

**Edgewood Band Boosters
Open Meeting
via Zoom
September 8, 2020**

In attendance: Stacey Quincy, Mel Lawson, Nicole Andrews, Jon Arnold, Jessica Arnold, Aimee Simpson, Eric Eggebrecht, Jessie Ruskaup, Melissa McNaughton, Jessi ?

7:02 Call to order

Director's Report: Jon went over the director's report. Please see attached. He reported that things went well Friday as far as everyone following the guidelines. There are a few stragglers on fees, but most have paid. They plan to perform the opener Friday night & possibly the 2nd movement drum break. Students need to make sure to bring a water jug that is large enough to last the entire game. Questions about purchasing tickets for Senior Night need to go to the Athletic Department. Tickets are on sale 8am Tuesday-11:55p Thursday. Anything left over opens at 8am Friday.

Motion to Accept: Nicole A. 2nd: Aimee S.

Secretary's Report: A moment was given to read over minutes from the August meeting. Jessie asked if Marching Band will be wearing full uniform in October as was previously stated as a possibility. Jon reports that it probably won't happen & that the students will probably need to wear something warmer & he will address that when needed.

Motion to Accept: Jessie R. 2nd: Aimee S.

Treasurer's Report: Nicole went over a summary of accounts. She reported that we received an Amazon Rewards payment & another \$50 donation from Rosetta Moore from making masks. There is around \$156 that will be deposited from concessions.

Motion to Accept: Melissa M. 2nd: Aimee S.

Old Business: Mel went over a review of the 1st concession stand of the year. She worked it solo with a limited menu of hot dogs, pretzel bites, candy, drinks & chips. She had to pull the cart & hand out condiments and napkins as needed. We don't currently need utensils. She ordered a sneeze guard that she is donating that comes with a stand & 6 inch cutout to go in the window. We must use & frequently change gloves. Everyone who works also must wear masks, do temperature checks & record answers to health questions. She switched the fans around. She sold all 12 hot dogs that were made & probably could've sold 16, but not more. We need to keep an eye on who is playing to determine how much to make. It is doable to only have 1 person working, but could use 2. We are only doing one 3 hour shift. We will need to start warming things up during the freshman game & open up just before JV. Nicole reported that this weeks games may be busier due to the opponents being close. Aimee asked if we are doing beef sticks since they are something that is prepackaged. Mel reported that we still have some and will get more for basketball and that Melissa has looked into getting less flavors, but more of each flavor. The school is planning for basketball, but they're not sure yet about wrestling. We haven't done nachos due to having to package them. There are prepackaged available, but it's not cost effective. We can use the nacho cheese cups with lids.

New Business: Buck reported to Mel prior to the meeting that the golf cart was not holding a charge. The exec board voted via messenger to replace it. Mel will get it Wednesday. Nicole reported that she has the tags for the trailers & a check fro Nick. She will send the tags & registration to school with Grayce to give to Mr. Arnold. Jon will mention concession needs to the students & asked for an email reminder. Mel presented the question of should we start fundraising for next year's Disney trip. Jon reports that he's not sure what to do right now and would like to table it until we know more about what we need to do. Mel spoke of a Friday review - it's Senior Night- any special prep? Anything for non-senior parents to watch the show? Anything different? She reported that some parents were unhappy with being in the tennis courts, as well as not having access to tickets. Jon reports it is up to administration and he will talk to Greg to see if there's anything else we can do. And that administration is aware. Aimee reported that she felt like people were happy to have something, but some thought that it wasn't fair that band families didn't have as equal access as football and cheer. Jon reported that it was up to administration & that some schools aren't offering band tickets and that a lot of people are being left

out. This is not a normal year and we're not all going to get the things we want. He would like for everyone to try to keep positive as much as we can. Aimee asked about the area between the fences - is it considered inside the stadium? Jon says that if we can't follow protocol, we can get in trouble & not be able to perform. They are trying to alleviate people going all over the place. We need to stick to the protocol that was sent out. Aimee suggested that maybe we can give more info to parents. Jon said that we need to stick to what was sent out - come watch the show & leave. He will check with Greg Brown on what parents can and can't do, can they come into the stadium, in a different place, etc. Jessie asked who could come & Jon said immediate family/household members. Aimee said that overall she thinks things went well and that people are excited to be back.

Motion to Accept: Nicole A.

2nd: Jessie R.

7:52 Adjourned

Director's report September 8th

Reminders for Friday Home Football game Sept 11

Report time 5:30 to unload trailers. Senior night lineup starts at 5:45 and Senior night begins at 6. Game starts at 7.

Dress is summer uniform: Band polo, Khaki shorts and tennis shoes. Seniors will have the option to wear their uniform for senior night.

Bring a filled water jug, clearly labeled with your name on it. **Bring a water jug that is large enough to last for the game.** No sharing will be allowed.

****Senior Night reminders:** Seniors and their families will line up at the north end of the track at 5:45PM, Senior night begins at 6. Immediate family may walk with each senior. The lineup order will be Football, Cheer and Band. Senior Bio's are due to Mr. Arnold by Wednesday September 9th. Seniors please "Make a Copy" of the google doc before typing.

Senior Band families will be able to purchase up to 6 tickets on the home side. Please refer to ticket ordering letter for more information.

****Band will warmup distanced at 10 feet apart while playing.**

Practice social distancing and have mask on hand when not playing or marching

We are entering and exiting the stadium as a group, same as last week. Please be on time!

Please make sure all activity fees, school fees and band fees are up to date in order to participate.

After the halftime performance everyone has to make sure their equipment is loaded on the trailer before leaving. Please contact me if you have any concerns or questions.
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Thank you,

Mr. Arnold