

**Edgewood Band Boosters
Open Meeting via Zoom
Tuesday, January 12, 2021**

In Attendance: Stacey Quincy, Mel Lawson, Mark Richards, Jesse Ruskaup, Nicole Andrews, Melissa McNaughton, Sabrina Huffman, Jon Arnold.

7:01 Call to order.

Director's Report: Please see attached. Jon went over performance dates for Pep Band. He's been sending reminders to the group via REMIND. Senior Night will be Feb. 5th. More info to come. There are 4 performances left. Mr. Fields is trying to schedule 8th grade Pep Band for an EMS boys basketball game.

Motion to Accept: Stacey 2nd: Jesse

Secretary's Report: A moment was given to go over last month's minutes.

Motion to Accept: Mel 2nd: Mark

Old Business: Mel asked should we send out the Winter Fundraiser flyers with the remaining dates. Stacey said I don't know, it couldn't hurt. Mark asked about survey results & Mel went over them. Melissa thinks it's a good idea to do another flyer with the rest of the dates. She suggested maybe giving an update on how it's helped so far or who has helped. Mark suggested putting it in money terms might help. Like it helps "x" amount per student. Mel suggested maybe comparing this year to a "normal year". She reported that we're still having trouble getting people in there to help. Mel reported that multiple officers are leaving or will be next year. Secretary & VP are done this year. Nicole has agreed to be nominated for Secretary. Mel & Nicole would like positions with a little less pressure. We would like to get fresh faces in this year for training for next year. So if anyone knows anyone who may be interested... Mark may be interested in Treasurer. Nicole suggested he could go in as Assistant Treasurer to be in

training. Mel & Nicole could do training. Mel explained a bit about Quickbooks, the budget & accounts. Mark says he's not ready for President, but might be willing to take on Treasurer. Stacey asked if he has any friends he'd like to bring. He has one in mind that might be interested.

Motion to Accept: Jon

2nd: Mark

Treasurer's Report: Mel showed & went over the summary of accounts. We are taking a big hit on income this year. She compared December 2020 concession income to December 2019 concession income. There's around a \$10,000 difference. Mark asked if anyone has looked into any grants to help us through. Mel reported that we have gotten grants in the past, but have not applied this year. There should be something available in March, with the application needing to be done on February. Nicole reported that Kroger Rewards were received in December & those funds went into the general fund. There will be no BandCake Breakfast this year and the Spaghetti Dinner is doubtful.

Motion to Accept: Jon

2nd: Mark

New Business: Stacey reminded everyone that it's that time of year to get the Senior Spotlight going. Mel said she will get the questionnaire to Jon & the kids. Jon reported that they are looking at doing the Oasis fundraiser all online this year. It has been approved & he will be sending us info. They are learning new music in Concert Band. The class is divided in half, they can't practice as a whole group. Mark mentioned that for Scouts they did their yearly chicken dinner as a drive through style fundraiser & posed the question if that could be an option for the Spaghetti Dinner. Nicole mentioned maybe we could do a survey of families to see who would participate to see if it would be worth our time. Jon said we would have to get permission from administration first. Mel mentioned maybe if it were in the spring when it's warmer, a concert could be outside at the same time. Maybe in the parking lot or the amphitheater at the park. There is no seating there, it would be bring your own chair. Jon said that he doesn't

know what would be allowed and everything would have to be pre-approved.

Motion to Accept: Nicole

2nd: Jesse

Adjourn: 8:04p

Director's report January 12th, 2021

High School Pep Band Dates:

January Dates:

Wednesday January 20th Girls Game. Report to band room at 6:30, game starts at 7:30
Friday Jan 22 Boys Game. Report to band room at 6:30, game starts at 7:30

February Dates:

Friday Feb 05 Boys Game. Report to band room at 6:30, game starts at 7:30. This will be **senior night for the band members. More information to follow.

Friday Feb 12 Boys Game. Report to band room at 6:30, game starts at 7:30

Assistant Director's Report-Mr. Fields

Email sent to Greg Brown regarding finding a EMS boys b ball game for the EMS 8th grade pep band to attend. Info will be sent out and asked to be announced on facebook for 8th grade families when determined.