

EEU Booster Meeting Minutes

Virtual Esperanza High School Band Room - Zoom

9/1/20, 7:00-8:00

- I. Meeting was Called to Order at 7:04pm
- II. The minutes from 5/7/20 have been posted on ehseu.org and were approved as presented
- III. Announcements
 - a. President – Nathan Abler
 - i. Welcome New Parents -
 - 1. Updated Calendar/Handbook - on the website
 - ii. Performance Donations - Did you know that our coaches are not paid by the district? The performance donations that support the program are used to pay for our dedicated coaches, as well as other aspects of running a music program, including instrument repair and replacement, and the music that our students play. AND, your donation is tax deductible.
 - iii. Ways to help EEU through digital donations - every little bit helps
 - 1. Scrip - for more information please contact Tammy Shields at scrip@ehseu.org.
 - 2. Amazon Smile
 - 3. Matching Donations - Ask your employer if they have a matching donation program. If you need a form signed, please contact me at president@ehseu.org.
 - iv. Upcoming Events -
 - 1. Casino Night - need a Committee Chair (previous chair has all the notes and is willing to help out). Will take place February 5th at the YL Community Center. Email Nathan to help with this event.
 - v. Volunteer Opportunities - Always looking for people to help - please fill out the digital volunteer form. The link was in the weekly email on Sunday. So far, only four families have filled out the form.
 - vi. Mask fundraiser - we will have some masks available as a fundraiser soon. Masks will follow CDC and FDA guidelines, 3-ply. Exact colors are still being determined, but they will have the EEU logo on one side. More information will be available soon.
 - vii. Colorguard - Mrs. Abler will send out an email by the end of the week about warm ups and bag orders for new students.
- IV. Reports
 - a. 1st VP (uniforms) – Carrie Schultz - Students won't be wearing uniforms this year
 - b. 2nd VP (fundraising) – Kathy Brown
 - i. Scrip - Tammy Shields - can order virtual or physical gift cards. Go to ehseu.org and click on script gift cards for detailed information. We won't be taking

payment through the everything box this time, so sign up for a presto pay account. If you need assistance, contact Tammy Shields.

- ii. Amazon Smile - An ongoing fundraiser to help earn money for the program., Specify Esperanza Entertainment Boosters as your non-profit in Amazon smile and use it each time you order.
 - iii. Farm fresh to you - Go to farmfreshtoyou.com and enter promo code "EEU" when you order. 10% of the cost of your order will go back to our program.
 - iv. Sees Fundraiser will take place in Oct for Christmas candy. Orders will be taken via website this year.
 - v. Meet-n-Eats - Nicole Seitz, September 22nd will be our Chipotle meet n eat. We'll need a minimum of \$150 in Sales. Look for the flyer in your weekly EEU email.
 - vi. Savers - We'll have a fun drive November 7th. Assemble your donations in large kitchen trash bags. Goal is for each family to provide two bags, if we meet that goal we will make approximately \$700. Kathy will get us a list of accepted donations
 - vii. Snap Raise will roll out on Monday - we make a lot of money with this fundraiser each year.
- c. Treasurer – Tawny and Brandon Dickens - only have received 8 donations so far, please send in as soon as you can via check or pay pal. We have many expenses to cover. Arrangements can be made to make payments if needed. EEU needs a new treasurer for next year, would like to be able to train this year.
 - d. Secretary – Monica Jochum - Please make sure you go online and register on Family ID. Physical forms can be submitted directly to the EHS main office.

V. Director 's Report – Mr. Davis

- a. As of now the DC trip is on- 48 people signed up. If its shut down due to Covid, we would get our money back minus any deposits they have to make.
- b. Mr. Davis sent an email about Covid restrictions for band. State level says Rehearsals are prohibited, but is allowing athletics. Our district is being supportive. Other bands are doing this safely in other places in the country.
- c. Fall activities are cancelled. Football season has been pushed back to January. Dates are current in the Calendar (see ehseu.org for the updated calendar). We would be the pep band at the football games. All our staff is still working with the kids. Planning to buy "covid covers" for the instruments using a donation provided by an alumni parent. As soon as we're allowed to go back, we will go back and maximize our time.
- d. Essentially Ellington in Las Vegas has already been cancelled. If Reno happens, the Jazz I and II bands would go.
- e. Apologies for schedule confusion. We will have zero period every day there is block schedule (Monday-Thursday) 7:20-8:10, 2 days music, 2 days visual time.
- f. No transportation fee at all this year, even once we start going to the football games. Students will carpool to the games or be transported by parents.

VI. Meeting was adjourned at 7:44pm

Next Meeting – 10/6/20, 7:00 pm, Virtual Esperanza HS Band Room