

EEU Booster Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

Call to order: 7:05 PM

Approval of minutes: Terri Sharpe made a motion to accept the minutes and Kelly Yakel 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: March 10, Chipotle Meet & Eat was our best one yet. We made \$443.43. Thank you Vicki Wertz

March 14, Aztec Jazz Festival – Thank you to Diane and Phil Seitz for making this such a success. Had budgeted (hoped) to make \$2500. Looks like we made at least \$3,000. Thank you again to all the students and parents who volunteered and made it such a success. We had a few new groups come to participate and a total of 43 Bands.

March 24, SCSBOA festival at the Performing Arts Center. The boosters provided pizza and water which was served to the students while they waiting in between Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Performances.

March 25, 8th grade student/parent night. 8th graders and their parents from our feeder middle schools come to Esperanza to find out about our clubs, sports and academics. We had a table for the EEU with several students and adults volunteering to talk to prospective incoming band and color guard members. We had 26 students/parents sign up who are interested. Handed out nice flyers which were updated by Lisa Sato, a parent of an EEU alumni.

Music in the Parks, March 21 and 28 – thank you Joy Mau for coordinating these and figuring out how to do them since we haven't done them in a couple of years. I know that was a lot of work. Thanks to all the students and parents who volunteered to help. We have one more on May 8th.

Hawaii Trip – April 6 – 12 – Seems like everyone who went had a great experience. There were 69 students, 13 adults, 1 sibling (Zack Glenday) as well as Mr. Davis, Kelly Davis and Parker. I want to thank those adults who accompanied our students and kept them all safe and happy; Tammie Aho, Matt Cugini, Paul & Wendy Gallagher, David and Kristi Glenday, Colleen Joe, Elsa & Sylvia Lopez, Roene Trevisan, Sandy Wertz, John Zarske and Monica Porter. Would also like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Kelly for the Hawaii t-shirts.

Nominating Committee has nominated Janet Shaad for the ballot as Treasurer. We are still looking to fill the 2nd VP Fundraising position.

1st VP Uniforms: We will have an opportunity to repurpose the uniform jackets into pillows for \$30.00. These are great keepsakes for your students. The entire uniform will be available for \$75.00 for those who wish to keep it intact as it is. If you can sew, please contact Diane Seitz...we will need help to fill requests in a timely manner.

Diane would also like to thank everyone for their support for the Aztec Jazz Festival. It was a very successful day.

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,. All orders are due by 2:45 pm on the due dates.
- **OC Register fundraiser** – The OC Register fundraiser has completed. Orders were turned in on April 1. It should be about 3 – 4 weeks for delivery to start. We will find out how much we made after 8 weeks (approx. end of May). There were 222 subscriptions submitted (127 from East Lake residents, 21 from one student, 19 from another and 55 from the rest of the students.) There will probably be some invalid forms. The rep said to anticipate about 10%.
- **Amazon Smile** – Don't forget to sign up (one time process) and use the smile.amazon.com link to shop.
- **Music in the Parks** – We hosted on March 21 & March 28. Next one is Friday, May 8.
 - March 21 was the first one and a learning experience. A lot of work, but it went pretty well. The student volunteers really stepped up and did a great job. Profit on the snack bar was \$154 after expenses.
 - March 28 was lacking student volunteers so it was a bigger challenge. It also didn't help that school were arriving earlier than their timeslot. We didn't have enough volunteers to be prepare for that. Profit on the snack bar was \$283.00
 - May 8 will be a Friday after school from 4 – 11. Schedule has not been release yet to determine the arrival of the first group.

Treasurer: Mike reported income for the month of March totaled \$9,643 due to deposits from the Aztec Jazz Festival and Reno/Monterey Jazz payments. Expenses totaled \$40,127 new uniform deposit, band banquet site deposit and winterguard payments.

Director's Report : Mr. Davis would like to thank all of the parent chaperones that were able to attend the Hawaii Trip. And an additional thank you to JoD Apitz and Mike Locke for handling all of the trip coordination and payments.

New Uniform order has been placed. The deposit for the uniforms was in large part thanks to the Disney contribution and Dr. Joan Wilkes donation. A shadow box will be made with the new uniform and a plaque will be included to thank Disney and Dr. Joan Wilkes for their contributions.

Mr. Davis would like to thank ALL parent volunteers for their help. March and April would not happen without all of your help.

Please remember as you do events and other activities for the EEU, to make a notebook to pass along to the next group.

Meetings have begun with the Field Show designers for next year.

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:

- 4/25-4/26 WGASC Championships @ TBD (Huntington Beach area)

Road to Reno concert will be on Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 at El Dorado

Jazz I & II – Reno April 23 – 26 – separate information will be sent out

May 7th – 8th Grade Parent Orientation

May 20th – Area Night at Valencia High School

May 27th – Spring Concert

Next Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Submitted by Kristi Glenday, EEU Board secretary