

**St. Cloud Municipal Band
Meeting Minutes
Jan. 14, 2024 Tech High School**

Board members present: Mike Knaak, Katie Johnson, Lowell Larson, Andy Nelson, Joe Fox, Patric Lewandowski, John Creasy, John Plantenberg.

Board members absent: Harvey Binder, Shelly Ziemer Gehrls.

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by President Mike Knaak.

Katie moved approval of the Oct. 30 and Nov. 13 meeting minutes. Unanimously approved.

The board elected officers for 2024:

President - Patric Lewandowski

Vice president – no nominations. The position is open

Treasurer – John Creasy

Secretary – Mike Knaak

Patric assumed the chair.

Andy updated the board on the Ambassadors program. Notices will be sent to area band directors. He recommended the students be required to attend at least two of three rehearsals for the spring concert music.

John C. outlined the 2023 actual financials and the proposed 2024 budget. Mike moved approval with a second by Katie. The motions passed unanimously.

Mike reviewed a band committee plan and asked that the board consider it for a vote at the next meeting.

Katie, Andy and Mike will submit a grant application to the Central Minnesota Arts Board to help cover the Ambassadors expenses including special music and free tickets for parents.

Austin Castro, bass clarinet, has met the requirements for membership. Following a motion by John C., his membership was approved unanimously.

The board set 6 p.m., Feb. 26, as a tentative date for the next meeting.

The board adjourned at 6:50 p.m.