# EIU National Association for Music Education

# Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2016

1. Call to order

President Christina Farley called to order the meeting of the EIU National Association for Music Education Collegiate Chapter at 7:02 pm on February 9, 2016.

1. Officer Reports
2. Secretary

* No Report

1. Treasurer

* Current balance: $326.30

1. Vice President

* No Report

1. President

* Playing at Lakewood Village Saturday, March 26 at 2:00
* Ukulele Orchestra Workshop March 1st

1. Topic: Build-a-Band (Scott Wattles)

* Blue Suede Crew
* Was interested in music growing up, but was never formally trained
* Degree in Psychology
* Began by starting a guitar club (3 years), had mixture of students, brought in local guest musicians
* Some students wanted to build a band, guitar club evolved into “Build-a-Band”
* Students choose what instrument they want to play, play in assemblies, talent shows, etc.
* Next steps: recording in the school (bring back high school students)
* Utilize community resources
* Music appreciation
* Monday mornings from 7:50-8:30
* How do students learn the music?
  + Pull up chords on internet
  + Guitarjams.com
  + YouTube
  + Students help each other
* How many students do you have?
  + 5-6 core group, other kids come in and out (up to 20)
* How do students choose music?
  + A lot of popular music, what parents listen to, Christian music
* Do students practice and prepare?
  + Yes, sometimes do not have resources
  + Have some school guitars that students can use
  + Guitar class
* Received some money for purchasing technology for recording

1. Adjournment

Announcements:

President Christina Farley adjourned the meeting at 7:37 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teresa Richard, Secretary of the EIU NAfME Collegiate Chapter