

EHT High School Band Boosters



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Meeting Details

Meeting:	Band Booster Meeting & Marching Band Meeting
Organizers:	Ms. Jessica Salerno, Newly Elected Band Booster President & Ms. Alex Hennessey former, greatly appreciated Band Booster President
Date & Time:	June 4, 2018, 6:30 PM
Location:	Egg Harbor Township High School Band Room
Next Meeting:	Monday August 6 th at 6:30 PM

Highlights

Welcome Mr. Ben Fong as the Marching Band Director for 2018 – 2019

Great turnout for tonight's meeting we hope to see you all each month at our Booster Meeting.

It takes an army to support this wonderful band throughout the year --- Please volunteer throughout the

September 29th Home Show – Biggest Fundraiser for the Band Boosters --- over 15 Bands in attendance. Please volunteer. This event takes an army.

New officers were installed

Call to Order: 6:05 PM

Mrs. Makos kicked off the meeting welcoming the incoming freshman students and parents.

Mrs. Makos Announcements:

Mrs. Makos announced the new Marching Band Director [Mr. Ben Fong](#) for the 2018/2019 season while she is on maternity leave. She also introduced the entire band staff. She stressed the need for incoming freshman to join the Facebook group and the Remind app. The schedule for 2018/2019 season and the handbook are available on Facebook and Google Classroom.

She announced some key dates that require band students and parent participation:

- August 7th National Night Out – Veteran's Memorial Park
- August 31st First Football Game – Home EHT High School
- September 29th Home Show – Over 15 Bands already signed up for this event at EHT High School
 - Huge event for the Band
 - Many volunteers needed
 - Expect a crowd of over 1000 people

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Mrs. Makos announced attendance requirements – See schedule for all practices on Facebook or Google classroom:

We are a competitive Marching Band and as such, attendance is mandatory!

- Summer Practice – Unless you emailed Mrs. Makos of planned vacations, attendance at practice is mandatory.
- Summer Band Camp – Mandatory.
- Fall Band Practice – Mandatory.
- First Competition September 15th

Costs will remain similar to 2017/2018 season; items that will require purchase by band members:

- Band Shoes approximately \$26.00
- Guard Shoes approximately \$31.00
- Black Uniform shirt \$10.00
- 2 Dry Cleaning charges for Band Uniform
 - Band uniforms provided to members at summer band camp
- Note: Guard purchases new uniforms yearly and costs will be provided at a later date.

Other reminders by Mrs. Makos:

- [Pay to play](#) required to participate in band (covers all sports and other activities for an entire year); any questions should be directed to athletic office.
- Read [handbook](#) available on Facebook or Google classroom
- [Physicals](#) required to participate in band

Mr. Fong Announcements:

Mr. Fong announced the **2018/2019 March Band Show: “My Childhood Dreams”**. The show will have three movements:

1. First movement: “Over the rainbow”
2. Second movement: an original “Samba Mamba”
3. Third movement: “Land of make believe”

This year’s show will include dancers, multiple solos (trumpet, piccolo and mellophonium), synthesizers, and 3 large blocks as props.

Mr. Fong announced freshman/new member workshops to be held in June!

- June 7, 13, 18, and 23rd from 6:00 – 8:00pm
- June 23rd 9-11am

The second part of the meeting was handed over to the Band Boosters president Ms. Alex Hennessey:

Ms. Hennessey thanked Mrs. Makos, staff and parents for all of the support given to her and the booster over this past season and stressed the need for parents to volunteer.

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Ms. Hennessey announced the 2018/2019 Band Boosters Board:

- Co –Presidents: Jessica Salerno and Kevin Jones
- Co- Vice Presidents: Cheryl Raymond and April Stafford
- Treasurer: Doreen Hambro
- Student Accounts: Cindy Sutton
- Co-Secretaries: Kim Spence and Cheryl Wesner
- Senior Class Representative: Katie Jones
- Junior Class Representative: Cheryl Wesner
- Sophomore Class Representatives: Gina Oliver and Kim Savino
- Freshman Class Representatives: Elizabeth Irwin and Mary Jones
- A guard representative would be nice if anyone is interested

Kevin Jones ~ Co-President:

If your student participates in fund raising activities, your student should not have to pay to participate in trips. The converse is also true. Home shows are an all-day event. We start at 9AM. Please mark your calendar and plan on participating.

Uniform Collection/Inventory:

Please let [Jessica Salerno](#) know if you are available to help. Uniforms are distributed during band camp. The uniforms from this past season must be recollected. Uniforms are due back to the school by Friday June 15th.

Treasurer's Report ~ Doreen Hambro:

As of the end of May the ending balance is \$16,270. Of that, \$4,900 is being held in [Student Account Balances](#). We still owe some money for the summer stipend. Hopefully in the coming months we will be able to have the stipend lowered if the Egg Harbor Township School District bears more if not all of the responsibility. See attached treasurer's report.

Purchase tickets for all marching band competitions from the school. We get a portion of that ticket sale. It supports the boosters.

We make a lot of money from the funnel cake sales at the football games.

National Night Out is August 7th at Veterans Park in Egg Harbor Township. It usually draws about 8,000 people. It's a free event. Youth groups are able to sell food. April Stafford spoke about it. There are fireworks and it begins at 5 PM. We may not be able to sell popcorn but we are welcome to sell our decals, etc.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

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Action Items		
Action	Point of Contact	Date Required
Begin Following the Facebook Page (EHT Silver Eagles Band Boosters)	All New Students and Parents	ASAP
Bookmark Mrs. Makos website .	All New Students and Parents	ASAP
Bookmark the Website for the Band Boosters . FYI: Payments may also be made using PayPal on the SAB (Student Account Balance) page by selecting "Online Student Account Payment" at the top of the page.	All New Students and Parents	ASAP
Put "Remind 101" app on their phone and enable notifications. Text @ehthsmb to the number 81010	All Students	ASAP
Check out the tournament of bands website for more information about them. The website is: http://www.njatob.org/ .	Marching Band Students and Parents	As time allows
Attend new member/freshman workshops with Mr. Fong.	Marching Band Students and Parents	As time allows
Attend the next Band Booster meeting August 6, 2018 at 6:30 PM	Parents	August 6 th
Bring water, sports drinks, lunch, snacks, sunscreen, a poncho, dot books and proper footwear for band camp.	Parents & Students	Band Camp Week
When going to marching band competitions purchase all tickets through the school not at the event. The Boosters get a portion of the ticket sales.	Parents & Friends	Competitions
Don't forget to come to National Night Out Tuesday August 7 th	Everyone	August 7 th starting at 5 PM
Return your uniform to the school by Friday June 15 th	Current Marching Band Students	June 15 th
Return your physicals paperwork to the school. This paperwork must be completed to participate in Marching Band.	Students	See website
Pay to play fee	Parents & Students	Mid-September
See Mr. Fong if you are able to do carpentry work	Parents	ASAP
Follow Mrs. Makos's Facebook page	Parents & Students	ASAP
Get Google Classroom and use the following codes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SYMPHONIC BAND: w1rfx9 • WIND ENSEMBLE: 9qr24vu • ORCHESTRA: r5cc3ce • PIANO LAB: 7ixba7 • MARCHING BAND: duna6c 	Parents & Students	ASAP

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Meeting Attendees	Role/Responsibilities	Present	Absent
Dr. Mark Kadetsky	District Supervisor of Fine and Performing Arts		✓
Jenna Makos	Egg Harbor Township Band & Orchestra Director	✓	
Ben Fong	Marching Band Director during Mrs. Makos' maternity leave	✓	
Frank Stanton	Indoor/Outdoor Color guard Instructor	✓	
Alex Hennessy	Former Band Booster President	✓	
Jessica Salerno ¹	Band Booster Co-President	✓	
Kevin Jones	Band Booster Co-President	✓	
April Stafford	Band Booster Co-Vice President	✓	
Cheryl Raymond	Band Booster Co-Vice President	✓	
Doreen Hambro	Treasurer	✓	
Cindy Sutton	Student Account Representative	✓	
Cheryl Wesner	Co-Secretary and Junior Class Representative	✓	
Kim Spence ²	Co-Secretary	✓	
Vince Salerno	Fund Raising Coordinator	✓	
Gina Oliver	Sophomore Class Representative	✓	
Katie Jones	Senior Class Representative	✓	
Kim Savino	Sophomore Class Representative	✓	
Elizabeth Irwin	Freshman Class Representative	✓	
Mary Jones	Freshman Class Representative	✓	
Elizabeth Caroselli	Angel on Assignment	✓	

Directory of Important Contacts			
Points of Contact	Role/Responsibilities	Contact Info	Contact Info
Mark Kadetsky	District Supervisor of Fine and Performing Arts	653-0100 x1679	KadetskM@eht.k12.nj.us
Mrs. Makos	Band and Orchestra Director	653-0100 x1688	MakosJ@eht.k12.nj.us
Mr. Fong	Marching Band Director	653-0100 x1688	FongMeister@hotmail.com
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April Stafford	Co-Vice President	276-2774	Astaff71@verizon.net
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Katie Jones	Senior Class Representative	226-1361	KJones1361@gmail.com

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