

# EHS Eagle Band Association

December 7, 2020 / called to order at 6:35 PM / EHS Band Room/Live Streaming via Band app / 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 - Kimberly Mauriello, and Secretary - Mitzi Cerlanek.

## Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes by Annissa Hackney, seconded by Kimberly Mauriello.

### **Treasurer Report: Kimberly Mauriello**

1. November beginning balance was \$71,475.94 and the ending was \$61,663.93, withdrawals totaled \$10,534.40 and deposits totaled \$692.49, outstanding checks were not reported at this time. Wreath Fundraiser : cost \$3,830.00, collected \$6,313.00, and profit was \$2,483.00. Please note Michelle Campbell was unable to attend the meeting tonight, a report will be added to the minutes at a later date.
2. Algy (flags) check has been cleared,\$ 625.76.

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

1. Susan Boucher - the draft is ready to send out. Concert attire is posted.
2. Ask students and families to post pictures on the band app marching season.
3. Post that mask and gaiters are for sale.
4. Also Guard and Percussion can use the Square Store on the bottom of the website to pay for \$100.00 deposits. Mr Long added, moving forward we are going to have a link for each subgroup, ie Winter Guard, Concert, and Percussion. We can send out emails/newsletters and information that is relevant to each group. Quick books have digital checks to make payments and it's free to use, the band has to send an invoice first.

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

1. Band Cards -ordered and paid for 1500 cards, we received 1650. We have used some of those extras as giveaways to students and businesses. 893 cards are sold at \$13,395.00, in person = 770 cards, online = 123 cards. There are 230 cards signed out.

2. Jeep Raffle - 1000 tickets signed out to the EHS band, 828 are sold, \$4140.00 made for the band.
3. Spring Events: waiting to make plans. Spirit Night/Day- Cheeseburger Bobbies, on the same night as the winter concert, pick up dinner before or after the show. Chipotle gives 31% of the profits. We need to apply to have a spirit night there.

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

1. Thank you to all the volunteers! We could not do it without everyone's help.
2. Trailer maintenance : looking for a company to perform the maintenance needed. CCSD is also a possibility. The county bylaws state the trailers are owned by the county/the school, the booster club may buy the trailer for the band to use. Therefore, the county should help with the maintenance on the trailers.
3. Percussion : We need to ask the students and parents to help with moving the floor and equipment. The trailers will also be needed to go to each competition.

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

1. Bring attention to our unusual season and the changes involved . We want to be an organization that is inclusive and encourages parent involvement.

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

1. Winter Guard: 33 students tried out, 31 in person and two virtual, 17 Middle students and 16 High School students. 12 new students and 21 returned. New coach from Paramount Chris Harris.
2. Winter Percussion starts tomorrow. The show has been planned. Kyle and Eric have returned from marching season. With Winter and Percussion we have indoor events practice everyday of the week but Fridays. Calendars have been added to the main calendar, and can be linked to personal phones. Parent meetings are coming up to inform everyone of all the details of the season.
3. SAPA: March 13th, We will need to follow Covid restrictions, volunteers will need to conduct screenings, and wear masks and gloves. A planning meeting to take place in January. Tickets will need to be purchased on Go Fan. The money from the ticket sales can not be cut into a check and then added to the band account, so the money will have to go into Mr Long school activity account. From there the band can use the money needed. We will need people in place to clean surfaces. Concessions might be impacted due to lower amounts of people allowed to be on campus at one time, and shorter durations. Volunteers can only work for a couple hours and then they have to leave. We will need four different color arm bands, AM people, PM people, all day people and performers. Must have an arm band, if not they have to leave. We have two card swipers for concessions, we might need one more. Angela will buy another one for the band.

4. Lettering requirements are in the planning phase. The past point system will not work for this past covid season.
5. The District/All State/Orchestra: We have 24 students signed up. Students will meet with Mr Long to record their auditions a week after we get back from christmas break.
6. The Veterans Day Concert went very well. It felt good to be in front of people and perform live music.
7. All State events documents that were sent out were correct. The final round will be held in Athens a weekend in March/April. All-State Jazz dates TBA. All State information was posted on Canvas today.
8. LGPE will be planned for next semester. Planning is in progress, hopefully they will have the bands to play live/streaming and viewed by judges virtually and feedback to be quickly and on the spot. Will be hosted at Sequoia High School, more on that to come.
9. December Concerts are coming up, we will host two concerts because we can't host everyone at the same time due to restrictions. We are planning for two concerts with a 30 minute break between each event to allow the air to refresh. Advance Band and Orchestra will perform first at 6:00, and Intermediate Band, Mastery Band will perform at 7:30. Early concert people will set up and the late concert people will help put away. Dress code for the concerts students can wear concert attire if they have it from previous years, if not wear a long black dress, black pants, black socks, white shirt, and black jacket, closed toe shoes, no jewelry.
10. Band Camp will be July 12th. Spring we will host a Spring camp to practice marching and get ready for summer camp. We need to plan for the 8th graders in January, and get the information ready to go out.
11. Website : working on it and making it easier for everyone to get the information they need.
12. Banquet plans are in the works TBA.
13. Budget for Winter Guard and Percussion are going to be sent out and need to be reviewed and voted on.

**Committee Reports:**

**New Business:**

Motion moved to close the meeting by Annissa Hackney, and the motion was seconded by Kimberly Mauriello. 7:26PM.

**Addendum:**

Please see attachment of the following reports