

## EEU Booster Meeting Minutes

Tues November 7, 2017

President John Zarske called meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Minutes from the 10/3/17 Parent Meetings were distributed. Motion to approve with one amendment – Aztec Jazz Fest is Mar 24, 2018. Motion seconded and approved.

President's Report:

- Thank you for Senior Night volunteers – flowers and chocolates.
- Valencia Parade and various competitions – thanks to everyone who helped.
- See's Fundraiser placed and will be back in on Friday- help needed to sort over the weekend and get out to kids next week. Approx \$9,500 in sales; will receive \$2,500 in profits to EEU.
- Saturday – Savannah competition.
- Championships – a week from Saturday.
- Count Meets Duke Dec 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Holiday Concert Dec 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Alumni Jazz Concert Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Star Wars Movie Preview event planned for Dec 16<sup>th</sup>. The movie opens on the 15<sup>th</sup>. This will be a private screening.
- Will need parent volunteers for the upcoming concerts.

1<sup>st</sup> VP Jennifer – Uniforms:

- Rec'd additional order – will do some refitting as needed this weekend.
- Question – do we need to order more uniforms as we will have 32 departing Seniors – and incoming class could be up to 48.
- Decision will be Ok for next year – will re-evaluate after that.
- Thanks to Kayleen and crew for cleaning out uniform room.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP Fundraising – Martha:

- SNAP: \$12,450 profit – after raising \$14K.
- E-Waste / Savers - \$1,030 profit. Will do again in the Spring.
- The Hat \$250 raised.
- SEE'S – only had 50% participation so were short of goal.

Treasurers Report:

- Major deposits during Oct \$10K John Briggs Foundation (matching with SNAP)
  - Panda \$170
  - Performance Donations \$4,500
  - Band Pageant Nov \$1,430 (\$605 tickets outstanding)
- Major Expenses: Instructors \$2,700; Entry Fees \$2K

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### Secretary's Report:

- Holiday Gift Baskets for the Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Holiday Concert - - themes assigned per section. Please donate one \$10 to \$15 item per EEU student to put in the basket. Themes are:
  - Alto Sax – Deck the Halls holiday décor
  - Clarinet – Coffee & Tea
  - Bari Sax / Tenor Sax – Brunch
  - Baritone / Bass Clarinet – Favorite Sports Team
  - French Horn / Tuba – Lunch on the run
  - Flute – Holiday decorating & crafts
  - Guard – Get Fit – NY Resolution / Makeover
  - Percussion / Jazz Bass – Gaming (electronic & board)
  - Trombone – Mexican Fiesta
  - Trumpet – Holiday Baking

### Director's Report:

- Overall thanks for everyone's help. Have had a very busy 3 weeks.
- Very happy with the show last night.
- No School on Friday (unless organized by Section Leaders).
- EEU is in 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the moment. This will change as other school's scores come in.
- Goal is to score high 70's this Sat – that should put EEU into top 5 spot and in a good place for Championships. We will have a good idea this Sat night if we get in but won't know details until Sun night.
- This Sat at Savannah HS -- students done by 7:30. Check schedule. Rehearsal 9-11am.
- After Thanksgiving – EEU goes to D-Land Dec 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Booster meeting during Dec is the Holiday Concert.
- Count Meets Duke Concert Dec 7<sup>th</sup> – combined w/Valencia HS. This year bringing in Barbara Morrison, Jazz vocalist. Location PAC. Tickets sold in advance goes to EEU. Tickets sold at door split 50/50 with VHS. Tickets will go out to individual students to sell a portion per student.
- Fri Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> – ALL STAR Alumni Band – only held once per 10 years. Tickets \$15. 100% goes towards Scholarship Fund. 638 seat capacity – goal to sell 600 = \$9,000 to fund scholarships for next 10 years. If you'd like to attend, send \$\$ in to Mr. Davis. Make check out to EEU – please note on the envelope what your check is for.
- Winter Guard starts 1<sup>st</sup> week of Dec. Primary competitive season starts early Feb, done in April.
- Percussion will have 3 shows this year.
- Jazz students – FAQ on website – attire: guys Black Suits + White shirts w/black tie except Jazz 1 wears Black Shirt w/red tie.
- Jazz 1 plays Mount SAC college concert next Thurs Nov 16<sup>th</sup>. Buy tix at the door.

Meeting adjourned 7:35pm.