

# EHS Eagle Band Association

January 11, 2021 / called to order at 6:42 PM / Via Zoom /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 (not in attendance), Communication Chair - Susan Boucher, Treasurers - Kimberly Mauriello and Michelle Campbell , and Secretary - Mitzi Cerlanek, Shirey Hunnings, and Victor Rodrigues.

## Minutes

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

### **Treasurer Report: Michelle Campbell**

1. December beginning balance was \$63,044.65 (beginning balance is different due to voided checks found in the blue box) and the ending was \$74,834.04, withdrawals totaled \$5,318.07 and deposits totaled \$19,227.87, outstanding checks total, 1,444.62. Wreath Fundraiser : cost \$3,830.00, collected \$6,313.00, and profit was \$2,483.00. Cobalt outstanding check # 2049 for \$100.00 should be voided due to it being lost.
2. Chicago open accounts: deposits/payments have all been cleared per Kimberly Mauriello. Also looking into accounts for the marching band 2020/2021 season.
3. Winter Guard: all but 5 students have made deposits for the season. Winter Percussion all but one have made a deposit for the season. There are two payment dates coming up January 15th and February 12th.
4. The check from the Foundation account for around \$68,000.00, was sent to pay for the new uniforms. They should be here at the end of the school year. Let's think about what to do with the old uniforms, sell them, donate them. We could sell them to parents if parents were to use them to make shadow boxes.
5. PayPal account has \$2,197.01 that will be transferred over tomorrow per Angela Calderon.

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

1. Susan Boucher - the draft is ready to send out.
2. Adding the post for Winter Percussion/Guard payments.
3. Lettering for the 2020/2021 band year will be different this year due to Covid. All students will Letter if they are up to date with their band contract/payments. .

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

1. Jackie was not able to attend tonight's meeting.
2. Jeep Raffle - 1000 tickets signed out to the EHS band, 838 are sold, 162 tickets left to sell.

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

1. Trailer maintenance : CCSO Transportation completed the inspection on the small trailer, and the inspection on the two large trailers will be completed in mid January maybe February.
2. Winter Percussion : Request a cart for the floor mats to use during competitions. The cart the Winter Guard uses is ideal, however they are expensive to buy. Winter Guard bought theirs during a one time liquidation sale. Winter Guard has a second cart the Winter Percussion can use but one of the wheels needs to be replaced.

### **President Report: Angela Calderon**

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

1. LGPE- Mr Long is not sure if we need to go in March. He is looking into having our own judges to come to our school and score each band and their performances. The deadline is in February, there is still time to evaluate and make the best decision for all the bands, keeping everyone safe.
2. The District/All State/Orchestra: Auditions are due this week. It has been posted in the band app. The videos will be judged on Saturday. If Honor Band happens, it will be in March. All State Band will be in April, in Athens. 25 students are trying out.
3. 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.
4. Bethany Scheck, Thank you for your commitment to the band during fall season 2020 with your students not participating.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Concession:** Ask Winter Guard what other schools are selling at their competitions. Renee is asking for intel to see what we need to plan for. The new concession stand is being built, construction is underway. The blueprint should be a public record if anyone wanted to research it and find out what the plans are.

**Spirit Wear:** Not much has changed, we have the same # of masks and gaiters to sell. Cindy is willing to serve on the Spirit Wear committee for next year. She is planning for next year with ordering jackets and t-shirts.

### New Business:

**Winter Guard:** All Middle school practices were halted due to covid restrictions. High School students are allowed to practice at the middle school, Mon and Wed 4-7pm and Sat 1-9pm. All students will be pre screened. New rifles are here, and the sabers are expected to come in tomorrow. The band was able to purchase them on sale and we got hundreds of dollars off this new equipment. In the past parents purchased each student's rifle, or saber. This purchase allowed the band program to purchase them and allow students to use them that might not be able to buy for themselves. Paige is working on uniforms/flags, trying to keep costs low.

**Winter Percussion:** Is working hard on their music and drill. Competitions start March 4th. We have ordered jackets for the team and they look really good, the students should be excited when they see them. They are able to practice in the gym, on Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays during the week. Danielle Denica is the sponsor and is at the practices. Both Guard and Percussion wear a mask during practices to get used to wearing them in competitions as well. Because we have two Winter groups at two different places, we need two First Aid rolling bags. We can ask parents to donate items needed on a Signup Genius, Shirey Hunnings is available to purchase the bag and items needed to go in the bag. Keep in mind to keep items latex free due to allergies.

**SAPA:** March 13th. We will need to follow Covid restrictions, volunteers will need to conduct screenings, and wear masks and gloves. The County might reduce the number of units to compete to only 18, we have 40 units already signed up. With only 18 units available to participate, it reduces greatly on our profit margins. It might cost us money to host SAPA. With so many restrictions we may need to reconsider if we move ahead with SAPA. A planning meeting to take place in January. We might be able to have two competitions with 18 units in each group, one in the morning and one in the evening. SAPA requires visitors, volunteers and staff to wear a mask. We will also have to covid spray all indoor areas, and we are not sure the cost related to that. More to come, waiting on the county to make those decisions.

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's school activity account. From there the band can use the money as needed. We will need people in place to clean surfaces. Concessions might be impacted due to lower volume 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.

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**Spring Camp:** We need to check the testing schedule to set dates for Spring Camp. Middle School student/parent meeting coming up. Mr Long is working on a powerpoint presentation.

**Summer Camp:** Guard is planning tryouts for the fall season after spring break. Mr Long is waiting to see the county 's decision on how we move forward with the fall 2021-2022 season. We already own our music so we can start working on music, drill and props.

**Banquet:** We can host a banquet, but we can't eat. A good location might be the gym, there is enough room to spread out and use a large screen for the slide show. Starting to work on senior superlatives now, so they don't sneak up on us.

Motion moved to close the meeting by Annissa Hackney, and the motion was seconded by Michelle Campbell. 7:46PM.

Addendum:

Please see attachment of the following reports