

EEU Booster Meeting Minutes

Tues October 3, 2017

President John Zarske called meeting to order at 7:01pm.

Minutes from the 8/14/17 and 9/5/17 Parent Meetings were distributed. Motion to approve, seconded and approved.

President's Report:

- Thank you to Kayleen who organized the Savers and E-Waste events. Savers generated \$900 for part 1. Part 2 is TBD. E-Waste event donation amount is pending. Thanks to all parents and students who helped as well. Savers Part 2 – Nathan and Charlotte Abbot donated a whole trailer of clothes – much appreciated – generated an additional \$300 for this 2nd batch of donations.
- Volunteer sign-up – be on the lookout for various opportunities that will be posted.
- EEU Logo Wear has all been delivered.
- SNAP Fundraiser ended today.
- SEE'S Candy fundraiser – information is going to be sent home with EEU students on Friday. All orders will be delivered before Thanksgiving Break. It will be the SEE's Christmas collection. The lowest price \$7 boxes deliver the highest return back to EEU (50%). The larger boxes deliver back 30% to EEU.
- Senior Night is in a couple of weeks at the October 20th football game. We need a volunteer to pick up and put together flowers for the Seniors – one flower in plastic with baby's breath, ribbon, etc – or could be just a single flower to give out to parents that night. Email going out to Sr. Parents by President Zarske to collect the names of escorts.
- We need someone who knows how to sew. Thinking of putting a black skirt around the base of the Guillotine.
- Big schedule change – Monterey Jazz Fest is March 24th not Mar 11th. This is an all-hands-on-deck event for all of EEU not just Jazz. We run the snack shack at the event.
- Band Pageant – need 1 parent to gather info at the parent meeting on Oct 30th. Then that parent comes back and delivers info to 2 more parent volunteers to help at the Wed Nov 1st Band Pageant event.
- More volunteers needed Roadies, Photographer, etc – see volunteer page on EEU website.
- Percussion Parents – might need to bring drinks to Band Pageant. Percussion rehearsal switching from Tues to Mon night that week so it doesn't conflict with Halloween.

First VP – Uniforms:

- Uniforms coming in on the 17th. They will be dressing in Uniform for this Friday night's football game for the 1st time.
- Per Mr. Davis - \$18K raised from SNAP fundraiser - - SNAP takes \$4K and then we get \$14K and the John Grace foundation matched \$10K totaling \$24K raised. Great job to everyone.

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Treasurers Report:

- Seat Covers - a new EEU ribbon was made to separate the student section from the EEU seating section as during last night's game, the caution tape was torn down. Request is to get a few parents during half-time and Q3 to protect the section while the kids aren't sitting there.
- Major deposits Savers, Farm Fresh for You and SNAP.
- Major expenses Instructors, Color Guard costumes and flags.
- Performance donations payment #2 is due this week.
- A few kids who ordered the mandatory EEU sweatshirt – need to submit payment.

Secretary's Report:

- Quarter Madness update- event planned for Fri Feb 2nd at YLCC. More to come.

Mr. Davis Update:

- All of our marching activities happen this month before our next parent meeting.
- We have 3 Friday night football games in a row.
- Mini-camp is on the 21st.
- Placentia Parade schedule – we have a 7:30am call-time for that parade on Sat Oct 14 – so request that the kids go home directly after the Fri the 13th football game and get a good night's sleep. EEU is the first band – step-off at 9:25am – parade only 20 mins – should be back to Esperanza by 11am latest.
- Leaves plenty of time for nap and lunch before that night's Field Show. If they do nap, please have them wake up 1 hour before the Field Show practice starts – so they have time to wake up their bodies.
- Valencia Field Show Performance is at 7:15 and they will stay for awards which are at 9pm.
- Field Show "How To" hand-out distributed tonite by Mr. Davis – and distributed to all of the students. Bus Sign-Ups occurred over the last 3 days – these are their seats for the entire year.
- Loara Field Show is on the 28th – waiting for the schedule for that.
- Band Pageant is Nov 1st.
- Monday Nov 6th - South Hills High School show.
- Fri 10th no school.
- Sat Nov 11th is Savannah Field Show.
- Rarely cancel Zero Period – but might need to.
- Championships – they take the top 12 groups – grouped by Band Size – EEU is in 4A. Audience reaction really helps make the kids excited and makes a difference with the judges.
- Band Pictures Mon morning Oct 16th – during Zero Period. 7am. Keep eye out for picture envelope – they need to be turned in directly to Apple Photography, not the Everything Box.
- Jazz and Color Guard photos will be in Jan or Feb.
- Color Guard is signed up for the Chino Hills Regional and San Diego Regional (which will be an overnight trip). This is like a prelim for Championships.

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- Band Pageant Tickets avail in 2 weeks.
- All-Star Alumni Band Concert takes place Fri Dec 22 - - creates an ongoing Scholarship Fund. 600 seats x \$15 per ticket – if sold out \$9,000 raised – will fund scholarships over next 10 years.
- Chicago Trip coming up soon - - will have rehearsals for an hour every Thursday in March for those attending.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.