

# EHS Eagle Band Association

September 14, 2020 / called to order at 6:31 PM / Via Microsoft-Teams / BOARD MEETING

## Attendees

Band Director - Stephen Long, Assistant Band Director - Annissa Hackney, Co-Presidents - Angela Calderon and Bethany Scheck, VP Operations - Cindy and Ron Wright, VP Fundraising - Jackie Kopeski, Communication Chair - Susan Boucher, Treasurers - Michelle Campbell and Kimberly Mauriello, and Secretary - Mitzi Cerlanek.

## Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes by Anissa Hackney, seconded by Michelle Campbell.

Due to the Covid-19 shelter in place response to the world wide pandemic, the EHS Eagle Band Board meeting was conducted via Microsoft-Teams.

### **VP Operations Report: Cindy and Ron Wright**

1. The small trailer has a broken brake/tail light and a second one that is cracked. The plan is to go ahead and make the repairs as needed.
2. Band chairs need to be moved back away from the end zone a bit. We will need to work around the sandpit.
3. Ron Wright is available to pull the trailer and we can remove that slot from the sign up genius.
4. 23 Masks left for sale. There are a few students that need to pick up their pre ordered mask.

### **VP Communications Report: Susan Boucher**

1. Susan Boucher the draft is ready to send out. Band dues update is ready to go out as well.
2. Please add a note to ask students to send an email if students are not going to be attending the game during Fall Break.
3. Sign up genius for the Fall Break game also needs to be added to the draft. Shirey Hunnings will send the sign up to Susan Boucher.

## **VP Fundraiser Report: Jackie Kopeski**

1. Cindy Wright reported that the band made \$95.00 from the Band Store/Spirit Wear, as well as the mask sales we have zeroed out and any money coming in from the mask sale at this point will be profit.
2. Band Cards update: We are behind on sales at this point. Brainstorm ideas on how to motivate the students. Out of 1780 cards that are out, we have only collected money on 488, another 85 on online sale, dollar amount sold is \$8595.00. Ask parents to post the Band Card flyer on social media. We could set up tables outside of businesses to try and sell band cards. What would an ad in the TowneLaker cost?
3. Spirit Night: Chipotle restaurant is opening on Hwy 92 soon, it would be a great time to set up a Spirit Night. Cheeseburger Bobbies is proposed to be the next site, being that there is no drive through, maybe we can have a two night spirit night, or plan on a practice night.
4. Jeep Raffle is also a go! Mr Long will be talking with Shottenkirk and we can plan more later.

## **Treasurer Report: Michelle Campbell/Kimberly Mauriello**

1. August beginning balance was \$82,393.95 and the ending was \$86,880.31, withdrawals totaled \$2,364.36 and deposits totaled \$6,850.72, outstanding checks \$3,661.93. Working on outstanding checks. See report from Michelle Campbell. Waiting for many Chicago refund checks to clear, the total outstanding for that is \$1,100.00.
2. Refunds are in progress for band dues, as well as balances that are due for band dues.
3. Band bank account reconciliation is a large task.
4. The 2020-2021 Budget was posted on the band app and a 96% vote was passed to approve the budget.

## **President Report: Bethany Sheck and Angela Calderon**

1. Homecoming: during Covid the decision has been made not to have a parade or a dance, however, a Homecoming Court will be allowed. There are questions as to if the band could play pre-game or at halftime.
2. There were parents that informed us they were disappointed that during Senior Night, they paid to watch the Halftime presentation and the football broadcasters talked over the announcing of the Seniors. In the future, could we ask the broadcasters to not talk during the halftime show. Not everyone just watches the game, many parents want to watch the band and halftime show.
3. Concessions wanted to report that they made \$907.00 during the last football game.

4. The Coca Cola order has been completed for the Sept 25th game. The request was made for Chick-Fil-A sandwiches. Angela Caulderon has volunteered to pick them up before the game.

### **Band Director Report: Stephen Long**

1. Please notify Mr Long if anyone needs a scholarship for this band season. The budget is small this year, however, if a student wants to be in the band, then we want them in the band!
2. Band pictures for underclassmen were taken today. Look for information on picture orders.
3. Senior Band Banner is underway. This would be the first year we have done this and hope we start a tradition that will last from year to year.
4. Winter Concerts, there are plans in the making, not sure how to have concerts and observe Covid restrictions. Possible solution is to have Live Streaming while students play, or have multiple small concerts.
5. GMEA District/All State Audition Registration forms and auditions are coming up and the fee will be \$25.00. Auditions will be Saturday, Dec 12. The fees/forms will be due on Oct 7th.
6. Inquire about SAPA competition, planning for the spring, if we can host an event by then. We are going to reserve the space for it just in case we can host this very important fundraising event.
7. Spring Band Camp: being that we will not be having an Eighth Grade Night, if we hosted a Spring Band Camp we could invite 8th graders to come and join us to learn music and marching and recruit new members.
8. Lets post in the weekly draft for Sept 25 the football game that we need bags of ice to use during the game.
9. Shottenkirk Raffle Tickets are going on sale in Oct. we raised \$5,000 last year, we hope to sell \$7,000 this year.

Motion moved to close the meeting by Michelle Campbell, and the motion was seconded by Kimberly Mauriello. 8:02 PM.

Addendum:

Please see attachment of the following reports