

EEU Booster Meeting Minutes

Virtual Esperanza High School Band Room - Zoom

2/02/21, 7:00-8:00

- I. Meeting was Called to Order at 7:03 pm by President, Nathan Abler
- II. Minutes from 1/5/21 Were approved as presented digitally
- III. Announcements
 - a. President – Nathan Abler
 - i. Performance Donations - A reminder to pay your fair share donation. Winterguard donations are due as well. (There will be a season for Winterguard virtually, and they will be getting costumes). All donations to the EEU are tax deductible.
 - ii. Upcoming Events -
 1. Fundraiser - Due to the uncertainty of the pandemic guidelines and potential of weather impacting an outdoor event, we have postponed the annual fundraiser and have been looking at other options. The committee met and is trying to figure out a solution. We looked into Cow Chip Bingo, but Pylusd will not allow us to host this event on school fields. We would love to hear from you about what you might be comfortable doing in April or May. We will work to make sure this event, if held, is successful and a whole lot of fun.
 - iii. Volunteer Opportunities - As we move along in this very quiet year, at least on the activity side of things, we will be looking to fill open project chair positions for next year. I will have Kristi send out the list of volunteer opportunities that will be available for next year.
 - iv. Executive Board Nominations - the Nominations Committee will be considering nominations for the Executive Board positions up for election this year. If you are interested in filling a position, please contact myself or Mr. Davis. We will vote on these in April.
- IV. Reports
 - a. 1st VP (uniforms) – Carrie Schultz - Nothing to Report
 - b. 2nd VP (fundraising) – Kathy Brown
 - i. \$180 check from OC Register fundraiser just came in
 - ii. February See's Candy - only made \$62.00. Do we want to do another one in the spring?
 - iii. Savers was successful, we will do it again in May
 - iv. Farm Fresh to you - See flyer on Website for info
 - v. Amazon Smile - See flyer on Website for info
 - vi. Orange County Register subscription drive made \$180
 - vii. Scrip - Tammy Shields
 1. if you need physical cards, place an order by Thursday and email Tammy
 - viii. Meet-n-Eats - Nicole S.
 1. January - Blue Scoop Meet-N-Eat \$150 was earned!!
 2. February is 25th Tom's Place, we'll get 30%. Drive through or dine in will be available.
 - c. Treasurer – Tawny and Brandon Dickens
 - i. \$1245 deposited from previous Sees fundraiser
 - ii. Please make performance donations
 1. questions/arrangements, please reach out to treasurer
 2. Winterguard donations are due: \$300 returning students \$490 for new members
 - d. Secretary – Monica Jochum - Nothing to report
- V. Director – Mr. Davis

- i. We had successful finals schedule
- ii. 2/27 = Colorguard starts their virtual season
- iii. Percussion will record at the end of the month. They will be working in small groups rather than the entire ensemble working on one song.
- iv. There will be a meeting next Wednesday with visual/performing arts department. - On Jan 15th received guidelines that should performances and rehearsals happen, they must happen outdoors. We are working through what that might look like. May want to start looking at outdoor lighting, stage, making things functional. We can't do anything without the blessing of the district. SCSBOA is figuring out how to proceed in the fall. There are still districts around that aren't doing any playing at all.
- v. We have a talented student, Noah Currier, who is looking into producing a possible Jazz I concert video online.
- vi. We've only lost 1 band member and 1 colorguard student since band camp, so we're doing pretty well
- vii. Working on Field Show for next year, it will be built a little more generically since there are many students that have not marched recently or at all.
- viii. Personal Request: Our program and Valencia's program are intertwined. Pete Perez, assistant director at Valencia, is sick with Covid. He is currently on a ventilator, Kidneys are failing, and he's starting dialysis. He does so much for the community and our kids. Please keep him in your thoughts and/or Prayers. He's a great person and an amazing musician. His wife has set up a Caring Bridge and there is a Meal Train online. Mr. Davis will get those links out so they can be posted.

VI. Adjournment: Meeting Adjourned at 7:27pm.

Next Meeting – March 2, 2021, 7:00 pm, Virtual Esperanza HS Band Room (for now)