

Meeting Minutes  
Edgewood High School Band Boosters  
April 2007

Call to Order, Jennifer Gunderman

- \* Open floor for officer nominations.

Treasurer's report:

- \* Students with credits for spring trip.

June is the beginning of the new financial year, still waiting to receive a few Winter Guard expenses. Next meeting will include a full financial statement with discussion of reserve. Credit balance applied to Spring trip will show up online at music travel site. Final payment information will be e-mailed to you soon, final trip payment as well as paid to date. If you still have a credit you would like applied to the trip you must contact Vickie Fry to inform her of the amount. She can also inform you of any balance you may have left in your band account.

Band Director's report:

- \* 2007 Calendar. New calendar from Mr. Wells. Will be e-mailed to everybody ASAP.
- \* June 19: Freshman orientation. Lock-in for freshman.
- \* May 10, Thursday Final Banquet. Illinois Jazz Fest this Saturday (April 14), next Saturday (April 21) Columbus North Jazz Fest.
- \* Mandatory trip meeting May 2, 7 p.m. in the library: Final room assignments, what to bring, etc. One dressy, the rest casual.
- \* Dessert and Jazz on Saturday the 19th. 20th is choir's final concert.
- \* Hilly Hundred is the second Saturday in October (13 and 14).
- \* Winter Guard practice will begin in June. Mr. Wells and Nathan are planning a visit to the junior high to recruit new members.

Fundraisers:

Kroger/Marsh scrips.

- \* Kroger: Still a few paper certificates, but have received the new cards, can be bought for \$10, add money at the store before you do

your shopping. Can be given/sold to relatives and friends the number will be tracked to your account.

\* Marsh remains the same.

Bowl-a-Thon.

\* Fun! We would like to think about doing it again in the summer, invite the freshmen, build friendships and earn money. If anybody is interested in chairing this event please contact Rachel Pierson.

Pledge drive. Letters to go out this week.

Taste of Bloomington. In June the weekend after father's day should be easier to work this weekend, in the past it has been on father's day.

Dessert and Jazz.

More information coming via e-mail. This money all goes to the uniform fund.

Committee report:

Spirit wear.

\* Contact Shirley Lance. Information is on the Web Site.

Band Camp.

\* Contract has been sent in. We need an assistant to Help Penny with Band Camp, Beth volunteered, need 8 more chaperones.

Officers/Fundraisers next year?

We only have the hospital picnic every other year, had it last summer, we need a good fundraiser to help replace it. We also no longer have the Wal-Mart car wash. Please contact Jennifer if you have any good ideas. We could still do smaller car washes, locally.

Planning

\* Mandatory trip meeting, May 2 in the library

\* Mandatory meeting, 6 p.m. for freshman, 6:45 p.m. for returning students

\* Would like somebody to help organize the Final Banquet. We would like to have a silent auction (old uniforms, old trophies, old band shirts, etc.)

\* Maybe a senior parent to help do something special for the senior. Decorations?

#### Final banquet

- \* Freshmen: appetizers/Salads
- \* Sophomores: desserts
- \* Juniors and Seniors: entree/main dish.
- \* Band: drinks and plates

Next meeting:

Monday May 14, MANDATORY.

\* Need senior parents as volunteers to help greet and fill out paper work.

\* We will try to explain things a little better to the freshmen, explain fairshare, etc. This is why they are starting early. Everybody must come to fill out all of the paperwork.

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Call to Order, Jennifer Gunderman

Treasurer's report  
Vickie Fry

\* Still receiving donations for Winter Guard, final cost TBD.  
\* Next month annual budget meeting.  
\* Kroger scrip earnings were not posted on the current statement, as soon as this is updated any earnings will be applied to your band trip amount.

\* Final trip payment is due April 6, we will not know final charge until the room list has been determined, everybody will get an e-mail stating the final amount of trip payment due. A total of 67 people have signed up for the trip.

\* Bowl-a-thon is the last fundraiser before the trip, encourage students and adults to participate.

#### Band Director's Report

Mr. Wells is ill, and cannot attend.

He sent a message saying we need someone good with props for next season's marching show.

#### Uniforms:

Come with a case that will hold plume, hat, gauntlets, and gloves. We would like to construct a garment rack for in the trailer, with room for shoes, hanging garment bag and hat box. Would love some volunteers to help. Suggestions welcome, we need help organizing the students and their gear.

#### Winter Guard:

Season is over, gold rating and placed seventh in their division out of 35. Nathan will be the only guard coordinator next year, and devote all of his time to the Edgewood color guard. In the past we have had to share the color guard coordinator with other schools.

#### Jazz Band:

Earned a gold rating at the ISU festival. Trip to Illinois in April for the last competition.

#### Fundraisers

##### Kroger marsh Scrips:

Still have a few paper scrips left. Contacted the store about trading the paper in for the cards, they will not allow this, so we must use the paper before we can use the "debit card" style cards. We will then order the cards, which can be purchased for \$10 and can be redeemed for \$10 dollars in groceries, cards can be reloaded with any amount at the store.

#### Bowl-a-thon:

Pladge sheets available on the Web site. Event is this Saturday, March 24.

#### Pledge drive (Glen Pierson):

Watch for e-mail about the pledge drive. Money will be used to repaint the trailer, help with band t-shirts. Please contact Jennifer if

you have friends or contacts, who own or work in a business that would like to help support the Edgewood Band.

Taste of Bloomington:

Chaired by Julie Marker and Lynette Porter. June 16 and 17

Dessert and Jazz:

Chaired by Mary Lou Emmons and Maryann Williams. Date may have to change, right now it is scheduled for May 18 and there is a conflict on that date. Everybody but the seniors must bring something, a list will be sent out. If you would like to donate an item let us know. Trying to get concert band to help serve dessert, would like their attendance to be mandatory. All student will help: either play, serve, or clean up.

End of season program:

May or may not happen. There is so much scheduled in April and May that it is hard to find a date to do it on. Suggested to put senior bios and pics in a program as a keep-sake. Perhaps tie this in with Dessert and Jazz

Band camp committee:

Penny Arnold will be chair of the band camp committee and she needs help, if you would like to help and are available the week of the July 22, no mini camp before band camp something will be held after band camp. Band practice will not begin until July , it is tentatively scheduled for July 10, 12, 17, and 19. This is all subject to change.

Planning:

We would like to host a jazz, winter guard, and/or marching competition. Plan it a year in advance, send a volunteer to the Bloomington Jazz Fest to see how they run things. Could be a huge opportunity for income, concessions, entry fees, parking, t-shirts, etc. We would like two to three chairs to help with this, prefer parents of non-seniors, so that they could follow through in the next year. Vickie Fry and Mary Lou Emmons have offered to help chair this.

Next meeting:

Monday April 9

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Call to Order, Jennifer  
Previewed the new band uniforms.

Treasurer's Report

Uncollectables, try to send those out again to try to collect on those, only 7%, budgeted for 13%.

Expenses, added Winter Guard startup, had \$500 budgeted, and will fundraise to further raise money. \$600 in contest fees. Left to pay for buses to Jazz Fest in Illinois, after Spring Break. Fundraisers concession money has been added to account, everybody has been raised to \$10 per hour. left-over will be added to the uniform account, to raise our \$20, 000. Avon money, IU basketball program sales, and IU parking have been added into the accounts.

Band Director's Report

Uniform Update:

Red vs. black hat, no other band has red hats and it separates upper and lower body into two color blocks, especially when their arms are raised to play their instrument. Red is Mr. Wells favorite. Uniforms are completely adjustable, wrists and legs, can be lengthened or shortened by buttons at everyone inch increment (no sewing needed) and bibs can be at the shoulder. Will order 125 uniforms, includes garment bags and hay cases. The school has promised to match the money the band can raise up to \$20,000, to help pay for the new uniforms. Uniform can be viewed on the main page of the Web site.

Winter Guard:

Doing very well, Nathan Erwin has done an amazing job with the seven members. May be bumped up to the next class, single A, and may make it to state finals. Have worked very hard with a non-existent budget. Hope to see all but one senior member to return next year.

Jazz Band (ISU Jazz Fest):

Bust preparing for the festival at Indiana State, first performance will be at 8:30 a.m. Pit band members will then leave for Illinois, others should be back by 2:30 p.m. Last Jazz Fest, Jazz 2 was fourth and Jazz 1 was fifth. Bloomington North took first place in all.

## Fundraisers

### Kroger/Marsh Scrips:

Michelle Corbin and Jef Davidson

Kroger scrips, Jennifer wrote a letter to Kroger, in response they called and they have allowed us to participate in the program with the new "debit card" style scrips called Reloads. One time purchase from boosters, serial number tracked by us, you add money to the card at the store, earns 5% of the amount you spend, credited to your band account monthly. You may purchase more than one card to sell to friends and relatives and 5% of their spending will be credited to your student's band account.

### IU Basketball Parking:

One game left, March 3, if you are interested in helping, please contact Bill Williams, at 876-7055, cell 325-1133, work 349-2577.

### Bowl-a-thon:

Rachel Pierson

Date has been set for March 24, pledge forms are made and can be picked up from Mr. Wells. Pre-collect any flat donations, goal of collecting donations and turning them in by April 2, so it can be used toward the trip.

### Pledge Drive

Glen Pierson will oversee and organize. Sponsorship and donations.

### Taste of Bloomington

We need a co-chair to help Julie Marker. Please contact Jennifer if you are interested

### Dessert and Jazz

Friday May 18. Mary Lou Emmonns and Maryann Williams are co-chairing this.

## Committee Reports

If you are interested in Spirit Wear, contact Shirley lance, at Top it Off.

Vickie Fry has a few T-shirts and sweatshirts left, contact her if you are interested.

Officers/Fundraisers Next Year

Officer and Fundraising positions sent in an e-mail and in newsletter, to be officially decided in May.

Open Floor

Basket bingo suggested. We cannot do this, school is no longer authorized to have lottery/gambling fundraisers.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, March 6

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Meeting Minutes

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Jan. 9, 2007

Call to order

\* Web site is updated for 2007, including calendar information, current fundraisers, and the meeting minutes.

Treasure's Report, Jennifer Gunderman

- \* No newsletter for January.
- \* The last payment for your band account was due Jan. 9.
- \* Your Fair Share must be paid in full by Feb. 6 in order to participate in the spring trip to New York.
- \* IU program sales from December and Avon after campaign 18 are not yet included on the current statement. They will be added soon.
- \* Fair share must be paid by Feb. 6, funds will be taken from trip account.

Trip payments

- \* November 17: \$75
- \* January 5: \$175
- \* February 2: \$175
- \* March 2: \$175
- \* April 6: balance due. This will be determined by your Fair Share credits and the final count of people going on the trip.
- \* \$3 charge has been removed
- \* If you currently have a credit in your Fair share account, Vicky will send a check to Music Travel Consultants and it will be credited to your trip account. This will show up online as a payment you have made toward the trip.
- \* 13 chaperones for New York Trip.
- \* 74 people signed up for the trip (people may still sign up for the trip)

#### Band Director Report, Aaron Wells

- \* Uniforms Update: Mr. Wells has a Chicago designer working on designs, Wells will present the top picks to the uniform committee, and a decision will be made. Must be ordered by March 1, in order to have them by our first show.
- \* Winter Guard: Season begins Saturday Jan. 20 at Franklin Central, info to be posted on the Web site.
- \* Jazz Band Purdue: Saturday Jan. 20, early start, info to be posted online. Conflict with choir, working on a solution, so that students will not have to miss either.
- \* Dessert and Jazz: Date TBD, looking at end of April, before spring trip, waiting for confirmation of date.

#### Fundraisers, Jennifer Gunderman

##### Marsh and Kroger Scrips:

- \* Marsh cards are still the same.
- \* Kroger scrips, still have the paper scrips available, just bought \$5000 of paper scrips.
- \* Kroger Gift Card program requires that we have 501 (c)3 non-profit number.
- \* Much discussion about acquiring 501 (c)3 non-profit status separate from the school, we are currently looking into gaining that status.

## Football and concessions, Jennifer and Cathi

- \* Account not closed out yet.
- \* We would like to purchase our own popcorn machine.
- \* You may see a credit on your account if you worked the concessions.

## IU Basketball Parking

- \* Nobody signed up for the last game
- \* Next available opportunities: Jan. 27, Feb. 10, March 3. See Web for details
- \* You will earn \$32 dollars per adult working per game.

## IU Basketball Program Sales, Beth Sewell

- \* Students can work this fundraiser.
- \* Sold out one game, last game not as successful, hope to sell out for the Purdue game, sell-outs earn us bonuses. 10% commission, bonuses will be split between kids that worked
  - \* We have to go in through the south entrance (17th Street side), parking in lot 11, say that you are selling programs with Edgewood High School Band.
  - \* \$1150 earned so far

## Dessert and Jazz

- \* This will be a great end of season fundraiser.
- \* Mary Lou and Mary Ann will chair.
- \* All proceeds will go toward the uniform fund.

Spirit Wear- Order online if interested.

## Open positions

- \* Not too early to think about chairing any fundraisers and/or be a Booster Officer.
- \* We need a Hilly Chair, must begin soon, this is our biggest fundraiser.
- \* Taste of Bloomington, has a chair.
- \* Request to post open positions online, Jennifer will provide the list for Andrea to post.

\* Need co-chair for football concessions, must be available to do fourth of July, chair will be out of town.

Band camp date: July 23

\* We will have mini-band camp this year.

Bowl-a-thon

\* Bowl-a-thon at Classic lanes on Saturday Feb. 10, early afternoon.

\* Pledge sheets will be available next Fri. at the game. Per pin pledge with option for max. pledge. Shoes are free, the only cost will be \$1 per game, which will be taken out of your pledge profits.

\* Adults are welcome to participate. Contact Anita McPike with questions.

Open Floor

\* Next Booster Meeting: Tues. Feb. 13

\* 26th is an away game, some error on our current band calendar a few b-ball games listed as home events are actually away games. Mr. Wells will give a corrected version to the students as well as send one via e-mail.

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Meeting Minutes  
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Nov. 14, 2006

Call to order, Jennifer Gunderman

\* No meeting in December

\* Web Site: Please check the Web site weekly, it continues to be updated, calendar for the rest of the year posted.

Secretary's Report, Lynnette Porter

\* Meeting Minutes are now to be posted on the EHS Booster instead of being read at the Booster meetings.

\* Meeting minutes from last meeting were read.

## Treasurer's Report, Vickie Fry

\* You can receive your band statement via e-mail, if you are interested contact Vickie Fry at [vafry@indiana.edu](mailto:vafry@indiana.edu).

\* Statements were handed out at the Booster meeting Tuesday night. Those not attending should receive your statement in the mail in the next couple of days. The 3rd payment is due now. If your account is below the amounts listed below then you do not have to make a payment. If you have fundraised then your payment is the balance due on the statement less the amount below. Example; Your balance is \$247.45 and your student is in Jazz band. Your payment would be  $\$247.45 - \$125 = \$122.40$ .

o Jazz band: \$125

o Concert band: \$105

o Marching only: \$85

o Color Guard: \$70

\* 76% of Fairshare is collected, with 77% of expenses paid.

\* The uniform money on budget will be moved to the uniform account.

## Band Director Report, Aaron Wells

\* End of Season Blast to be held Nov. 17th.

\* Representative from Music Travel Consultants (Scoot Bryant) presented, reviewed trip itinerary. Mr. Bryant suggested that parents and students check the Google map site of Times Square to get a sense of where we are going. He will discuss packing when he returns for the pre-trip meeting. Payment is refundable before Dec. 1, this is incorrect on the hand-out. There will be no late fees charged, but trip must be paid in full to attend.

\* Uniform committee to include: two boosters, two officers, three students, Mr. Wells, Mr. Ackerman, and Dr. Edington. A decision on the new uniforms will need to be made no later than March 1. Lydia Pierson has designed several options to be considered and Mr. Wells has proposed a new logo for the band, which will be sent out to boosters via e-mail. Uniforms to be mainly black, using a clean and simple design. Several booster volunteered to be on the committee, Sonya, Leslie, and Mary.

\* Winterguard: Nathan will run the Winter Guard. he is very excited about this opportunity, and has already designed a show. Eight to ten girls have signed up for Winter Guard.

\* Jazz Band: Bloomington North Jazz Fest in Dec., more information to follow. The various Jazz bands will be switched out at festivals.

\* Pep band: All students to play at boys basketball games, a group of 30 students will be selected to play at the girls games. Students are allowed to miss no more than 3 Pep Band appearances, plan wisely.

### Fundraiser Report

\* Michele Corbin. A Kroger/Marsh scrips: A handout on the new policy on scrips was distributed. Kroger will now offer gift cards, you will be able to add money to as you would like to, the card will be a one time purchase for \$50. The Marsh system will remain the same, using paper scrips.

\* Cathy Hicks. Concessions: Cathy thanked everybody for all of the help and said that we had a great year. There is still money left in this account. Candy and drinks will be donated to use for the End of Season Blast.

\* Hilly Hundred: Brenda could not attend the meeting, but sent word that the riders loved us. Thanks to all involved, will work to try to cut costs next year.

### Committee Reports

\* Spirit Wear: Information available on the Web site. Shirley Lance is willing to try to anything you may want.

### Final Comments

\* Discussed an opportunity for the students to sell programs at IU basketball games. More specific information is needed to make a decision on this, Mr. Wells will try to get this. We will need a parent to chair this fundraiser.

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