails or texts.

 Twitter account

 Facebook band parent association page

**2. Handbooks**: located on band website under marching band tab. Acknowledgement form needs signed by student and parent and turned in at Rookie Camp on July 21.

**3. Emergency Medical Form**: located on band website under marching band tab. form turned in at Rookie Camp on July 21. Mr. Welker will make a copy and turn forms into High School office so parents only have to fill out form once.

**4. Fees**:

 $125 covers variety of items (see handout)

 $35 new shoes

 **Total $160 due by July 29.** Payments must be mailed to the PO box. No money will be collected by Mr. Welker.

 Coventry Band Parents Association

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There is also pay to play fee which is payable directly to school office, cost is $25 for marching band. Thi fee covers expenses of busses.

**5. Rookie Camp**: July 21 at 9am

**6. Misc questions**:

Uniforms: new uniforms have been ordered and all students were measured. There is no cost to parents for the uniforms. Part of fee covers the cost of getting uniforms cleaned.