

**EEU Booster – Monthly Parent Meeting**  
**Esperanza High School Band Room**  
**4/2/19, 7:00-8:00**

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 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 3/5/19:**

Minutes from 3/5/19 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. Everyone who helped with Aztec Jazz Festival; sales were good, it was smooth
2. Parents who are helping to transport the Color Guard and percussion ensemble

**ii. Slate of new officers recommended by the Nominations Committee to be voted on at the Spring Concert**

1. President - Nathan Abler
2. 1st VP's - Tammy Shields/Leah Armstrong (2nd year)
3. 2nd VP - Kathy Brown
4. Secretary - Monica Jochum
5. Treasurer - Tawny and Brandon Dickens

**iii. Volunteer Opportunities:**

1. Email was sent out over the weekend – See Upcoming Events below

**iv. Upcoming Events:** Keep an eye on the website and the emails for your events.

1. Cafe Jazztec Jazz edition (4/22) and Classical edition (5/28) - Could use a parent to pick up pizza and coordinate sales; 2 parents needed for each to sell slices of pizza and snacks, it's very easy to watch the show and sell the snacks at the same time
2. Reno 4/25-4/28
3. Band Prom on May 10th - We need chaperones, help with setup, dessert donations, lights/decorations to borrow
4. Big Band Blowout on May 24th - Help with sales, tickets, programs, etc.
5. Spring Concert Dinner on May 29th - still in the planning stages.
6. Band Banquet (6/6) Anaheim Hills Golf Course - We have a banquet committee that needs volunteers, planning will start soon; need help with banquet prep and setup. (Some are senior parents who will be leaving after this year.)

**b. 1<sup>st</sup> VP (uniforms) – Tammy Shields/Leah Armstrong**

- i. Everything is done being cleaned. Seniors can start donating now (Dinkles etc.). Better to have them sooner than later. Please write the shoe size inside. Put in Mr. Davis's office.

**c. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP (fundraising) – Martha Stewart/Rosie Delgado (neither in attendance)**

- i. Events coming up: Craftsman Pizza coming up next Tuesday.

**d. Treasurer – Denise Moore**

- i. Flyers of treasurer's report handed out. Discussed Incoming vs expenses:

1. Major deposits: Big Band Blowout ads \$2,350 total ads (\$1,650 this month); Aztec Jazz Festival earned \$3,917 (an increase of \$417 over projected), Farm Fresh earned \$234
2. Major expenses: \$981 uniform cleaning, \$3,971-2 new euphoniums, Reno Hotel \$8,159

- ii. This year actual income vs budget:
    - 1. Fell short of budget on eWaste, Fall Preview, Savers, Count Meets Duke, Recycling (there was none as there was no volunteer), behind in performance donations.
      - a. Comment from Kaylene Canaan: Regarding Savers and eWaste fundraisers: eWaste is not worth the effort, Savers is off the books for 2019 (unavailable).
    - 2. Over budget on logo wear \$1,786; Snap Raise \$1,621, Aztec Jazz Festival \$417.
    - 3. Important for all to participate in fundraisers.
  - iii. Big band blowout – Dana & Kara, uploading ads, program, tickets and flyers are done.
- e. Secretary – Nancy Brisco**
- i. EHS will be having physical night on May 15 from 4-7pm in the Esperanza Gym. I will be working with the Athletic Clerk to implement ways to make the Family ID/registration process easier for parents and students. The goal is to get all paperwork in before Band Camp starts.
- f. Director – Mr. Davis**
- i. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night is tomorrow, April 3 5:30-6:30 and is now called “The Aztec Experience”. Asking for a few parents to come and meet with potential incoming students and parents and answer any questions they may have. The number one question is usually “Can my child do band and {Sports, etc.}”. Parents give more weight to other parent’s opinions, so they don’t think it’s just propaganda coming from the director. (Our band has a 98% retention rate!) We will have performances from Drumline, a jazz combo, and Color Guard.
  - ii. The pace stays very busy:
    - 1. Color Guard has a show this week at Valencia
    - 2. Next Weekend Saturday Color Guard Prelims
    - 3. Next Saturday Fullerton Jazz Festival
    - 4. After Spring Break: in Reno mode
      - a. Monday night 4/22 - Café Jazztec (3 jazz combos and a jazz technician; will sell pizza and drink)
      - b. Tuesday 4/23 - Road to Reno at PAC Jazz 1 & 3. Starts at 6:30; there’s a band every half hour
      - c. Wednesday 4/24 – Baggage check
      - d. Thursday 4/25 – Playing in the band room at 6am; then on the bus.
    - 5. Following Week: Thursday evening 5/2 - Rehearsal for new and returning members, parent meeting at 5pm!
    - 6. Band Prom 5/10 - \$15 – This is our solution to EHS Prom being on same weekend as Reno, so we made our own. It’s in conjunction with Valencia HS as they have the same problem. Open to all band students, not just Juniors/Seniors. We will have the same DJ as last year. (He was awesome!) We will also have corn hole, a dessert table, etc.
    - 7. Big Band Blowout 5/24 – Tickets are \$15 (\$10 for students)
    - 8. Spring Concert Wed. 5/29
    - 9. Band Camp begins Aug 12; Freshman band camp is Aug 9.

**VI: BUSINESS:**

**VII: ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:**

**VIII: OTHER – SPECIAL PRESENTATION –** As Mr. Davis’s EEU family, we wanted to show how much we appreciate him and want to support him through this difficult time of his brother’s accident. Mr. Davis was presented with a card and donations of \$1,120 collected from parents and students to help offset costs of future airline tickets to visit to his brother. Dana read the email sent out to parents as well as the card given to Mr. Davis. He was very touched and expressed his deep appreciation!

**IX: ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm

Next Meeting – 5/29/19, Spring Concert, Esperanza HS Gym