

EEU Booster Meeting Minutes

Virtual Esperanza High School Band Room - Zoom

10/06/20, 7:00-8:00

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by president, Nathan Abler
- II. Minutes from 9/1/20 (digital minutes) were approved.
- III. Announcements
 - a. President – Nathan Abler
 - i. Performance Donations - We're doing decently well with these, please do not forget to make your fair share donation. Our treasurers will explain more in a moment. Also, please check with your employer to see if they will match your donation. AND, all donations to the EEU are tax deductible.
 - ii. Upcoming Events -
 1. Casino Night - Yes this is still planned for February 5 - We are looking for 5 or 6 (or more) individuals to help with Casino Night. We will have a virtual Casino Night Committee meeting in a couple of weeks to discuss and plan. Please email me at president@ehseu.org if you are interested. This is a very fun and important event for the EEU.
 - iii. Volunteer Opportunities - While we haven't had much to do as volunteers this year, we are 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. Also, if you are interested in helping guide the EEU Boosters during your time at EHS, please consider volunteering for the EEU booster board. There are three board members whose terms are up in June and we will need someone to fill each of those roles.
 - iv. We are looking for a volunteer to assist Kathy Brown with our fundraising efforts. If you are interested, please contact Kathy, myself or Mr. Davis.
 - v. Mask fundraiser - we have about 10 masks left for anyone who wants to purchase one. I'll turn it over to Kristi Glenday.
 1. Kristi - 10 masks left to sell. We had a great distribution for show shirts. If your student has not yet picked up their show shirt, please contact Kristi to make arrangements.
- IV. Reports
 - a. 1st VP (uniforms) – Carrie Schultz - no updates
 - b. 2nd VP (fundraising) – Kathy Brown unable to make it tonight
 - i. Scrip - Tammy - Does anyone need to make an order for physical gift cards? Email script@ehseu.org asap
 - ii. Amazon Smile
 - iii. Savers - has moved to December. Hoping each family can donate 2 large white trash bags full of soft goods.
 - c. Treasurer – Tawny and Brandon Dickens - We are at about 40% of our goal for performance donations. These donations are needed as soon as possible to continue to maintain our high quality program. We

paid for 7 staff members to keep everything running smoothly. Donations can be broken into payments if needed.

d. Secretary – Monica Jochum - nothing to report.

V. Director – Mr. Davis

a. Since we last met, WGI (colorguard) has announced that in person events have been cancelled. Some virtual events could take place. WGASC (winter guard) has not yet been officially cancelled. SCPA (percussion) cancelled indoor shows as well. Deciding how to proceed. May have percussion concerts. Looking at hiring clinicians and moving forward.

b. Students in person to be allowed October 12th. Percussion and winterguard rehearsals will happen.

i. Masks and social distancing will be required

ii. Pods of 16 people including adults

1. John and Grace will each take a group of 9 colorguard students and will stay with these groups until school resumes

2. Percussion needs to bring their instruments the first time back at school

3. Wind players - 1 staff member per 15 students

a. Will be 5 yards apart

b. 1st Thursday-no instruments (not yet allowed)

c. When not playing, masks are to be worn

d. We have provided covid covers for students-purchased by a super generous donation by an Alumni parent (basically a mask for your instrument)

iii. Rules will change Nov 9th when we return

iv. Discussion has been had with Mrs. Aguilar to try to keep guard/percussion in one cohort and wind players all together in another cohort, can't make any promises at this time.

VI. Trips to Reno and DC are still a go as of now

VII. Mr McCormick working on making a virtual marching band recording

VIII. Count meets the Duke is Pseudo tabled for now. Trying to figure out how to do winter concert, etc. Once we are allowed to play instruments together we'll make plans for how to make things happen.

IX. Thanks to the Glendays for organizing t-shirt sales and pick up

X. Students

a. Are learning

b. They are playing duettes by themselves.

c. If you have a student in 1st period band, please ask them to keep their camera on. At least at an angle so Mr. Davis can see their hands/instruments.

d. If your student has chosen to be 100% remote, they would be allowed to participate in after school rehearsals/activities.

e. Schedule as follows:

i. Thursdays - Wind players 3-4:15

ii. Percussion and Guard - Mondays 3:30-5:30

XI. Meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm

Next Meeting – 11/3/20, 7:00 pm, Virtual Esperanza HS Band Room

