

EEU Booster Meeting Minutes

Tues Jan 3, 2017

President Chris Corter called meeting to order at 7:10pm.

Big Band Blowout Ad Sales: Denise Bailey. Event date: 5-18-17. Students get 50% of the funds for any Business and Personal ads sold in the Blowout Program. Students get 100% of the funds for any Sponsorship ad sold. Funds due by March 9, 2017.

Motion to approve minutes, seconded and motion carries.

President's Report:

- Official second half of the band season. EEU has broken out into many subsections (Winter Guard, Percussion Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz I, II and III).
- Each group is working to raise funds for various activities.
- Nomination committee to fill VP Fundraising positions and Treasurer position for next year. Janet Schaad, John Zarske and Terri Sharpe.
- Thank you for all help and volunteers.

1st VP Report – Uniforms:

- Colleen reporting that the uniforms will be cleaned after pictures and new will be ordered.

2nd VP Report – Fundraising:

- **Quarter Madness event scheduled for Feb 3rd:** Need prize collection help.
- **Big Band Blowout:** Need ad sales help.
- **Winter Guard:** 1st year planning trip to Las Vegas – need fund raising specifically to help individual students pay for their trip - - looking to do See's Candies for this.

Treasurers Report:

- **\$1,210** in performance donations collected. \$38,499 collected to date = 85% to goal as of now.
- **\$1,375 + \$225 = \$1,600** for holiday raffle.
- **Count Meets Duke** - need to reconcile ticket sales.
- **Donations** - \$600 collected
- **Major expenses** – winter guard uniform, band pageant pizza, instructor fees.

Secretary Report

- Quarter Madness Event Feb 3rd –
- Student Meeting Thurs 3pm after school.

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Mr. Davis report:

- Now 13 individual groups.
- Band pictures are Monday at 7am. Picture envelopes will be on their way home as soon as Mr. Davis receives. Kids to show up dressed in white v-necks, black shorts, dinkles at 6:45am.
- Student auditions were blind for various performance groups.
- Next Tues bringing in David Berger for a clinic to work with all 3 Jazz Bands – spending 8 hours on campus helping kids. Maybe order pizza lunch. 8:15 – 5:30 Jazz I will be out of class – then Jazz II and III will have a clinic for 1 hour at 1:30.
- 6pm – 7:30pm Jam Session series rotating high schools starts Jan 12th here at EHS and continues every Thursday. All students from the various high schools learning same tunes. Students get randomly assigned to a combo. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Students graded on participation only.
- Percussion Ensemble days were adjusted to Tues and Thurs.
- As we get into next semester, Jazz and Color Guard needs to be transported via car to their events rather than taking busses to save \$\$ (as busses cost \$1K per day).
- Mr. Davis will find out about NY Trip for Mingus Festival for Jazz I ideally on Thurs.
- If anyone needs anything in next few days, Mr. Davis will be at the Jazz Conference in New Orleans the rest of the week, back on Monday.
- Jan is relatively quiet - - Jan 16th is MLK day so no rehearsals. Week following are finals.

Final comments:

From Chris – as band splinters off into sub-sections, the individual group activities will be paid by the individual groups, not the master EEU “general budget”. Reno Jazz trip by way of example is approx. \$375 per participating student.

Questions:

- Has date been set for Jazz pics? Answer not yet – waiting on athletics schedules.
- Date question: Big Band Blowout is confirmed as May 18th (Thurs) not at PAC – it’s at Valencia HS new auditorium. Night prior is Band Area Festival.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Next Meeting Tues Feb 7th, 2017 held in the band room.