

## MEPA General Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2020

Call to order – Jeff Wolfe

There is a MANDATORY Zoom kick-off meeting for the Cheesecake fundraiser for students on 10/22/2020 at 4pm

The cheesecake info was attached to the white practice t-shirt students picked up at Pops N Pies. If you did not get yours yet, it will be available at in-person rehearsal this Wednesday.

In person practice for those who signed up begins 10/21/2020 4-6pm. The meetings will continue every Wednesday. We will be practicing stands music for the football games.

We will also be practicing for a video that will be taken in December for the London planning committee to use as a promo for this year's parade.

We have 2 football games scheduled. Nov 5 @ 6:30. We think this will be senior night. Nov. 20 (unsure of time)

For in person practice, all winds must bring 2 masks. One made of paper to cut a slit in for the mouthpiece. A mask will be worn at all times.

We do have the moisture guards. They are not indestructible so please keep that in mind while handling. The official masks should be coming in around 2 weeks.

There are specific routes for parking/pick up/drop off. Please see the maps in the band app. Plan to arrive at 3:30, before 3:45. Pick up is 6:15.

There is a questionnaire that each student must complete before coming on to campus. This will be checked. Temperatures will not be checked. BCPS decided which requirements each activity has. The football teams must have their temp taken. If anyone answers that they are experiencing any of the symptoms then they should not come to school.

The students will not be sitting in the stands during the football games. They will be in the grassy area between where the band usually sits and the end zone. They will set up seating for the games. There is limited seating and most likely be only available for 1-2 family members between the football team, cheer squad, and band.

Be sure to have applied sunscreen, bring a big thermos of water and ice, 2 masks and your instrument.

Band capitans will post on the band app what everyone needs to bring/wear to rehearsal.

For the Nov 6 football game, we will wear spirit shirt, black shorts, sneakers, ER baseball cap.

Front ensemble equipment needs to be returned to school.

Media release forms must be on file.

Medical form must be uploaded to Mr. Rivero and ONLY Mr. Rivero.

There will be a Zoom call of the face to face rehearsal for those who are unable to attend.