

# EEU Booster Meeting

## Esperanza High School Band Room

8/12/19, 4:30-5:30

Meeting was called to order at 4:32pm by President Nathan Abler

Welcome and Introductions:

Board Introduced

### **I. REPORTS:**

#### **a. President's Report (President Nathan Abler)**

- The minutes from the 5/29/19 parent meeting were distributed for review and approval. Motion to approve seconded. Minutes approved
- Band camp
  - Remember to bring ½ gallon of water, hat, sunscreen, food/snacks
- Preview night - August 22 at EHS (check EEU email for more details)
  - Need donations and volunteers
    - Sign up to help via EEU preview night & BBQ email link
  - Dinner served starting at 4:30 in the quad
    - Dinner can be pre ordered on the website or flyer can be printed, payment is due this Friday in the Everything Box
    - Camp ends early at 3:30, students are to meet on field at 5:30
    - Show starts at 6
- Donations
  - We request a case of water (16.9oz bottles) per musician and guard-bring to uniform fitting next week
  - Mr. Davis also requested donations of tissues and 9 volt batteries
- Amazon Smile – Sign up to have a percentage of your purchases benefit Esperanza Entertainment Boosters
- Performance donations – its important that everyone contribute to keep the requested donation amount down. Fundraisers will also help with the budget
- Volunteer Opportunities - Email sent out over the weekend; see Nathan Abler or any board member and we will find a fit
  - Preview night
  - Football games- home games at YLHS, see parent handbook for game/performance dates schedule. Oct 12<sup>th</sup> is first field show and the Placentia parade
  - Field shows - we will need help building props and driving trailers
  - Ironing Day – September 28<sup>th</sup>
    - Bring your ironing boards and Irons to help with uniforms
- President Introduces Kristi Glenday (Communications and Logo Wear)
  - EEU Communications -If you're not getting the weekly emails, please go to ehseu.org, click on contact us, then click on subscribe to sign up ASAP. In spring when we divide into different performing groups, you'll receive separate emails that apply to your specific groups. We also use Remind to communicate to the group. Sign up info for Remind is also on the website
  - Logo wear-all students are required to have black student sweatshirt which can be purchased at registration night. Jazz band students will need to purchase a red jazz polo, to be worn for certain performances/travel. The Kelly's do the printing for show shirts, those are included for students. Show shirts will be available for parents &

supporters to purchase (order) as an option in men's and women's styles at Registration night.

**b. 1st VP (uniforms) Report– Tammy Shields**

- Uniform fitting/Band Registration is next week. Please come with your student!
  - Monday night 8/19 6-8pm (Seniors, Juniors Letters A-L, and ALL Color Guard). Tuesday 8/20 6-8pm (Juniors Letters M-Z and Sophomores), Wednesday 8/21 6-8pm (Freshman and any make-up students). Please be patient as there can be a line, we will get through everyone as quickly as possible.
  - Band Students should wear a white v-neck t-shirt, black socks, and black shorts. Please also wear your dinkles from last year if you still have them.
  - Need parent volunteers to help man stations each registration night such as weighing/measuring, fitting shoes and gloves, ironing, and assist with alterations.
- SCRIPT! A wide variety of gift cards (and e-gift cards) are available to purchase AND a percentage of those purchases goes to the EEU and also directly to your student. Consider buying gift cards for things / gifts that you'll be purchasing anyway. Refer family and friends as well! Once you place an order, send an email to Tammy at [script@ehseu.org](mailto:script@ehseu.org) to notify her that an order has been placed.

**c. 2nd VP (fundraising) Report – Kathy Brown**

- Events coming up
  - Meet & Eats are a great way to earn extra money for the program! (Nicole Seitz is the Meet & Eat Coordinator this year) Rubios fundraiser info: Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2-9pm at Rubios in Yorba Linda. Dine out to support the EEU.
  - Dropping ewaste fundraiser (wasn't very profitable)
  - Adding Pinot's Palette fundraiser (paint and wine night out for parents) on September 17<sup>th</sup> more information and flyers to come out soon.
  - Alternating from Quarter Madness to Casino Night this year
  - This is our year to sell concessions at District Band Night
  - Snap Raise Fundraiser will continue this year
  - Clothes for a cause or a rummage sale are on hold and the necessity of these events will be reevaluated in spring
  - Sees candy fundraiser is also a go

**d. Treasurer's Reports – Tawny Dickens**

- Nathan Abler moved to approve the budget. Seconded and Approved as presented.
- Performance donations are due on Uniform Fitting/Registration night. Look at available payment plans & fill out paperwork ahead of time.
  - Jazz audition results will be posted Monday at the latest

**e. Secretary's Report – Monica Jochum**

- All students should have been cleared to participate prior to band camp. If you haven't registered your student in FamilyID and submitted your student's physical form and proof of medical insurance to the Athletic Clerk, please do so ASAP
- Please come to Registration/Uniform fitting night with a copy of your Registration Confirmation e-mail from FamilyID and the following forms filled

out (forms can be found on ehseu.org under Info, then click EEU Registration Documents)

- Parent Permission, Emergency Medical & Waiver form
- EEU 2019-2020 Performance Donation Form
- EEU Band or Color Guard Registration Form

**f. Director's Report – Mr. Davis**

- Procedural things to discuss:
  - All times given are release times. Students will still come back to band room to pack up, so they get out later than the given times. Plan on arriving 15 minutes early as well because they need to be on the field ready to go at the time of arrival given. Our schedules are typically very accurate; when we get home from events on the bus-be here to pick up your students. No student should still be on campus more than 30 minutes after our scheduled arrival time. If we are running very early or late, a Remind message will be sent to notify.
  - EEU is the Biggest team on campus-when your student is not here, no one else can fill in for them, they are a part of our team. Don't use this class as leverage when motivating kids to perform academically. If your student is struggling in a particular class, notify Mr. Davis before it's a problem as help is available (possibility of peer tutoring and other help).
  - You have the schedule for the entire year (minus a couple days). Please plan accordingly and communicate any conflicts with Mr. Davis well in advance
  - Email is the preferred method of communication with Mr. Davis, but please include your phone number in the email so he can call you back if necessary.
  - Volunteering great way to get to know people & help the program and have fun. Band becomes a family, and most parents are considered his friends. Get involved, it will be a good experience.
  - Our Field Show this year is titled GO. All of the information that the students need such as Show parts, schedule of skills, etc .are in the Google drive & they have access to it all the time. We print their 1<sup>st</sup> set of dots, after that they are responsible for having them and printing them after that.
  - Marching Band musicians need calf length black socks, white vneck, dinkles, and black athletic type shorts. Concert season uniform requirements were reviewed. After marching season, we split into two different groups based on demonstrated ability level at blind auditions.
  - Disney should be happening this year-we will have dates and info announced in September/October. T
  - Travel will be next year, more info to come this spring to give families plenty of time to plan. Trip will either be DC, New York or Hawaii.
  - Did you know that the band can be rented to perform for holiday parties and other events? This is great for the students and can make extra money for the program. Info on how to rent the band can be found on ehseu.org
  - Robert Espinoza asked the question about EHS prom. It conflicts with the Jazz band trip to Reno every year. Has anyone asked ASB to move the date of prom so that the Band kids can go to prom? (Yes, the discussion happens frequently). Mr. Espinoza plans to contact Megan

Lukash to inquire again. If EHS continues to have prom during Reno, EEU will host band prom.

**g. Roadies - John Zarske filling in for Dave Glenday**

- Roadies load and unload, drive the EEU trailer, fix and build things. Many hands make light work, and it's fun! If you'd like to Volunteer contact John Zarske or Dave Glenday

**h. Color Guard**

- Parents, please stay and talk with Charlyn (team mom) for 5 minutes

II. Items for the next Agenda

III. Adjournment: Meeting was Adjourned at 5:32pm.

Next Meeting – 9/3/19, 7 pm, Band room