

EEU Booster Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

Call to order: 7:05 PM

Approval of minutes: Sandy Wertz made a motion to accept the minutes and Diane 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: Welcome to our last official booster meeting of the year.

Café Jazztec, April 15, thanks to the students who transformed the band room into a cool café. Thanks to Paul Gallaher for picking up the pizzas and Sherry Locke & Tricia Methe for serving the pizzas. This was a great opportunity for the 3 combos who were competing at Reno to play in front of a live audience and fun for those of us who were entertained.

Reno, April 23 – 26. Thanks to Lannie Sircable for organizing the Reno trip again this year. Everything ran very smoothly. Thanks to everyone who helped at luggage check-in – Kelly Yakel, Kim MacKellar (who also took care of getting our luggage tags printed and organized), Tash Foti, and Denise Newberry. Thanks Brendan Newberry for your help loading and unloading the bus. Thanks chaperones – Diane and Phil Seitz, Paul Tecker and myself. Dian put together our breakfast snack bags. We also had the added surprise of homemade cinnamon rolls provided by the Glenday family that were individually wrapped for everyone. There were 36 students, 4 chaperones and Mr. Davis.

On April 27, I was invited to attend the Esperanza's PTSA Awards Night and was presented the "Very Special Person" Award for my work as the EEU Booster President. Thanks to Robin and Eric Padget for nominating me and Mr. Davis for his very nice comments.

Nominating Committee has nominated Janet Shaad for the ballot as Treasurer. We have also nominated Kim MacKellar and Judi Vigh to share the role of 2nd Vice President.

Big Band Blowout, Tickets were distributed today. New twist - \$8.00 tickets for EEU students, current and recent alums. Not all EHS students, just EEU. Thanks to Brendan Newberry for designing the program and Brigid Newton for program editing.

Awards Banquet invites were mailed yesterday (Monday) and RSVP's are due to the Everything Box no later than May 18.

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.

2nd VP Fundraising:

- **Gift Cards** – Rebates for giftcard purchase going towards student's accounts will continue for now. Orders are due on, 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. 201 orders accepted, 23 rejects, however some should be valid. I am following up on these. We will find out how much we made approximately at the end of May.
- **Amazon Smile** – Don't forget to sign up (one time process) and use the smile.amazon.com link to shop.
- **Music in the Parks** – Next one is Friday, May 8.
 - 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 \$18,430.92 due to deposits from Reno/Monterey Jazz payments, a donation from the Wilkes family, Big Band Blowout ad sales and Music in the Parks activities. Expenses totaled \$21,492.06 which includes payment for instructors and Reno Jazz Festival expenses.

Director's Report : Congratulations Guard for taking Bronze on Saturday and 7th place on Sunday at Championships. Workshops started on Monday for next years team. Currently have 16 girls and 16 are trying out.

Anticipating the 2015-16 Band to be about the same size as this year.

Reno Jazz Festival was a fun weekend. Combo 3 took 14th, Combo 2 took 5th, Combo 1 took 7th, Jazz II took 9th out of 18 and Jazz I took 4th out of 18.

Big Band Blowout is May 22 – Let's fill those seats

5/7 – All Band – incoming Freshman and current students gathering with Parent meeting following

5/27 – Spaghetti Dinner and Spring Concert

6/4 – Banquet

6/5 – Instrument return

6/10 - Graduation

School Board is voting on school start date tonight. Then EEU calendar for 2015 – 16 will be available.

August 17 – 28 – Summer Band Camp

August 27 – Preview Night

Approximately September 6 or 7 – New Uniforms arrive

Next Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 27, 2015 at 7:00 pm – this will be a brief meeting to elect new officers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Submitted by Kristi Glenday, EEU Board secretary