



**ENBB Boosters Meeting
October 22, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
ENHS Band Room**

Call to Order Meeting called to order by President Amanda Boulden at 6:00 p.m. There were 25 members present, socially distanced, as well as Dr. Coker. No attendance sheet was circulated due to social distancing considerations.

Minutes Approval

The meeting minutes were sent out last night and have been posted to the ENHS web page. No questions were asked. Rob Ferguson moved to approve the minutes and seconded.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer Report is available with the QR code.

Director's Report

It has been challenging and continues to be challenging. Dr. Coker thanked the parents for their steadfast support.

The middle schools are looking at alternate winter concerts than in-person options.

We emailed the students yesterday through Charms about concert band. Our current plan is that we will have four concert ensembles ability based and day-based. There are a few sections that are not fantastic with how they are spread between the days. We do have permission for students to come four days per week but we cannot have all of the students come on the same day due to space limitations. We will have some challenges during concert season with the spacing needed. The students are not used to playing in a concert format with spacing. The winter concert is on the calendar on December 14. Each of the concert bands will have two pieces plus the jazz band. We will likely stagger the start times for A and B groups (e.g. A1 at 6:00 p.m. A2 at 7:00 p.m.). A question was asked about using the Siberian Gym. There would still be some challenges on scheduling the gym. We could get bumped if a basketball game gets re-scheduled.

The students are still working hard on marching band. It has been challenging. Some of the absences are really felt. We have 170 students and can have 30 of them gone. We will see coming out of all of this some leadership development that has occurred. It has taken a long time to get past many of the issues to where we are really working as a marching band. If things return to normal for next season, we will be able to keep moving forward. This week was like the second week of September on how far we have come. The weather will start changing. Watch for messages on cancelations to ensure the health and safety of students. Tonight by 9:00 we will make a determination for tomorrow and by 3:00 on Sunday afternoon for Monday morning. This week is the traditional OBA send-off. The size of



last year's event is too large for the schools to perform together. Each of the three programs will do their own thing. Currently, ENHS is planning on doing our program here. The call time would be 6:45 p.m. We will take the students through a marching contest experience including stretch-outs and warm-ups. If the weather keeps us from practicing during the week, we may need to cancel. We asked about using the stadium on November 5 but the stadium is not available. If we have to cancel, we would not be able to reschedule because of everything else needed in transitioning to concert season. The CODA and All State auditions are going on the first week of November.

There is a football game tomorrow night. Please dress warmly. The next game is November 6 and we will perform the full show that night. OSSAA has decided that any school may play during the first round of the playoffs. We do not know if ENHS plans to participate. There is a small possibility there could be a home game. Usually the playoffs are not on home-turf but everything is different this year.

We still have \$6500 outstanding on band fees. Please take care of your financial responsibility. If a family is struggling financially, please reach out to the directors.

Please encourage more to come to the Booster meetings and to volunteer.

We expect to have a need for seamstress assistance in making bell covers. November 9th is the likely first concert rehearsal.

General Business

Concession Stand

For the football games we will have a concession stand with pre-packaged food. We will have a sign-up that goes out. For the first two games we made \$2,553.50. Our third game is tomorrow. It costs more to purchase prepared food so our profit is less. We have an estimated profit so far is \$1,788.50.

Could we accept donations of pre-packaged food to reduce the costs? We need to ensure we have the specific inventory and there are some restrictions on how we acquire. Cash donations would be helpful. With the uncertainty of the events this year, it has been hard to plan.

Special Events Committee

November 2, is the senior breakfast to honor our 29 seniors. This year's event will be pre-packaged breakfast. We are talking to Eggington's to see if we can support a local business. It will be in the freshmen cafeteria starting at 8:20 a.m.

Betsy Gregory has set up her online store for the fall band photos. The information should be posted on Facebook tonight. The items will be directly shipped so there will be a shipping fee this year.

Ways and Means



We are at the end of our Blue & Gold. The orders are due tonight. The items will come in on November 2.

We would love to have some unique fundraising ideas for this year.

This Saturday, the Band Council is setting up a Trunk or Treat as a community service event for BALTO. It will be in the parking lot from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be raffles and trick & treating. Please consider bringing your decorated car to participate.

Hospitality

Sandy Albrecht introduced herself and stated there will be some pre-packaged snacks during the football game. If we have the send off on Thursday, we may have a sign-up to donate candy to do treat bags for the kids.

New Business

There was no new business.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 19.

Adjournment

Barb Perkins moved to adjourn the meeting. Rob Ferguson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.