

EEU Booster Meeting Minutes

Virtual Esperanza High School Band Room - Zoom

12/01/20, 7:00-8:00

- I. Meeting was called to Order at 7:02pm by president, Nathan Abler
- II. Welcome
- III. Approval of digital minutes from 11/3/20: minutes were approved as presented
- IV. Announcements
 - a. President – Nathan Abler
 - i. Performance Donations - Please do not forget to make your fair share donation, we're doing OK, but we can do better. I'll let our treasurers explain more in a moment. Also, don't forget to check with your employer to see if they will match your donation. AND, a reminder that all donations to the EEU are tax deductible.
 - ii. Upcoming Events –
 - 1. Casino Night - Due to the uncertainty of the pandemic guidelines and potential of weather impacting an outdoor event, we have decided to postpone the annual fundraiser until April or May. The committee will work to make sure this event, if held, is successful and a whole lot of fun.
 - iii. Volunteer Opportunities - While we haven't had much to do as volunteers so far this school year, but once we are able to gather in person, we will need volunteers. Please fill out the digital volunteer 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.
- V. Reports
 - a. 1st VP (uniforms) – Carrie Schultz: nothing to Report
 - b. 2nd VP (fundraising) – Kathy Brown
 - i. Sees fundraiser, almost to \$1100 in profit. This is less than normal, but we are very thankful for everyone's support
 - ii. OC Register has wrapped up, we should have received over \$200
 - iii. Savers - Thanks to the Glendays who will help deliver donations to the Riverside branch. We expect to make about \$700 from this fundraiser
 - iv. Scrip - Tammy said she is placing a physical order on Sunday. This will be the last physical card order placed before Christmas.
 - c. Treasurer – Tawny and Brandon Dickens - We have received the Snap Raise check for over \$12,000! Please continue sending performance donations. Remember they are tax deductible.
 - d. Secretary – Monica Jochum: Nothing to Report

- VI. Winterguard Update - John Arroyo (colorguard coach) - We are putting together a virtual Christmas Card to showcase all that Color Guard has done this year so far. As of now In-person competitions will begin Feb 21st on Sundays. We will submit to one virtual competition to get judges feedback. Schedules for events are typically released 3 weeks prior to the competition, and info will be sent to parents shortly after. Nathan Abler asked about costumes. John said we are holding off for now on spending money on that, and will keep things minimal in case events get cancelled.
- VII. Director – Mr. Davis
- a. There's both a lot and nothing going on! Washington DC trip has been postponed to Spring of 2022. If you've already started making payments, you can pause, and resume making payments next year. Current 8th graders will be able to attend as Freshman.
 - b. Have been working on recording each cohort, however, more kids have decided to return to virtual learning. We will keep working at it. Percussion - will have one judged virtual performance. It will be drumline model, and we will perform all of the music from this field show. Jazz - right now everything is on the books. Chances are great that the first two Jam sessions will be cancelled since we are not currently allowed to play together indoors. Aztec Jazz festival has not yet been cancelled, we will put together a couple of options for how to run the festival and will ask for approval at a later date.
 - c. Question about the football schedule: 99% sure we won't be going to football games as we haven't been able to play indoors to teach the kids.
 - d. Hybrid learning: we're doing the best we can. Some classes have more students at home than in person.
 - e. High School Showcase is coming up, thank you to parent volunteer for creating our promotion video for the Showcase.
 - f. Question about Reno: They should have made their decision in November, but we haven't heard news from them yet. Would expect to hear back maybe in January. Same for Ellington, Recordings won't be due until Feb or March, and there may or may not be an invitation to perform in New York.
 - g. Thank you for your support during this time.
- VIII. Meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm

Next Meeting – 1/5/21, 7:00 pm, Virtual Esperanza HS Band Room (for now)