

EEU Booster Meeting Minutes

Tues Feb 6, 2017

President Chris Corter called meeting to order at 7:12pm.

Minutes were approved as submitted.

President's Report:

- Thanks to Kristi Glenday for the broom ball fundraiser.
- Thanks to the Quarter Madness committee for putting on a great event.
- Meet and Eat at Rubios on Friday, Feb 17th 2pm – 10pm.
- March 11th: next big fundraiser – the Aztec Jazz Festival. Need lots of volunteers and donated items for “snack table” sales.
- Shop with Script – really easy way to fund your program, so encourage everyone to sign up. Helps fund your band activities including Reno.
- Fundraising will continue to be critical in the next few months.
- Upcoming meeting in March is the 8th Grade Parent Meeting.

1st VP Report – Uniforms:

- Colleen need to order more uniforms – Mr. Davis is requesting an email with the need.
- Uniforms are at the cleaners – not back yet.

2nd VP Report – Fundraising:

- Color Guard fund-raisers:
 - Sold chocolate for Valentine's Day – sold \$2,900 worth of product – helps raise money for Vegas trip.
 - Also had Color Guard joint garage sale – everyone participated and the proceeds will help raise funds for Vegas as well.
- Quarter Madness:
 - Ballpark profit from Quarter Madness was about \$7,500 (give-or-take). Committee of about 8 to 10 parents and a lot of student volunteers that helped make the event a success.
- Still need about \$20,000 to hit this year's budget.
- Big Band Blowout ads:
 - Denise will need support getting those sold. Suggest 2 ads per person in Jazz to help get them sold. We print and distribute about 600 Big Band Blowout brochures.
- Clothes for the Cause:
 - Last time we made \$1,300 so suggest we repeat again this year.
 - Also will research Savers for future donations that includes clothes and stuff. Question as to whether they might go out of business.
- OC Wine Mart – fundraiser idea – wine and cheese event. Max 50 people.

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Fund raising cont'd:

- Kayleen – Meet and Eats
 - Idea to combine restaurants with Ear Abstracts in the Polly's complex to get % of dinner + purchases.
- Private Screening of a movie at Edwards Anaheim Hills – Guardians of the Galaxy is the suggestion – on opening weekend, 1st weekend in May. Also next Pirates movie – in June. Kristi Glenday will look into this. Need 100 people minimum – ticket price estimated \$7.50 - - sell tickets for \$10. Maybe meet and eat after for a restaurant in that complex.

Treasurers Report:

- Major Deposits:
 - Performance Donations: \$2,358
 - Meet and Eats: \$207
 - Donations: \$600
 - Quarter Madness presales and donations: \$1,680
- Major Expenses:
 - Winter Guard Costumes: \$2,743
 - Instrument Repair: \$260
 - Music for the Bands: \$483
 - Clinician – Berger: \$1,500
 - Instructors: \$1,563
- Performance Donations to date:
 - \$40,857 to date vs goal of \$45,000 (91% of goal to date)
- Discussion of how to get more parents to participate:
 - Recommend a mandatory parent meeting to motivate them to be more participatory. Need to set the expectation as the band is very young. Plan to have the first Monday of band camp per Mr. Davis.
 - Also suggest that we change the name of the monthly booster meeting to monthly parent meeting as it might confuse parents that they don't need to attend.
 - Recommend that each parent be required to participate a certain # of hours during the year – per Mr. Davis will be 10 hours per student (done by parents – or you can buy out those hours with \$100.
 - Remind 101 – suggest that we send out to parents as well as the EEU students.

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Secretary Report

- Thanks again to everyone for your help with Quarter Madness.
- Welcome feedback so please submit to me at any time.

Mr. Davis Director's report:

- One month into District Jam Session Series – 2 left – this Thurs is El Dorado High School then last one is 23rd back here at EHS.
- 1st Color Guard show is on the 25th and 1st Jazz show is on the 25th.
- Mr. Davis is pushing musician section leaders to rally kids to going to Color Guard shows –and vice-a-versa.
- Wind Ensemble performance scheduled for March 3rd.
- Aztec Jazz Fest Sat Mar 11th – 42 groups. Library, Theater and MPR are performance places. There will be sign-ups for volunteers as none of the EHS students play that day.
- Concessions – Tai Kwan Do Tournament will be going on so asked them to move their stand far away from ours.
- Ellington Festival recorded – on website. Find out week from tomorrow if we got in. Cautiously optimistic.
- Jazz Pics Mon Feb 27th at 7:40 here – photographers coming to us.
- Jeff Jarvis confirmed (Trumpet) as Big Band Blowout guest artist – from CSLB. Now on May 18th (not on May 19th) and in Valencia auditorium, not PAC. Need to confirm this with everyone.
- This year's 8th Grade Parent Night: Lisa Sato put out hand-out to 8th graders – need to get that from her and revise for 8th grade parent night for this year.
- Plan is probably to go to Chicago next year as the big band trip – 5 days, 4 nights – Spring Break of 2018. Cost of Hawaii was really high by comparison – would have been closer to \$2,500 per person. Plan to hire a company called Education Discovery Tours who handles all of the bookkeeping etc estimated \$1,675 per person that includes airfare, transport, hotel, b-fast and dinner all 4 days, trip leader with us every day, includes all admissions and taxes, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm