

EEU Booster Meeting Agenda

Esperanza High School Band Room

2/5/19, 7:00-8:00

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 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 1/8/19:

Minutes from 1/8/19 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. Glendays for organizing the jazz trip to Las Vegas, had a “killer” chaperone crew also.

ii. Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Board Positions: President, 2nd VP of fundraising, Treasurer and Secretary. Please come see John if anyone is interested.
2. Working on event coordinators for next year also. I will compile that list and send out an email.

iii. Upcoming Events:

1. Keep an eye on the web site and the emails for your events.
2. Quarter Madness, 2/8 (Carrie Mulner – 5pm Friday, still tickets available, ticket sales are light compared to last year. Please spread the word. Still about 30 tickets available. Live auction, 10 silent auction items, Blue Agave, bar with margaritas. Can get tickets tonight or through your kids.)
3. Aztec Jazz Festival, 3/9 (big fundraiser, all day event, need all EEU parents, I will be sending an email out this week with a links for volunteer and donation sign ups, 54 groups performing, lots to food to be cooked etc.)
4. Band Prom, 5/10 (planning will start soon, will need parents for set up, take down and chaperoning)
5. Spring Concert, 5/29 (spaghetti BBQ?)
6. Band Banquet, 6/6 (We have a banquet committee that will need volunteers, planning will start soon. Some are senior parents will be leaving after this year.)

b. 1st VP (uniforms) – Tammy Shields/Leah Armstrong

- i. On Feb. 22 Leah will be at school to pull all uniforms. Students can come so they can take gloves out of their hat boxes, etc. they are trying to get everything ready to send to the cleaners.

c. 2nd VP (fundraising) – Martha Stewart/Rosie Delgado

1. Quarter Madness, as already discussed by Carrie Mulner.
2. Rubios Meet N Greet \$152.92
3. Does anyone have suggestions for fundraising restaurants or other ideas?

d. Treasurer – Denise Moore

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

1. Major deposits: Performance donations \$875; Quarter Madness \$ 1780; Big Band Ad sales \$595. There was an anonymous donation of \$601!
2. Major expenses: Entry fees for Jazz \$ 1656; Winter Guard (flags, costumes, shows) \$4,548; Instructors \$1,275

e. Secretary – Nancy Brisco

f. Director – Mr. Davis

- i. We wrapped up 1st semester with schedule of skills final. Overall participation was highest its been. 80% of the musicians completed the 50% requirement. 15-16 were close. They have until 12:30 Wednesday of finals week in June to finish. Sight reading must be done with Mr. Davis or Mr. Turner. All else can be done with lesson instructions, section leaders etc.
- ii. Just got back from UNLV Essentially Ellington. Thank yous to Silvia, Dana, Travis, Leah. Long-time Basie drummer, Butch Miles, played. All the playing was amazing, and the hotel was fantastic! We'll do again for sure.
- iii. Aztec Jazz Festival – So far, 54 groups are coming. At least 3 other schools have contacted him. He'll cut it off tomorrow afternoon. Ave. size 11 = min of 600 students, not counting parents. So there will probably be close to 1,000 people here on Mar 9. We make food for them! ALL HANDS ON DECK! (We don't perform because the kids are tired, frustrated and don't sound too good.) We get great feedback because we run a great festival! Everyone enjoys the personal touch, the Home feel, the warmth & friendliness. The challenge is running 3 venues. We will be on West Campus also, so we will have a smaller set-up there and have to run items over. We'll be spread more thin than last year. Therefore, any time you can give, even an hour, is appreciated. It's a lot of fun. The entry fees pay for judges & trophies. Most of the money we make is thru concessions.
- iv. Jazz students are required to work the Aztec Jazz Festival. Students can get community service hours for working it. Coordinate with your students so the shifts you are working work best with the shifts they are working.
- v. There have been lots of improvements to the theatre. New sound equipment is on the agenda starting July 1 with new budget.
- vi. Feb. 16 is the first color guard show at Aliso Niguel High School
- vii. The next day, Feb. 17, the percussion ensemble performs. The schedule is not available yet, but we probably perform around 4pm. If so, we will leave Esperanza around 12-1 and we will need both trailers.
- viii. March gets busy: including Mar.26 – SCSBOA Festival Concert, later Mar. 28 Guard Festival at El Dorado. (He typically gets the guard schedules 1.5 weeks before the performance.)
- ix. Staff changes - during finals week, we parted ways with James Catheroll – just time to move on. He's really happy with current crew. The next guy, Jim Katari , will join Alejandro and Brian around April to work with them through the summer.
- x. Students all over the district are now starting to make class choices for next year. Parents are our best advocates. If you have middle school friends, etc. point them our direction. It is a great program. And if they have any questions you can't answer, direct them to Mr. Davis.

VI: BUSINESS:

VII: ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:

VIII: OTHER:

IX: ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Next Meeting – 3/5/19, 7:00, Esperanza HS Band Room