

EEU Booster Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

Call to order: 7:27 PM – meeting started later due to Hawaii Invitational Parents Meeting

Approval of minutes: Sandy Wertz made a motion to accept the minutes and Phil Seitz seconded. Having received no opposition, the minutes were approved.

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

Band Director: Brad Davis

Leadership Reports

President: Thank you Joy Mau for all of your work on Cow Chip Bingo and making it another successful year.

We need a volunteer to take care of recycling old toner cartridges. If you are able to help, please contact JoD Apitz.

Jazz season is here. Purchase your Jazz polos for \$22.00

Reno - Today (March 3) was the deadline to order gift cards and get a credit toward your Reno account.

Big Band Blowout will be held on Friday, May 22 at the Performing Arts Center. Trombonist Francisco Torres will be our guest. Deadlines for all ads is March 30. Brigid Newton is overseeing the program booklet this year. Thank you Lali Elisha for designing the flyers and tickets.

1st VP Uniforms: We will have an opportunity to repurpose the uniform jackets into pillows and the pants into a bag. These are great keepsakes for your students. The entire uniform will be available for those who wish to keep it intact as it is. Prices will be available soon.

Aztec Jazz Festival will be held on March 14.

2nd VP Fundraising:

- **Gift Cards** – Rebates for giftcard purchase going towards student's accounts will continue for now. Orders are due on 3/3/, 3/17, 4/21, 5/5, 5/19, & 6/2. All orders are due by 2:45 pm on the due dates.
- **Cow Chip Bingo** - Was held Feb 21. The 3 cows did their thing in the first minute! However people stayed, walked the cows, took pictures and the Chick-Fil-A cow came out. The 3 winners are posted on the EEU website. 7 students that sold the most tickets were rewarded with prizes such as gift cards, movie tickets or Sky Zone tickets.

We made \$3,600, about \$1,000 more than last year.

- **OC Register fundraiser** – The OC Register fundraiser has started. Deadline is March 31. This time, it will be \$0.10 for 2 years. We cannot sign up a current OC Register subscriber or a subscriber that falls within 30 days

prior to the finish of the fundraiser. Easy fundraiser, we need each student to sell. Last year East Lake residents generated 153 subscriptions for us.

- **Amazon Smile** – Don't forget to sign up (one time process) and use the smile.amazon.com link to shop.
- **Grants and Donations**– Grant form was submitted to Fender. Just waiting to hear if we will get anything. As a reminder, parents should check with their companies as some provide matching donations, or an amount for volunteering with a non-profit organization (EEU!). Some include: Disney, Apple, Home Depot, Coca-Cola, Walmart, Sam's Club, CVS, Google, Macy's, Starbucks.
- **Music in the Parks** – We are hosting on March 21, March 28 and May 8. I will send out an email asking for volunteers. We will need parent and student volunteers. Students will earn community service hours.

Treasurer: Mike reported income for the month of February totaled \$12,168. Thanks in large part to a \$5,000 donation in the memory of Dr. Joan Wilkes and Cow Chip Bingo of \$4865. Expenses totaled \$16, 184, the largest part being instructor payments, Color Guard expense, logo wear invoicing and music for the bands.

Director's Report : Color Guard season has started and the show is very cool. Preview Night for Guard is in discussion.

Would like to encourage everyone to come out and support our color guard. The schedule is below, but check the website for exact times.

Winterguard Schedule:

- 3/28 Laguna Niguel
- 4/4 Sierra MS @ Ramona HS
- 4/25-4/26 WGASC Championships @ TBD (Huntington Beach area)

Full (jackets, pants, shakos, plums) brand new uniforms are being ordered. Payment will be made by 4/1 to guarantee delivery for 9/1.

March 27 – March 29 – Jazz I participating in the Monterey Jazz Festival

March 31 – Jazz I participating in the CASBO Convention in San Diego

April 6 – April 12 - Hawaii

Next Meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm. Short Meeting

Submitted by Kristi Glenday, EEU Board secretary