

**Edgewood Band Boosters**  
**Open Meeting**  
**9/14/2021**  
**via Zoom**

**In Attendance:** Mel Lawson, Mark Richards, Buck Simpson, Aimee Simpson, Bernice Herb, Nick Fields, Nicole Andrews, Jessie Ruskaup

**Call to Order:** 7:10 p.m.

**Director's Report:** Please see attached Director's Report for September 2021. Nick reported that the next home game would be with Wilmington and that they are a big band. He is asking families to donate two snacks for third quarter break. The game will also be youth night and military appreciation night. The time for the Hamilton competition performance will be later in the day. Band students will put their bibs on before eating lunch. October 7 will be the Homecoming parade. Nick asked for pizza to feed the marching band, as well as volunteers to help. Mel asked about water bottles for the parade and Nick said we should have one per student. There will be no rally at the turf this year. We are still getting in the last payments from people for marching band. A few kids still owe fees and a few kids still owe for shoes.

**Motion to Accept:** Buck Simpson

**2nd:** Aimee Simpson

**Secretary's Report:** A moment was given to go over the Secretary's Report. Mel shared report from August 2021. Mel also mentioned that she will contact FJM to see where the one drum major jacket is.

**Motion to Accept:** Mark Richards

**2nd:** Bernice Herb

**Treasurer's Report:** Mark shared his reports. Summary of Funds Report wouldn't download. June-August 2021 - we are in a completely different (better) place financially than last year. Total income was \$16,802.61. Expenses were about \$5,300. Net operating income was \$11,478.88. Net income was \$11,503.88. July was a big month for income because of marching band fees. Nick shared that EMS did a great job with the fundraiser. Mike's Carwash fundraiser brought in \$249. 5 kids participated and sold 40 washes. The Cougar Cave brought in \$641 on 9/11 and \$475 on 8/20.

**Motion to Accept:** Nick Fields

**2nd:** Aimee Simpson

**Old Business:** Mel brought up the lack of people willing to volunteer. She said according to the survey pushed out last year, it is not because of Covid. There was not much income from the spring concessions. Wrestling invitational and twirling competitions are big money makers. Bernice suggested we email people who haven't volunteered. It was mentioned that this may be a cumbersome task. It was suggested that we should send out a weekly email to remind people we need help. Nick suggested having pep band kids help. He said that maybe they could work half of the game and play half of the game. It was also mentioned that maybe if a teacher would come in and work that it might motivate students to sign up. National Honor Society students need hours - so we need to continue to offer up concession stand to them for volunteer hours.

**Motion to Accept:** Nicole Andrews

**2nd:** Mark Richards

**New Business:** Buck mentioned that the golf cart needs new tires. He will check and see what the prices are. Tristan Mortenson's stepdad was in a bad accident at work. The soccer team (which his brother is a part of) is doing a fundraiser at Neighbors. Mel is going to see if band families would be willing to donate to a basket - families could donate money, gift cards, raffle basket items, etc. Nicole suggested making a raffle basket from Cougar Cave items. Mark said donations can be made via Paypal as well.

Mel will send out an email. Nick has middle school concerts approved for the year and he will get the dates sent out soon.

**Motion to Accept:** Mark Richards

**2nd:** Nick Fields

**Motion to Adjourn:** 8:09 p.m. Bernice Herb

**2nd:** Nicole Andrews

## **September 14th 2021 EBB Directors Report**

### **Director's Report**

Mr. Arnold

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Friday's 9/17 Home Game vs. Wilmington Was CJ, but they dropped out. Wilmington is bringing their band and has 93 kids in the group. We need to make sure each student brings 2 snacks for the game.

Friday It is youth/military appreciation night.

Report time for home games is 5:30PM.

#### **Hamilton Contest Saturday 9/25**

The Hamilton contest is rapidly approaching. I am going to be publishing an itinerary later this week. Please remind everyone to leave entire days of contests open.

\*\*We need to make sure we have all jobs covered and enough people to help at the contest. I will be communicating with everyone about this in the coming days.

I found out we are having a homecoming parade on Thursday Oct 7th. I am asking the boosters to purchase pizza for the kids and they can stay after school until the bus picks us up for the parade.

### **Homecoming parade 2021 Itinerary Thursday Oct 7th, 2021**

3-4 eat at EHS

4:00 Load Trailer

4:30 bus takes us to Trenton Community Park

Dress is full uniform.

There is no rally at the turf this year.

Students should be picked up from EMS between 6:45-7PM

**Action Items:** Need 2-3 volunteers to order and help serve pizza on Oct 7.

Need one person to pull the trailer for the parade. Need to have bottles of water for the kids.

Need 2 banner carriers (someone from the pit?)

Please let me know if you think of anything else concerning the homecoming parade.

### **Fees:**

I have been contacting students/parents who still owe fees. I believe we are down to one student for marching band fees and a couple of kids who owe for shoes. I will continue to reach out until all this is paid. Thank you for your support and patience.

### **Reminders for this year:**

Now that we are in full uniform. We are asking students to put on bibs and shoes before we leave for an event. This will save time when we arrive at a location and we should be able to get ready faster.

Trailer. We will load before we leave for away games and or during class. We will load the pit trailer on Thursdays.