

EEU Booster – Monthly Parent Meeting

Esperanza High School Band Room

3/5/19, 7:00-8:00

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President John Zarske.

II. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

Sign-in sheet – All attendees were asked to make sure they sign-in before leaving.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 2/5/19:

Minutes from 2/5/19 parent meetings were distributed for review and approval. Motion to approve seconded. Minutes approved.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

V. REPORTS:

a. President – John Zarske

i. Thank yous:

1. Carrie Mullner for coordinating Quarter Madness and thank you to everyone else who helped. It was a really fun event!

ii. Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Still working on filling board positions - Treasurer & Fundraising VP
2. Graphics person needed ASAP
3. Event coordinators needed – Band Prom; Coordinator for next year’s District Band Pageant (We host every 4 years). During the meeting a parent volunteered for First Aid.

iii. Upcoming Events: Keep an eye on the web site and the emails for your events.

1. Aztec Jazz Festival, 3/9 (big fundraiser, all day event, need all EEU parents) Monica Zarske talked about donations. Lots of great donations so far. Need donuts for the morning of event, chips, etc. Bring non-perishables by Thursday. Friday we will shop for what’s left. There are a few spots still lacking in volunteers. 3:30-7 mostly needed. BBQ needs help 3:30-6:30. Please, please, please. It’s a fun time! An email was sent out with links for volunteer and donation sign ups, 54 groups performing, lots of food to be cooked etc.
2. Band Prom, 5/10 (planning will start soon, will need parents for set up, take down and chaperoning)
3. 5/24 Big Band Blowout – sell ads (50% goes to the kids) Only 2 parents have sold ads so far. You can also purchase personal ads for your child etc. Deadline to get credit for Reno trip is this Friday. We need ads! Ad forms were given out in January and they are on the website. We also need a graphic artist.
4. Spring Concert, 5/29 (spaghetti BBQ?)
5. Band Banquet, 6/6 (We have a banquet committee that will need volunteers, planning will start soon. Some are senior parents who will be leaving after this year.)

b. 1st VP (uniforms) – Tammy Shields/Leah Armstrong

- i. Everything is being cleaned - should be back in a week.

c. 2nd VP (fundraising) – Martha Stewart/Rosie Delgado

- i. Events coming up:
- ii. Chilis 3/14 - 11 am to 9:30pm. They will get a flyer to hand out to the kids. We earned \$62.90 from BJ’s Meet N Greet.

d. Treasurer – Denise Moore

- i. Flyers of treasurer's report handed out. Discussed Incoming vs expenses:
 1. Major deposits: Performance donations are at 77% of goal, increased by \$1,100 this month; Quarter Madness earned \$8,342.
 2. Major expenses: Instructors \$4,005
- ii. We desperately need a VP of Fundraiser.
- iii. We also need a Treasurer. Its work, but it's doable. Please! I can teach you everything. Mr. Davis: To continue to have the music program we have, there is a business component. One of the things that scared me most was "knowledge drop" when key volunteers would leave at the same time. Therefore each booster position keeps copious notes – not reinventing the wheel - which makes it rather easy to step into the position. We also have a good social network, so people are still available to help new people and to answer questions. The help is necessary.

e. Secretary – Nancy Brisco

f. Director – Mr. Davis

- i. **On a personal note**, Mr. Davis shared an update on his brother's condition. He was in a very serious accident. Is still in a coma today. "Thank you for giving me peace of mind that I knew the ball hadn't been dropped. It was refreshing. Thank you - it means a lot to me." He will keep us updated.
- ii. **Aztec Jazz Festival** – This is for everyone, even if you don't have students in the Jazz program. 54 groups are coming. There will probably be close to 2,000 people here on Mar 9. We make food for them! We will have various performance venues - Theater, Choir Room, Library, and Multi-Purpose Room on the West Campus across the street. There are T-shirts for volunteers. Online sign-up is only for parents. Students sign up on the sheet in the Band Room. We are still about 7 students short... it takes 86 students. Students are not cooking, but help deliver food, set-up the bands, etc. Some students can sign up for initial set up Friday afternoon 3-4:30. We will do final set up at 6am Saturday. Tear down should be finished around 7pm Saturday.
- iii. **Pre-Festival Concert** on next Monday. Starts at 6pm. 3 combos playing. Each band 45 min on stage. Over around 8:50.
- iv. **3/26 SCSBOA Concert Festival** 10-10:30 Advanced Band. Symphonic Band goes on at 3:15. They will depart by bus for El Dorado but must be picked up by parents. Wind Ensemble arrives under their own transportation.
- v. **Color Guard in Las Vegas:** March 22nd/ 23rd
- vi. **Date change:** 8th Grade Night is now April 3 (was March 20) and is now called "The Aztec Experience".
- vii. **Physical night** – Mr. Davis still needs to confirm with Dr. Espinosa. This helps get the physicals done and it's also a fundraiser for us - cost \$30. Look for when your student's physical expires. Let's get them all done early so no one is stressing about it during Band Camp and Marching Season.
- viii. **Regarding the open Booster positions** – It looks like there are people willing to do the work. The position is really just someone to oversee and delegate – to be the point person. Please consider if this is something you could help us with.

VI: BUSINESS:

VII: ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:

VIII: OTHER:

IX: ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Next Meeting – 4/2/19, 7:00, Esperanza HS Band Room