

Edgewood Band Boosters
Open Meeting
4/13/2021
via Zoom

In Attendance: Stacey Quincy, Mel Lawson, Mark Richards, Aimee Simpson, Buck Simpson, Nicole Andrews, Jessie Ruskaup, Sabrina Huffman, Melissa McNaughton, Heather Ritter, Jon Arnold, Bernice Herb.

Call to Order: 7:02p

Director's Report: Please see attached. Jon reported that there is a lot coming up. Mel will put something together for the upcoming high school concert on Google Forms to track attendees. Jon would like it to go out in the next few weeks. At the concert, we will put signs on the doors to stay home if you're not feeling well and to sit with family. Mel asked when she should have Final Forms updated for Marching Band. Jon said by mid-May. He said there will be a \$50 deposit due May 15th, and the remaining balance due July 1st. The fee will remain \$275. There will be around 65 students. The students will receive a Marching Band packet in May. The packet can also be put on the band website. Mel asked for the Boosters to be informed if a student reports that they can't participate due to financial reasons, as there are plans in place to help students in need. Jon reported that we made around \$1800 from the fundraiser. Sabrina reported that she has sent out a Google Form to gauge interest in Colorguard to all current 8-11th graders. Stacey will send out an email to "All Bands" to provide tryout information. Sabrina provided the info to those who showed interest. It is open to those who will be in grades 9-12 next school year. Buck asked if the Marching Band is planning to go to away games. Jon says yes and that he is planning on a full season, unless he is told that they can't. Nicole reported that she has sanitizer and wipes that she will donate when it's needed, so not to buy anything like that. Mel & Stacey also have some.

Motion to Accept: Aimee

2nd: Jessie

Secretary's Report: A moment was given to go over last month's meeting minutes. Aimee asked if EMS concerts have been posted yet. Mel will ask Nick.

Motion to Accept: Mark **2nd:** Jon

Treasurer's Report: Nicole went over a summary of accounts. The website and PO Box renewal payments went through. Bell cover payment came out of the Instrument Fund. Some donations and Kroger Rewards went into the General Fund. Stacey asked if the bell covers will be collected at the end of the year. Jon says that it's something to think about. He would like returning students to keep theirs to reuse them. Or we will collect and wash them all. The Vehicle Fund needs to be looked at to figure out why it shows up the way it does in the report. Mark asked if donations are tax deductible. Mel say they are and that she will send out papers to those who made a donation. There is a donation in PayPal that Nicole will be transferring to the bank.

Motion to Accept: Jon **2nd:** Stacey

Old Business: Mel went over new officer nominations that were made at the last meeting. Mark Richards was nominated for Treasurer. Nicole Andrews was nominated for Vice President. Jessie Ruskaup was nominated for Secretary. Bernice Herb was nominated for Member at Large. Mel Lawson was nominated for President.

New Business: Jon requested approval to purchase a new sousaphone as there will not be enough for next year. See Director's Report for details. Nicole asked if the \$1800 from the fundraiser could goes toward the purchase. Jon said yes. Everyone agreed. The purchase was approved by everyone. It will be purchased from Buddy Rogers. Buck reported that Chris V. has volunteered to help him, and that they would like to go over everything with the trailers to make sure everything works and is in good condition before band camp. Jessie says that Michael could help with that as well. Buck asked what the plan for the trailer at the practice field is. Jon

says we are keeping it for now. Nicole asked if we ever heard back from the people who inquired about buying the scaffolding and Mel said that that it didn't work out.

Elections were held. Bernice accepted her nomination for Member at Large. All were in favor and she was elected. Jessie accepted her nomination for Secretary. All were in favor and she was elected. Mark accepted his nomination for Treasurer. All were in favor and he was elected. Nicole accepted her nomination for Vice President. All were in favor and she was elected. Mel accepted her nomination for President. All were in favor and she was elected. Mel reported that the outgoing and

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Mr. Arnold:

Spring Band Concert Wednesday May 19th @ EHS Gym. Time TBA.
The spring concert was approved last week. Yay! The musical tech week is also this week and we are going to work with them on time since we share kids. More information to follow. Plan is to keep the concert around 1 hour with a start time of 6:30 or 7.

Plan is to send out a google form to families to sign up. Each student may bring up to 8 people in compliance with the 25% capacity rule. Families will check in at the concert and sit together in order to social distance from others. I will need help from boosters with the google form and checking people in.

Here's who is performing:

High School Jazz
High School Concert
Senior recognition. I plan on recognizing Seniors at the concert since we are not having a banquet this year.

Marching Band: Packets will be available for students to pick up from Mr. Arnold in May I am planning on a full season and competitions pending district approval and health dept approval I will keep you all posted.

Show announcement will be posted on the website, fb, sometime in May.

***No banquet or Marching band meeting this year.

Summer Camp Schedule: July 19-23 Camp Week #1. Percussion Camp 9-4
Monday-Friday. Rookie camp TBA. Possible WW and Brass sectionals. Details TBA.

July 26-30 Camp Week #2 Everyone 9-4

August 2-6 Camp Week #3 Everyone. 9-4

Pack a lunch for the camp days.

****Guard will have additional summer rehearsals. Please refer to the guard schedule for more details and information.

Graduation June 1st at Kumler Field

As far as I know the band is going to play. I do not have any further details at this time.

4th of July Parade:

I have reached out several times to my contacts and no one knows if it is going to happen or not this year. I will update as soon as I'm able.

A Request for a new sousaphone: We have a student coming up from the middle school that wants to march sousaphone. I currently have three players and three sousaphones and need one more instrument to accommodate that student. I am requesting we purchase a Jupiter sousa for \$6,000 from Buddy Roger's. I have looked at other places and it is by far the cheapest price.

Hauer quoted me \$6500 and online it is \$7800.

Guard Mrs. Huffman

Colorguard Tryouts

Please send out the following information:

- Wednesday April 28th and Thursday April 29th from 3:00-4:30pm in the EHS auxiliary gym.
- Wear comfortable clothing for easy movement, and bring water
- Email Mrs. Huffman if you are not able to attend one or both days, and you are still interested

We are expecting around 12-15 people to come to tryouts this year. Yay!

incoming teams will work together until June 1st. The new team takes over June 1st.

Motion to Accept: Jon

2nd: Back and Aimee

Adjourn: 8:07p