

## EEU Booster Meeting Minutes

Tues March 7, 2017

President Chris Corter called meeting to order at 7:09pm.

Minutes from the Feb 6, 2017 meeting were approved as submitted.

### President's Report:

- Thanks to everyone who has volunteered for Aztec Jazz Festival coming up this Saturday at EHS.
- Also thanks to everyone who is donating items for sale at the snack shack at the Festival.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night is coming up on March 22<sup>nd</sup> (Weds), from 5pm – 8pm in the Quad – EEU is setting up a table to try to recruit kids to join EEU next fall.
- Remind TEXT – encourage parents to sign up to receive EEU info texts and announcements.
- Nominating Committee (Terri Sharpe, Janet Schaad and John Zarske) needs a VP of Fundraising so anyone who's interested please let them know.
- March 9<sup>th</sup> is last day to turn in Big Band Blowout ads for credit to Reno. Inside back cover is available. Program isn't due until March 21<sup>st</sup> but in order to get Reno credit, must turn in by March 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Reminder final payments for Reno due by March 17<sup>th</sup>. Individual students will contact Janet for final amounts.

### 1<sup>st</sup> VP Report – Uniforms:

- Uniforms are at the cleaners – they are almost done.
- 15 new uniforms are on order for next year to accommodate the new incoming Freshman Class which is going to be large.
- Janet reminder that there's an EEU credit with the Uniform Company to use.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report – Fundraising:

- MOVIE Fundraiser – Private Screening of Guardians of the Galaxy II at Edwards Festival Theater. Will be planned for Sat May 13<sup>th</sup> 9am – 11:30am. Will try to combo with a Meet & Eat at a restaurant located in that same p-lot.
- OC Wine Mart Fundraiser - \$30 per person includes a \$20 wine card plus a cheese platter, so you end up with \$9 per person profit. If people buy other food, it's another 10% back to EEU. Capacity is 50 people. Potential dates – needs to be weekday or Sunday afternoon. Will look at May 7<sup>th</sup> as possible date or 21<sup>st</sup>.
- SAVERS: Looking at doing another used clothing / furniture / stuff drive – they pay XX per lb depending on the item. Can be on a Sat or Sun. Need to pick a date.
- Shop with Scrip – reminder and encourage to sign up because it's so easy to use and a great fundraiser for EEU.

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### Treasurers Report:

- Major Deposits:
  - Performance Donations \$1,268
  - Meet and Eats \$207
  - Donations \$345
  - Quarter Madness \$7,240
- Major Expenses:
  - Uniform Cleaning \$810
  - Coaches \$9,227
  - Logo wear \$551
- Performance Donations to date:
  - \$42,124 out of a \$45,000 goal 93.6% of goal to date.

### Secretary Report

- No report

### Mr. Davis Director's report:

- Friday Wind Ensemble played at CSUF Festival – did very well – beautiful facility.
- Please use electronic calendar that's on the EEU website as they are more updated than the printed version that we rec'd at the start of the year.
- May 22 – pre-Festival Concert at PAC
- May 18
- Mr. Davis visited with 8<sup>th</sup> Graders at BYMS, tomorrow visiting Travis. Expecting between 40 – 50 freshman again.
- Next year – 1 parent per HH will be required to attend Booster Mtg every month.
- Mandatory Parent Mtg 1<sup>st</sup> Mon of band camp.
- Every quarter kids will have to re-try out for Ensembles.
- Equipment –need to get students newer instruments, etc as they grow – the same instrument doesn't last from 5<sup>th</sup> grade until now.
- Very impressed with Student Leadership, and really happy with Student retention.
- Sending home info about Chicago – next Spring Break's trip – expected to cost \$1,675 per kid with most expenses included.
- Color Guard has been competing this month - - encourage everyone to come out. Vegas Regional is coming up in a couple of weeks.
- District Festival Tues Mar 28<sup>th</sup> so no zero period on Weds Mar 29<sup>th</sup> and on Thurs Mar 30<sup>th</sup> retaking group photo and any individual photos that people want retaken.
- Very happy with where the program is - - no discernible static with the kids – everyone seems to really like each other. This is a testament to the student leadership group that we have right now.

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- This Saturday's Jazz Festival:
  - We have 50 groups coming – expecting 1,000 performers which means about 1,400 people.
  - Please make sure to volunteer – and make sure Student has signed up to help and confirm what time your student has signed up for.
  - Festival is free – we're the only one that is.

Goal for Percussion Competition is May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm