

Edgewood Band Boosters
Open Meeting
8/10/2021
via Zoom

In Attendance: Mel Lawson, Mark Richards, Buck Simpson, Aimee Simpson, Bernice Herb, Jon Arnold

Call to Order: 7:05 p.m.

Director's Report: Please see attached Director's Report for August 2021. Jon reported that there had been a great three weeks of band camp. The marching band learned the first two movements and worked on the pregame show. Jon started a Google Classroom for all students. Marching band practices will start the first week of school. For games - be at the school at 5:30 p.m. Practices will be from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday, unless there is a holiday. Jon was appreciative of the Band Boosters donating pizza and ice cream for the last day of band camp.

Motion to Accept: Aimee Simpson

2nd: Mel Lawson

Secretary's Report: A moment was given to go over the Secretary's Report. Mel shared report from April 2021.

Motion to Accept: Mark Richards

2nd: Buck Simpson

Treasurer's Report: Profit/Loss by month was shared. Mark reported that income picked up in July with the fees and dues coming in. There was a \$250 restocking fee for a sousaphone. Some expenditures have been: guard uniforms, etc. There was about \$14,000 brought in this month. Eight band members owe money for fees. Eight guard members still owe

money for shoes. There has not been an email for payment for marching band shoes.

Motion to Accept: Buck Simpson

2nd: Bernice Herb

Old Business: Jon was happy with how the concert went in the spring. An official welcome was given to the new members of the Band Booster Board. Positions are currently: Mel Lawson - President, Nicole Andrews - vice-president, Jessie Ruskaup - secretary, Mark Richards - treasurer, and Bernice Herb - member at large. Jon expressed his appreciation for the officers.

New Business: Uniform fittings went well. Mel, Jessie, and Bernice fit the students for their uniforms. At some point this school year, we will need to do an inventory of uniforms. We are still waiting on one drum major jacket. It is due to arrive September 1. An order will be placed for marching band gloves. Mel has wipes for bus rides. Nicole has wipes as well. Mark asked if the students will be required to wear masks on the bus. Jon is going to find out. Cougar Cave/Concessions - Mel said that hopefully students can help. For the Mike's Carwash Fundraiser, Mark said that we can accept Paypal payments. Mel is going to make copies to give to Mr. Fields to pass out to students at EMS.

Motion to Accept: Buck Simpson

2nd: Mark Richards

Adjourn: 7:33 p.m.

Director's Report August 10, 2021

We had a successful 3 weeks of camps this summer. The kids worked hard and we have 2 of the 3 movements on the field as well as pre game. Thanks to the boosters for capping off the camps with a wonderful pizza party and ice cream. Thank you to the band staff for doing an incredible job instructing our students. I appreciate you all.

We are starting after school rehearsals the first day of classes which is Tuesday August 17th. Our first home game is Friday 8/20. After school rehearsals after that will run Monday-Thursday 3-5PM.

I have a google classroom set up that will help keep the kids up to date with goals and objectives for the week as well as announcements for events. Please refer to the handbook for expectations, guidelines and performance schedules.

This is taken from the Google Classroom page, please read below and let me know if you have any questions. <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTQ3Nzc0MTA2Mjl5?cjc=h3tjdk5>

Class code is **h3tjdk5**

*Most of the kids should already be signed up for the Google classroom. I will ask them to sign up the first day of school if they need to join. I will send the boosters the same announcements I give to the kids so we can be on the same page.

Reminders for Band Members:

First Day Items:

Sign up for Google classroom if you have not already.

**After school rehearsals begin the 1st day of classes.

Tuesday August 17th, Wednesday Aug 18th and Thursday Aug 19th, after School rehearsal 3-5PM
Our First game is Friday 8/20 at home. Report to Kumler Field at 5:30PM. Dress will be summer uniform.
We will rehearse Monday-Thursdays from 3-5PM each week.

Make sure you have a copy of the handbook and know the performance schedule.

I would bring clothes to change into after school before rehearsal. I would also bring a snack to eat before rehearsal if you need to. We get out of school at 2:50 each day.