

# EEU Booster Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

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Call to order: 7:05 PM

Approval of minutes: Copies of minutes from the October 2014 booster board meeting were sent via weekly email for those who wanted to print them out. Vicki Wertz made a motion to accept the minutes and Sandy Wertz seconded. Having received no opposition, the minutes were approved.

Board Boosters: JoD Apitz – President, Diane Seitz – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Joy Mau – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Mike Locke – Treasurer, Kristi Glenday – Secretary

Band Director: Brad Davis

## Leadership Reports

**President:** JoD thanked all volunteers and “Roadies” who helped this past month with parades and field shows. There were 2 parades which are a lot of work for chaperones. Shakos (hats) must all be at the same angle, pant lengths the same (spats really accentuate this), clean shoes (they get dusty when practicing), white on uniforms remains clean, heat issues with students getting overheated, crotches ripping out of pants (due to field moves in show). Thanks Diane for overseeing all the uniforms issues. On the first parade, we got 15 out of 15 points for uniforms. On the second parade, there were 2 judges – the first gave us 15 out of 15 and the other gave us 14 out of 15. A job well done!

Halloween was a huge success with the students. Thank you to Diane for organizing the fun Halloween gathering after the football game. It was in the band room and the students got a slice of pizza, a bag of candy and lots of desserts to choose from. Thank you to everyone who donated candy and desserts as well as helped serve.

Senior Recognition Night was at the October 31<sup>st</sup> football game. Thank you Angela Hatmaker for taking care of getting the flowers to hand to our Senior parents and making candy leis for our Seniors. Senior sashes were hand made by Diane. Thank you!

I would like to Thank Joy for all of her fundraising efforts. This is a lot of work and she has spent countless hours organizing different fundraisers for our program.

The sales of bling wear brought in approximately \$160.00 profit. We are currently working to bring in an additional bling wear vendor for those who are still interested in purchasing.

Jazz Polos are in the process of being made. We should have the first sample done by the end of the week. They'll be cardinal red with an embroidered Esperanza Jazz log. Jazz I & II will be getting the polos to wear to Reno. They will be available for purchase for other students and parents. Cost isn't finalized yet, but they'll probably be around \$25.00.

**1st VP Uniforms:** Diane would like to thank everyone who has helped with uniforms. Some uniforms have been sewn due to field moves in the show.

Shakos need a refresh. We will be pulling the hat boxes down during rehearsal on Wednesday, 11/12 to due a cleaning. If you are able to assist, please meet in the band room at 5:30.

If you are interested in hosting a Japanese student over the New Year holiday week, please contact Diane Seitz for more information.

**2nd VP Fundraising:** Joy reported See's Candy fundraiser is complete. 64 students participated. Working on verifying the orders and will submit the consolidated order to See's. Orders need to be picked up in the band room after school on Friday, November 21. If they cannot be picked up at that time, please contact [2ndvp@ehseu.org](mailto:2ndvp@ehseu.org).

Joy is requesting a couple volunteers to help pass out the candy that day.

Holiday Boutique is November 14<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm at East Lake Village Clubhouse. Banner is up! Flyer is complete and posted on EEU website, sent out in weekly email, posted on OC Events, asked Meghann Lukach to post on EHS site, emailed Chamber of Commerce, and YL Star. Please share with all of your friends, neighbors and family. We are looking for this to be a huge success with people outside of the EEU. We have 10 vendors. Each will contribute a percentage of their sales to EEU. They will also donate a product that we will raffle off that night. Earthwise Pet, a new store in Anaheim near Mother's Market has donated \$50.00 to pay for half our rent of the room. Please visit them and thank them for their support.

Joy is requesting volunteers for Holiday Boutique. Please contact her if you are able to assist.

Mattress Fundraiser is Saturday, November 15 from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm in the West Campus Multipurpose room. This fundraiser has the potential to be very beneficial for the EEU. Our students do not need to sell them just refer them to come into the showroom. Students will receive flyers the end of this week for them to distribute to family and friends. You never know who is in the market for a mattress. The flyer has been posted on Facebook, East Lake e-blast, emailed to Meghann Lukach to be included on the calendar, posted on the OC Register events, emailed to the YL Star and emailed to the Chamber of Commerce. Matt the Mattress Guy also came and presented at the meeting.

Gift Cards – info has been updated on the website. From now until the end of the year, the percentage rebates will go to your student's account. Next order dates are November 18 and December 4. Vons no longer gives us a percentage if you use your credit card. The way around this is to buy and use a gift card. They give 4% on just buying the gift card. Then they will give EEU another 1% when you use the

gift card. You can also use your debit card, or write a check at Vons so EEU gets the 1%. Please see Kevin Pryor if you have any questions.

Don't forget to sign up for Amazon Smile ([smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) one time process) and link EEU. We will receive 1% back. This will add up over the holiday season.

Soliciting donations for prizes, concert or banquet. We have 2 people working on this (the majority of the work is currently being done by Vicki Wertz). If you would like to help us, please see Vicki or myself. We will guide you through the process. If the company you work for has a product or service you can donate, we take all. Doesn't have to be a physical product, but can be a service or activity such as a ride in a police car, fire truck or helicopter.

Vicki Wertz has lined up a few more activities that are coming up. We hope to see you there!

Panda Express Meet & Eat on November 20

Sky Zone on November 25

Ice Skating on December 19

**Treasurer:** Mike did not have any updates.

**Director's Report :** Mr. Davis presented the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of sketches for new uniforms. As soon as a decision is made it will take approximately 3 weeks for a sample. 6 to 8 months for final product. A decision will be made very shortly. For next year, we will have new jackets, shakos and plums. As funding permits, we will be adding new pants.

Monday, November 10, 9:00 am – 11:00 am rehearsal. This is a non-school day. There will also be no school or practice on Tuesday, November 11, for Veteran's Holiday.

Saturday, November 15 – Practice from 9 – 11. Details for Savanna Field Show will be communicated shortly.

Saturday, November 22 – Championships for EEU will take place at Warren High School in Downey. Details will be communicated when we receive them.

December 3 – Jazz 1 concert. Count meets the Duke in partnership with Valencia at Performing Arts. \$10.00 entrance fee will be split 50/50 with both schools.

December 9 – Disneyland performance

Next Meeting will take place at the Holiday Concert on December 17.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Submitted by Kristi Glenday, EEU Board secretary