

Edgewood Band Boosters
Closed Meeting Notes
January 28, 2019
EHS Cafeteria

-We will give the custodians a giant cookie & thank you card for all their help. Mel will get the card to Melissa M. & Melissa M. will get it to them within the next week or so. We will also give them raffle tickets for the basket raffle in May.

-We will donate \$820 to the Make A Wish campaign - which is half of the concession sales from the Make A Wish basketball game night. Melissa P. will get a check.

-We made \$699 at the BandCake Breakfast. We were able to donate \$100, plus 2 boxes of food/toiletry items to the Edgewood Ministerial Association from admissions to the craft show. Sold \$99 in flags, \$74 in raffle tickets, \$108 at bake sale. Having the PayPal QR code available for flag sales was helpful. We will have one taped to each table at the May Marching Band meeting. As far as profits from flag sales, we will wait to see where the money is needed.

-We will have Executive Board nominations during the February & March Booster meetings. Voting will take place in April. We would like to possibly add another "At Large" member.

-Beginning next year, we will limit how many people have credit cards to probably 2 people - Melissa P. & Melissa M. Mel might keep hers, but not use it unless it's necessary.

-Mel will start loading to the website & Stacey will start posting 1/week to Facebook.

-There has been a change of procedure for when we have events planned. Mel will set up an email group to include the custodians, Jon Arnold, Gayle Gilbert, and John Thomas. We will need to send an email with details for any events. Mel will send one for the Spaghetti Dinner, Spring Concert, and Band Banquet.

-We will use Becky from the EHS kitchen for the Spaghetti Dinner. She will provide bowls, plates, salad, noodles, meatballs, sauce (Spaghetti & Alfredo). We need to email her before February 20. We will ask for donations of salad dressing & parmesan cheese from Todd's IGA and we will order Parm Bites from Dominoes. Mel will call or send out an email to both places sometime this week. We will need around 6 people per shift working in the kitchen (2 salad, 2 Spaghetti, 2 dishes). We will also need 2 people for drinks, 1 cashier, some for salad prep before hand (arriving no later than 4:15), and a clean up crew. We will charge \$8, but offer a \$1 off coupon. It will be 5p-9p. Mel will find out band performance times. Mel will make flyers once we know the times. They will be sent home with all students in the district and hung at local businesses (ex. Todd's, Casey's, Dominoes). We will ask Dominoes to advertise on their marquee again this year. Funds raised through the dinner will continue to go to the Christina Cooke Scholarship account.

-Beth made of list of possible vendors to contact for donations for the basket raffle. She will email Gloria Pickle and Nicole Andrew's about the possibility of helping since Nicole signed up to be on the fundraising committee and Gloria signed up for the basket raffle committee. Stacey will do a facebook post asking if anyone has anything they would like to donate, has any ideas on places get donations, or would like to help with securing donations.

-We will do another flyer for the concert clothes closet to send home and advertise with before the spaghetti dinner.

-We will have a concession stand meeting at Melissa M.'s house on 2/18/19. During that meeting, we will set a date to clean/purge the concession stand before Men's Volleyball starts. We're looking at the possibility of using the griddle to cook hamburgers instead of the George Forman grill, which is difficult to clean and on it's last legs. We also discussed the idea of possibly purchasing burgers and maybe chicken sandwiches already made from Todd's and just keeping them in a warmer for each game. There is a brief recap of the Gold Medal meeting on the drive that everyone needs to look over. We are waiting to hear back about a price on a new hot dog warmer.

-There needs to be a quote/cost given prior to all purchases so they can be approved before they are made.

-Executive Board members will no longer receive volunteer raffle tickets for hours worked. They are eligible to purchase tickets if they'd like to.

-Marching Band fees will increase \$50 beginning with the 2019 season. Families will be asked to work 15 hours per student, and once they have met the requirement, they will have the option to have that \$50 applied to the following year's fees or they can get a refund. There will be no marching band contract. We will edit the volunteer sign up form and remove some of the sign up options. We will add more contact info onto that sheet so that it'll be a combo contact/volunteer form. It will either be added to final forms or go out as a google form.

-After looking over the cost to feed the middle school pep band (\$692.02), we would like to charge \$10 per student for the season starting next year to help off set that cost. We would not charge the high school because they are fed out of the concession stand.

-We want the Chloe McFarland Sponsorship campaign to have more of a presence. We will make sure the donation buckets are out at the concession stand and cougar cave. We will hang the banner at more events.