

## Monthly Parent / Booster Meeting

Tues March 6, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm.

- President's Report:
  - Minutes reviewed and approved.
  - Aztec Jazz Fest reminder to keep donating items and sign up for avail shifts.
  - Working on a succession plan to backfill Board positions.
  - Looking for someone to volunteer to send EEU emails to replace Chris Corter. Please see John Zarske if you are interested.
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP Uniforms:
  - Reminder still in need of a volunteer to replace this Board position for next year.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Fundraising;
  - Amazon Smile new promotion Mar 12 – 31 – tripling donation amount for 1<sup>st</sup> Amazon Smile purchase. Will double check but believe it's just for new users of Amazon Smile.
  - Heads up – trying to set up another private screening for Avengers Affinity War – not opening weekend as that conflicts with Reno and Prom, but potentially early May – details to come.
- Treasurers Report:
  - Total income for the Quarter Madness event \$10,153 so met goal / budget.
  - Big Band Blowout – reminder Student gets ½ credit so \$901.50 represents EEU portion. After today, you can still buy ads for students, just note that you won't get Reno credit for those ads. Due date to come for that.
  - Performance Donations deposited this month \$1,445.00
  - Major Expenses \$5,990.30 for instructors.
- Secretary's Report:
  - No new business.
- Mr. Davis Report:
  - Color Guard won 1<sup>st</sup> place at Valencia competition this past Sat. This coming Sat will be at Chino Hills.
  - Next weekend another busy weekend – Irvine Jazz Fest, schedule to come.
  - Next Sunday Great Oak HS in Temecula have Percussion Competition.
  - Mar 27 Pre-Fest Concert at PAC, free concert. All 3 bands performing. 35 mins each – approx. 7 – 8:45pm. Symphonic, Wind Ensemble and Concert Band. Reminder to buy a black suit for your student if necessary.
  - Wind Ensemble went to CSUF on Friday – really proud of performance.
  - SBSCOA Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> at PAC. Concert is free as well.
  - Aztec Jazz Festival is Mar 24<sup>th</sup> at EHS - - 39 bands this year (down from 43 last year probably due to date change). Festival needs a lot of volunteers and donations, student sign-ups will go up this week.

- Valencia HS prom got moved to Reno weekend as well so the thought is to have a combo VHS / EHS Band and Color Guard prom Fri night May 4<sup>th</sup> (Fri night at end of AP test week). Tickets will be \$10 to cover food vendors. DJ will be provided. Lights, décor, will be planned (Disco Ball etc). Open to all ages not just Jr. / Sr. Tickets will be printed and more info will be forthcoming.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night is Mar 21<sup>st</sup>, Drum Line performing. Need parents to volunteer to speak to incoming parents.
- Chicago Trip – if you are a parent attending – see Mr. Davis for your envelope. More info coming via email. Full day of student rehearsals planned for Monday. Students need to be at EHS at 3:30am – buses leave at 4am, get to LAX at 5am. Flight leaves at 7am. Parents need to pick up kids from LAX Sat night 9:25pm, American Airlines. Every student attending will receive information packet with itinerary, packing tips, etc. Students will be able to upload 1 min video each into Group Travel app – they'll compile into large video for everyone. GPS map tracking, passenger list and message center also will be available via this app. Meal choices back to Mr. Davis went well - - reminder if student is checking a bag, need to pay that cost themselves at LAX. The Kelly's made very cool t-shirts for the trip. Amount of spending money is to be determined by parents and students. Most things are covered. There are some lunches and shopping etc not included. Please remind your student that security and airport security personnel have zero sense of humor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29pm.